Act 991 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas

A Bill

2 87th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 2009   SENATE BILL 433

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5 By: Senator Bryles

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS

10   STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO FOR EVALUATION,

11   PLANNING AND EXPENSES OF A JOHNNY CASH HERITAGE

12   SITE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15   **Subtitle**

16   AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

17   - JONESBORO - JOHNNY CASH HERITAGE SITE

18   PROGRAM EVALUATION, PLANNING AND

19   EXPENSES GENERAL IMPROVEMENT

20   APPROPRIATION.

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

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25   SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - JOHNNY CASH HERITAGE SITE PROGRAM. There is

26 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Jonesboro, to be

27 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund

28 accounts, the following:

29   (A) For the evaluation, planning and expenses of a Johnny Cash Heritage

30 Site program, the sum of ....$50,000.

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32   SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

1   agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

2   donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

3   funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

4   Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

5   enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

6   otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

7   Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

8   not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

9   (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing

10 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue

11 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State

12 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

13 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

14 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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16   SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

17 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

18 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

19 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

20 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

21 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

22 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

23 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25   SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

27 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of

29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

30 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

31 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the

32 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

33 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

34 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

36   **APPROVED: 4/7/2009**