

State of Arkansas  
76th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 1987  
By: Representative Mahony

HOUSE BILL 1809

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAKING GRANTS FOR THE ACQUISITION, MANAGEMENT AND STEWARDSHIP OF STATE-OWNED LANDS OR THE PRESERVATION OF STATE-OWNED HISTORIC SITES, BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES OR OBJECTS BY THE ARKANSAS NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1989; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grants and Trust Fund, for making grants for the acquisition, management and stewardship of state-owned lands or the preservation of state-owned historic sites, buildings, structures or objects by the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1987-88	1988-89
(01) GRANTS	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council, to be payable from the Natural and Cultural Resources Historic Preservation Fund, for providing a source of funds for the operation of the State Historic Preservation Program and the "Main Street" Program by the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1987-88	1988-89

(01) GRANTS

\$ 500,000      \$ 500,000

SECTION 3. The Director of the Department of Arkansas Heritage shall be the disbursing officer for the appropriations provided by this Act. Further, if grants are made to state agencies from the appropriations provided herein, the corresponding amount of appropriation and funding of such grant may be transferred to such state agency for use in classifications of expenditures as determined by conditions of the grant and the state agency.

SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 5. CONTRACT RESTRICTIONS. The agency, board, commission, department or institution to whom funds are appropriated by this Act shall not enter into any contract for any professional or consultant services which shall extend for more than twenty (20) actual working days or the total compensation exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) during any one fiscal year without first seeking the advice of the Arkansas Legislative Council. Provided further, that all contracts for professional or consultant services shall be submitted monthly to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for reporting to the Legislative Council.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1987 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

date of this Act beyond July 1, 1987 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1987.

