

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1337

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS,  
10 PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES, GRANTS AND  
11 ACQUISITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
15 HERITAGE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
16 APPROPRIATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - MOSAIC TEMPLARS CULTURAL CENTER -  
23 ACQUISITIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas  
24 Heritage - Mosaic Templars of America Center for African-American Culture and  
25 Business Enterprise, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
26 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

27 (A) for the purchase of the building and land located at 906 Broadway  
28 Street in Little Rock, Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.  
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30 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS.  
31 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage, to be  
32 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
33 accounts, the following:

34 (A) for maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition,  
35 improvement, upgrade and repair of real property, personal services,  
36 operating expenses and master plan development, in a sum not to exceed



1 .....\$645,000.

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3 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - HISTORIC PRESERVATION - COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
4 RESTORATION GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
5 Arkansas Heritage - Historic Preservation, to be payable from the General  
6 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

7 (A) for grants for the County Courthouse Restoration Program, in a sum  
8 not to exceed.....\$1,250,000.

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10 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL - ARTS COUNCIL GRANT  
11 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas  
12 Heritage - Arts Council, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or  
13 its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

14 (A) for grants for Community Arts Development and Arts Education  
15 programs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$850,000.

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17 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION - LAND  
18 ACQUISITION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas  
19 Heritage - Natural Heritage Commission, to be payable from the General  
20 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

21 (A) for land acquisition for and stewardship of the Department of  
22 Arkansas Heritage natural areas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,180,000.

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24 SECTION 6. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
25 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
26 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
27 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
28 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
29 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
30 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
31 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
32 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
33 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
34 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
35 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

1 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
2 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
3 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
4 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
5 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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7 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
8 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
9 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
10 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
11 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
12 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
13 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
14 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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16 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
17 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
18 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
19 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of  
20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
21 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
22 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm  
23 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
24 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
25 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
26 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.  
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