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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1012

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 PARKS AND TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND  
15 TOURISM REAPPROPRIATION.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is  
21 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable  
22 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
23 the Department of Parks and Tourism the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (B) Section 2 of Act 158 of 2011, for the purchase of computer  
26 servers and the replacement of an offset printing press, in a sum not to  
27 exceed.....\$4,142.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (C) Section 2 of Act 158 of 2011, for various maintenance,  
30 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and  
31 repair projects for Park facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,420.

32 (C) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
33 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 539 of 2011, for maintenance, renovation,  
34 equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair  
35 projects for all state-owned real property and facilities, in a sum not to  
36 exceed.....\$5,000,000.



1 (D) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
2 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 235 of 2011, for grants for construction,  
3 renovation, maintenance and purchase of equipment for parks and recreational  
4 facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.

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6 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FUNDS. There is hereby  
7 appropriated, to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the  
8 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the  
9 Department of Parks and Tourism the following:

10 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
11 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 158 of 2011, for funding to begin construction  
12 of facilities planned to support the establishment of the Mississippi River  
13 State Park, in a sum not to exceed.....\$280,800.

14 (B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
15 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 158 of 2011, for funding to design, construct,  
16 repair and renovate Airport Infrastructure at the Petit Jean State Park  
17 Airport, in a sum not to exceed.....\$259,100.

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19 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - NCRC GRANT. There is hereby appropriated,  
20 to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the Arkansas  
21 Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of  
22 Parks and Tourism the following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
24 in Sections 30 & 34 of Act 692 of 2011, for the acquisition, management,  
25 stewardship or preservation of state owned land, historic sites, buildings,  
26 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,971,174.

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28 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
29 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
30 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
31 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
32 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
33 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
34 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
35 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
36 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

1 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
2 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
3 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

4 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
5 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
6 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
7 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
8 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
9 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
10 otherwise by law.

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12 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
13 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
14 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
15 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
16 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
17 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
18 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
19 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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21 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
23 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of  
25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
26 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
27 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm  
28 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
29 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
30 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
31 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.