

1 AN ACT relating to submission of budget unit requests.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Tourism, Arts and Heritage
4 Cabinet, Department of Parks, additional General Fund moneys in the amount of
5 \$2,121,000 in fiscal year 2019-2020 for new debt service to support new bonds for Phase
6 I of Revitalization and Improvements of Kentucky State Parks capital projects as set forth
7 in this section. There is hereby authorized and appropriated \$20,100,000 in Bond Funds
8 in fiscal year 2019-2020 for the Waste Water Treatment and Infrastructure Upgrades
9 Pool. There is hereby authorized and appropriated \$11,600,000 in Bond Funds in fiscal
10 year 2019-2020 for the Lodge Roof Replacements and Repairs Pool. There is hereby
11 authorized and appropriated \$10,800,000 in Bond Funds in fiscal year 2019-2020 for the
12 Utilities and Communications Cabling Infrastructure Replacement Pool. There is hereby
13 authorized and appropriated \$4,100,000 in Bond Funds in fiscal year 2019-2020 for the
14 Life Safety System Upgrade and ADA Improvements Pool. There is hereby authorized
15 and appropriated \$3,400,000 in Bond Funds in fiscal year 2019-2020 for the Hospitality
16 Upgrades Pool.

17 ➔Section 2. It is the intent of the 2019 General Assembly to appropriate to the
18 Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet, Department of Parks, an additional \$50,000,000 in
19 Bond Funds in each fiscal year of the 2020-2022 biennium for Phases II and III of
20 Revitalization and Improvements of Kentucky State Parks capital projects.

21 ➔Section 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Economic Development Cabinet
22 additional General Fund moneys in the amount of \$1,060,500 in fiscal year 2019-2020 for
23 new debt service to support new bonds for the Economic Development Bond Program -
24 2020 capital project as set forth in this section. There is hereby authorized and
25 appropriated \$25,000,000 in Bond Funds in fiscal year 2019-2020 for the Economic
26 Development Bond Program - 2020.

27 ➔Section 4. 2018 Kentucky Acts Chapter 203, Section 1, (1) Tourism Grants, at

1 page 1729, is amended to read as follows:

2 (1) **Tourism Grants:** Included in the above Restricted Funds appropriation is
3 \$350,000 in each fiscal year to support the Local Tourism~~Theater~~ Grant Program. The
4 Kentucky Department of Tourism shall develop and administer the Local
5 Tourism~~Theater~~ Grant Program for the purpose of supporting local theater programs
6 and museums which complement the statewide tourism marketing efforts. The
7 department shall set ~~program~~ guidelines, timelines, funding cycles, reporting
8 requirements, reimbursement procedures, and all other logistics and programmatic details
9 necessary to manage and effectuate the grant program. The Local Tourism~~Theater~~
10 Grant Program shall be open to all eligible local theater programs and museums in
11 Kentucky, and the department shall provide grant program information on the
12 department's industry Web site page and send notifications for applying for funding
13 through the local tourism offices or the designated tourism representative from each
14 county and/or city which is named and submitted to the Kentucky Department of Tourism
15 by the applicable county judge/executive or mayor. Any funds that are not fully expended
16 through the corresponding annual grant cycle by approved recipients shall lapse to the
17 credit of the Tourism, Meeting, and Convention Marketing Fund.

18 ➔Section 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of KRS 61.565, 61.702, 2018
19 Ky. Acts ch. 169, Pt. IV, 5., and 2018 Ky. Acts ch. 203 to the contrary, the employer
20 contribution rate from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, shall be 49.47 percent,
21 consisting of 41.06 percent for pension and 8.41 percent for health insurance for
22 nonhazardous duty employees participating in the Kentucky Employees Retirement
23 System who are employed by Mental Health/Mental Retardation Boards, Local and
24 District Health Departments, domestic violence shelters, rape crisis centers, child
25 advocacy centers, state supported universities and community colleges, and any other
26 agency eligible to voluntarily cease participating in the Kentucky Employees Retirement
27 System pursuant to KRS 61.522.

1 ➔Section 6. There is hereby appropriated to Kentucky State University additional
2 General Fund moneys in the amount of \$290,000 in fiscal year 2018-2019 to fund the
3 state match payments required of land-grant universities under federal law.

4 ➔Section 7. Notwithstanding KRS 45.777 and 164A.575(8), Kentucky State
5 University may dispose of real property and improvements that will become surplus to its
6 needs and retain the proceeds from any sale.

7 ➔Section 8. There is hereby appropriated to the Kentucky Community and
8 Technical College System additional General Fund moneys in the amount of \$4,000,000
9 in fiscal year 2019-2020 which shall be directed to Somerset Community College for
10 expansion of the workforce and economic development program. Any portion of the
11 \$4,000,000 not directed to Somerset Community College for the expansion of the
12 workforce and economic development program shall lapse to the General Fund at the end
13 of fiscal year 2019-2020.

14 ➔Section 9. There is hereby appropriated to the University of Kentucky additional
15 General Fund moneys in the amount of \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2019-2020 for the
16 advanced manufacturing initiative.

17 ➔Section 10. There is hereby appropriated to the University of Kentucky
18 additional General Fund moneys in the amount of \$8,000,000 in fiscal year 2019-2020 for
19 a building renovation capital project for an aging and dementia research facility.

20 ➔Section 11. There is hereby appropriated to the University of Louisville
21 additional General Fund moneys in the amount of \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2019-2020 for
22 the Multidisciplinary Institute for Robotics and Advanced Manufacturing.

23 ➔Section 12. Whereas the provisions of this Act provide ongoing support for
24 programs funded in the 2018-2020 executive branch biennial budget, an emergency is
25 declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor
26 or upon its otherwise becoming law.