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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1024

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
10 HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - DIVISION OF HERITAGE FOR THE  
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
16 HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - DIVISION OF  
17 HERITAGE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027  
18 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby  
25 established for the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism for the 2026-  
26 2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
32	(1) ESE11A	SEC OF PARKS, HERITAGE & TOURISM	1	GRADE EXE04
33	(2) EEX10A	CHIEF OF STAFF II	1	GRADE EXE02
34	(3) EEX26A	PARKS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SPC10
35	(4) FAC09C	CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER II	1	GRADE SPC10
36	(5) LAT08C	CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL I	1	GRADE SPC10



1	(6)	EEX51A TOURISM DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE SPC08
2	(7)	RPA02C ASSISTANT PARK DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SPC07
3	(8)	CPR02C CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS II	1	GRADE SPC07
4	(9)	FAC10C CONTROLLER	1	GRADE SPC06
5	(10)	FAC06C ASSISTANT CONTROLLER	1	GRADE SPC05
6	(11)	HDH02C HR ADMINISTRATOR I	1	GRADE SPC05
7	(12)	FAC05P ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	3	GRADE SPC04
8	(13)	FAC02P ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE SPC02
9	(14)	FAC01P ACCOUNTANT I	2	GRADE SPC01
10	(15)	RPA07C OUTDOOR RECREATION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SGS12
11	(16)	PPR03C PROCUREMENT MANAGER	1	GRADE SGS10
12	(17)	CPR06C PUBLIC INFORMATION MANAGER	2	GRADE SGS09
13	(18)	HDH08P HR SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE SGS08
14	(19)	PPR05P PROCUREMENT SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE SGS08
15	(20)	CPR08P PUBLIC INFO SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	2	GRADE SGS08
16	(21)	TFM02C FACILITY MANAGER	1	GRADE SGS07
17	(22)	PAS08I EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE SGS07
18	(23)	EEP03P EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS07
19	(24)	CME03P GRAPHIC ARTIST	1	GRADE SGS07
20	(25)	PPR02P PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	5	GRADE SGS07
21	(26)	CPR05P PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	2	GRADE SGS07
22	(27)	HDH04P HR ANALYST	5	GRADE SGS06
23	(28)	RPA24P ADPHT PROGRAM. COORD	2	GRADE SGS06
24	(29)	CPR07P PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	9	GRADE SGS06
25	(30)	FGM02P GRANTS COORDINATOR	2	GRADE SGS05
26	(31)	TIW04P INVENTORY SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE SGS05
27	(32)	CME04P MEDIA SPECIALIST	2	GRADE SGS05
28	(33)	PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE SGS04
29	(34)	FFS04P FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	22	GRADE SGS04
30	(35)	HDH07P HR SPECIALIST	2	GRADE SGS04
31	(36)	CME05P MEDIA TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE SGS04
32	(37)	TIW03P INVENTORY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS03
33	(38)	TMA05P MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE SGS03
34	(39)	PAS03P ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	2	GRADE SGS02
35	(40)	IIA02C CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER II	1	GRADE IST12
36	(41)	IIS11P IT SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE IST09

1	(42)	IIE06P IT SECURITY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE IST08
2	(43)	IDM02P DATABASE ANALYST	1	GRADE IST07
3	(44)	IIS04P IT INFRASTRUCTURE ANALYST	2	GRADE IST06
4	(45)	IDM03P DATABASE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IST05
5	(46)	IGI01P GIS ANALYST	3	GRADE IST05
6	(47)	IUS01P USER SUPPORT ANALYST	3	GRADE IST04
7	(48)	IUS04P USER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE IST02
8	(49)	HBE02P BENEFITS COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS06
9		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	104	

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11 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby authorized,  
 12 for the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism for the 2026-2027 fiscal  
 13 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be  
 14 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such  
 15 purposes: eleven (11) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates  
 16 of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 17 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 18 classification.

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20 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT. There is  
 21 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be  
 22 payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 23 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of  
 24 Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Shared Services for the fiscal year ending  
 25 June 30, 2027, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
29	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$5,648,733
30	(02) EXTRA HELP	90,136
31	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,093,557
32	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,928,545
34	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	29,845
35	(C) PROF. FEES	93,241
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000

1 (E) DATA PROC. 0  
 2 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$10,934,057

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 4 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
 5 Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Division of Heritage for the  
 6 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

			Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of	Salary Rate
Item	Class		Fiscal Year	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2026-2027
12	(1)	EEX27A PARKS, HERITAGE, & TOURISM DIV. DIR	1	GRADE EXE01
13	(2)	RMA05C HERITAGE DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SPC05
14	(3)	RMA07C HERITAGE MANAGER II	2	GRADE SPC04
15	(4)	RMA06C HERITAGE MANAGER I	6	GRADE SPC03
16	(5)	RMA10I MUSEUM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SPC02
17	(6)	SBI02P BIOLOGIST II	2	GRADE SPC02
18	(7)	SCN01I ARCHAEOLOGIST	1	GRADE SPC01
19	(8)	FAC01P ACCOUNTANT I	1	GRADE SPC01
20	(9)	SBI01P BIOLOGIST I	4	GRADE SPC01
21	(10)	RPA25P ADPHT PROGRAM SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	9	GRADE SGS08
22	(11)	RMA02P ARCHIVIST	4	GRADE SGS06
23	(12)	ELI01P LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE SGS06
24	(13)	RMA12P MUSEUM SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	7	GRADE SGS06
25	(14)	RPA14P PARK PLANNER	1	GRADE SGS06
26	(15)	RPA24P ADPHT PROGRAM COORDINATOR	26	GRADE SGS06
27	(16)	PAS01P ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	3	GRADE SGS05
28	(17)	RMA04P EXHIBIT COORDINATOR	3	GRADE SGS05
29	(18)	RPA03P GIFT SHOP SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	3	GRADE SGS05
30	(19)	RMA08P HISTORIAN	5	GRADE SGS05
31	(20)	RMA09P HISTORIC PROPERTY COORDINATOR	4	GRADE SGS05
32	(21)	RPA23P ADPHT INTERPRETER II	3	GRADE SGS05
33	(22)	PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	9	GRADE SGS04
34	(23)	PEP01P CONSERVATION SPECIALIST	3	GRADE SGS04
35	(24)	FFS04P FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS04
36	(25)	FGM01P GRANTS ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS04

1	(26)	RMA01P ARCHIVAL ASSISTANT	15	GRADE SGS03
2	(27)	TMA05P MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	8	GRADE SGS03
3	(28)	SSE01P SECURITY GUARD	3	GRADE SGS03
4	(29)	RMA11P MUSEUM SPECIALIST	<u>5</u>	GRADE SGS02
5		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	133	

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7 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department  
 8 of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Division of Heritage for the 2026-2027  
 9 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary  
 10 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated  
 11 herein for such purposes: sixty-five (65) temporary or part-time employees,  
 12 when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
 13 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the  
 14 appropriate classification.

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16 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 17 appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be  
 18 payable from the Division of Arkansas Heritage Fund Account, for personal  
 19 services and operating expenses of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and  
 20 Tourism - Division of Heritage - State Operations for the fiscal year ending  
 21 June 30, 2027, the following:

23	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
25	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,765,475
26	(02) EXTRA HELP	63,924
27	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,479,660
28	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,142,659
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,206
31	(C) PROF. FEES	20,800
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
33	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$6,479,724</u>

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36 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - AMENDMENT 75 - CONSERVATION TAX OPERATIONS.

1 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and  
 2 Tourism, to be payable from the Arkansas Division of Heritage Special Fund  
 3 Account, for personal services, operating expenses, grants and aid,  
 4 construction, and special maintenance of the Department of Parks, Heritage,  
 5 and Tourism - Division of Heritage - Amendment 75 - Conservation Tax  
 6 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
10 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,090,886
11 (02) EXTRA HELP	421,640
12 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	472,912
13 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,458,170
15 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	100,000
16 (C) PROF. FEES	875,000
17 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	250,000
18 (E) DATA PROC.	0
19 (05) GRANTS/AID-HERITAGE PROGRAMS	1,113,841
20 (06) DAH-MUSEUM/FACILITY CONSTRUCTION	600,000
21 (07) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	688,471
22 (08) BLACK HISTORY COMMISSION	13,930
23 (09) GRANTS/AID-OUACHITA RIVER COMMISSION	<u>20,000</u>
24 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,104,850</u></u>

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 26 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - DELTA CULTURAL CENTER - CASH FUND  
 27 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,  
 28 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the  
 29 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 30 operating expenses and cost of goods sold for resale of the Department of  
 31 Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Delta Cultural Center - Cash Fund Operations  
 32 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

34 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
36 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$75,000
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(02) RESALE (COGS)	<u>45,000</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$120,000</u></u>

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9 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - MOSAIC TEMPLARS CULTURAL CENTER - CASH FUND

10 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,  
11 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the  
12 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
13 museum gift shop operations and cost of goods sold for resale of the  
14 Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Mosaic Templars of America  
15 Center for African-American Culture and Business Enterprise - Cash Fund  
16 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
20	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
21	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$25,000
22	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
23	(C) PROF. FEES	0
24	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
25	(E) DATA PROC.	0
26	(02) RESALE (COGS)	<u>20,000</u>
27	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$45,000</u></u>

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29 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - OLD STATE HOUSE COMMISSION - CASH FUND

30 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,  
31 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the  
32 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
33 personal services, operating expenses, and cost of goods sold for resale of  
34 the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Old State House Commission -  
35 Cash Fund Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
3	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$20,430
4	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,755
5	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	100,000
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	500
8	(C) PROF. FEES	15,000
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0
11	(04) RESALE (COGS)	<u>20,000</u>
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$157,685</u></u>

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14           SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - HISTORIC PRESERVATION - REAL ESTATE

15 TRANSFER TAX OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of

16 Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the Natural and Cultural

17 Resources Historic Preservation Fund, for personal services, operating

18 expenses, and grants and aid for historic preservation and main street

19 programs of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Historic

20 Preservation - Real Estate Transfer Tax Operations for the fiscal year ending

21 June 30, 2027, the following:

23	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
25	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$0
26	(02) EXTRA HELP	0
27	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	0
28	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	0
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
31	(C) PROF. FEES	0
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
33	(E) DATA PROC.	0
34	(05) GRANTS AND AID FOR HISTORIC	
35	PRESERVATION/MAIN STREET PROGRAMS	<u>0</u>
36	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

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SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - HISTORIC PRESERVATION - FEDERAL PROGRAM.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants and aid for historic preservation of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Historic Preservation - Federal Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$707,855
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	273,474
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	125,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) GRANTS AND AID FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION	<u>500,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,611,329</u></u>

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - HISTORIC PRESERVATION - MAIN STREET

ARKANSAS - CASH FUND OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Historic Preservation - Main Street Arkansas - Cash Fund Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$59,493
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	21,586
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	25,000
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$106,079</u></u>

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8 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION - NATURAL AREA

9 MANAGEMENT - CASH FUND OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the

10 Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund

11 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

12 the State, for operating expenses, special maintenance, and land acquisition

13 of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Natural Heritage

14 Commission - Natural Area Management - Cash Fund Operations for the fiscal

15 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
19	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$50,000
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,000
22	(C) PROF. FEES	0
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
24	(E) DATA PROC.	0
25	(02) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	10,000
26	(03) LAND ACQUISITION	<u>195,076</u>
27	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$256,076</u></u>

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29 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION - NATURAL AREA

30 RESEARCH - CASH FUND OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the

31 Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund

32 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

33 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of

34 Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Natural Heritage Commission - Natural Area

35 Research - Cash Fund Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the

36 following:

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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
4	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$10,000
5	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,632
6	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	10,000
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
9	(C) PROF. FEES	0
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
11	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$21,632</u></u>

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14           SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION - GAS ROYALTY

15 EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,

16 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the Division of Arkansas Heritage

17 Fund Account, for gas royalty expenses of the Department of Parks, Heritage,

18 and Tourism - Natural Heritage Commission - Gas Royalty Expenses for the

19 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
23	(01) GAS ROYALTY EXPENSES	<u><u>\$440,000</u></u>

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25           SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION - FEDERAL

26 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage,

27 and Tourism, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief

28 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses,

29 special maintenance, and land acquisition of the Department of Parks,

30 Heritage, and Tourism - Natural Heritage Commission - Federal Program for the

31 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
35	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$49,143
36	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	19,208

1	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	200,000
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,000
4	(C) PROF. FEES	0
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
6	(E) DATA PROC.	0
7	(04) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	20,000
8	(05) LAND ACQUISITION	<u>1,700,000</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,989,351</u></u>

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11 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - HISTORIC ARKANSAS MUSEUM COMMISSION - CASH  
 12 FUND OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,  
 13 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the  
 14 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 15 personal services, operating expenses, and cost of goods sold for resale of  
 16 the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Historic Arkansas Museum  
 17 Commission - Cash Fund Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,  
 18 the following:

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20	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
22	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$113,550
23	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	11,015
24	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
25	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	10,000
26	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,250
27	(C) PROF. FEES	0
28	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
29	(E) DATA PROC.	0
30	(04) RESALE (COGS)	<u>55,000</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$190,815</u></u>

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33 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE ARCHIVES - CASH FUND  
 34 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,  
 35 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the  
 36 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for

1 operating expenses of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism -  
 2 Arkansas State Archives - Cash Fund Operations for the fiscal year ending  
 3 June 30, 2027, the following:

5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
7 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
8 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$35,000
9 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
10 (C) PROF. FEES	0
11 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
12 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
13 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$35,000</u></u>

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 15 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE ARCHIVES - NATIONAL DIGITAL  
 16 NEWSPAPER PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,  
 17 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by  
 18 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating  
 19 expenses of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Arkansas State  
 20 Archives - National Digital Newspaper Program for the fiscal year ending June  
 21 30, 2027, the following:

23 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
25 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$181,476
26 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	49,605
27 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	66,500
29 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
30 (C) PROF. FEES	0
31 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
32 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
33 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$307,581</u></u>

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 35 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL - FEDERAL PROGRAM.  
 36 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and

1 Tourism, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief  
 2 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses, and  
 3 grants and aid of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Arkansas  
 4 Arts Council - Federal Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the  
 5 following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$45,301
10 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	20,592
11 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	82,385
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
14 (C) PROF. FEES	0
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
16 (E) DATA PROC.	0
17 (04) GRANTS AND AID-ARTS PROGRAMS	<u>738,063</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$896,341</u></u>

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20 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL - CASH FUND

21 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,  
 22 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the  
 23 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 24 operating expenses and grants and aid of the Department of Parks, Heritage,  
 25 and Tourism - Arkansas Arts Council - Cash Fund Operations for the fiscal  
 26 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
30 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$14,210
32 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000
33 (C) PROF. FEES	0
34 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
35 (E) DATA PROC.	0
36 (02) GRANTS/AID BY THE ARTS COUNCIL	<u>278,979</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$299,189

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3 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL -  
 4 ADMINISTRATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,  
 5 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural  
 6 Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for personal services, operating expenses,  
 7 and grants and aid of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism -  
 8 Natural and Cultural Resources Council - Administration for the fiscal year  
 9 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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11 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
13 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$0
14 (02) EXTRA HELP	0
15 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	0
16 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	0
18 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
19 (C) PROF. FEES	0
20 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
21 (E) DATA PROC.	0
22 (05) GRANTS AND AID NATURAL AND CULTURAL	
23 RESOURCES COUNCIL	<u>0</u>
24 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$0</u>

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26 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL -  
 27 STATE OWNED LANDS OR HISTORIC SITES GRANT PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 28 appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be  
 29 payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust  
 30 Fund, for grants for the acquisition, management, stewardship, or  
 31 preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures, or  
 32 objects of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Natural and  
 33 Cultural Resources Council - State Owned Lands or Historic Sites Grant  
 34 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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36 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
2	(01) GRANTS/AID FOR STATE-OWNED LANDS OR	
3	HISTORIC SITES	<u>\$48,000,000</u>
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5 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL -  
 6 MAIN STREET PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
 7 Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the Natural and Cultural  
 8 Resources Historic Preservation Fund, for funds to augment federal funding  
 9 and provide programs and grants of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and  
 10 Tourism - Natural and Cultural Resources Council - Main Street Program for  
 11 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
15	(01) GRANTS/AID FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION	
16	PROGRAM & MAIN STREET PROGRAM	<u>\$6,000,000</u>
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18 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MAJOR HISTORIC REHABILITATION  
 19 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage,  
 20 and Tourism, to be payable from the Arkansas Major Historic Rehabilitation  
 21 Trust Fund, for expenses to offset the cost of the income tax credits allowed  
 22 under the Arkansas Major Historic Rehabilitation Income Tax Credit Act of the  
 23 Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Arkansas Major Historic  
 24 Rehabilitation Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the  
 25 following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
29	(01) ARKANSAS MAJOR HISTORIC	
30	REHABILITATION PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$40,000,000</u>
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32 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
 34 PROMOTIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS. The Division of Arkansas Heritage is  
 35 hereby authorized to purchase from Maintenance and General Operations  
 36 appropriations provided by this Act, up to an amount not to exceed \$40,000

1 each fiscal year, promotional and educational merchandise, authorized by the  
2 Division Director of the Division of Arkansas Heritage, to inform the public  
3 of the Division's programs, to promote the functions of the Division, and to  
4 inform the public regarding the services provided by the Division.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
6 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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8 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
10 NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL. The Secretary of the Department of  
11 Parks, Heritage, and Tourism shall be the disbursing officer for the Arkansas  
12 Natural and Cultural Resources Council appropriation and the Main Street  
13 Program appropriation provided by this Act. Further, if grants are made to  
14 state agencies from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council  
15 appropriation, and the Main Street Program appropriation provided herein, the  
16 corresponding amount of appropriation and funding of such grant may be  
17 transferred to such state agency for use in classifications of expenditures  
18 as determined by conditions of the grant and the state agency.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
20 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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22 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

24 SHARED SERVICES. (a)(1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may create a  
25 Shared Services paying accounts on his or her books and on the books of the  
26 Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State for the payment of personal  
27 services and operating expenses in the Shared Services Paying Account  
28 Appropriation by the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism.

29 (2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall direct the transfer  
30 of funds and appropriations to the Shared Services Paying Account  
31 appropriation section of this act on the books of the Treasurer of State, the  
32 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

33 (3) The transfer authority provided to the department in  
34 subdivision (a)(2) of this section may be used to make transfers only within  
35 the department's appropriation act or between other appropriation acts  
36 authorized for the department.

1           (4) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date  
2 of passage through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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4           SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
6 OUACHITA RIVER COMMISSION. The Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism -  
7 Division of Heritage shall budget, allocate, and expend twenty thousand  
8 dollars (\$20,000) in grants to the Ouachita River Commission from the  
9 Grants/Aid-Ouachita River Commission line item in the Amendment 75 -  
10 Conservation Tax Operations appropriation section, to be used exclusively as  
11 determined by the Ouachita River Commission.

12           The provisions of this section shall be in affect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
13 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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15           SECTION 31. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
16 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
17 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
18 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
19 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
20 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
21 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
22 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
23 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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25           SECTION 32. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
26 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
27 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
28 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
29 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
30 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
31 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
32 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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34           SECTION 33. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
35 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
36 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

1 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of  
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
3 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
4 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm  
5 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
6 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
7 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
8 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.

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