

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 First Extraordinary Session, 2003
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As Engrossed: S5/7/03
A Bill

Call Item 7
Act 43 of 2003
SENATE BILL 33

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR THE FAYETTEVILLE
11 VETERANS' HOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS'
16 AFFAIRS - FAYETTEVILLE VETERANS' HOME
17 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT 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. APPROPRIATIONS - FAYETTEVILLE VETERAN'S HOME. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the
24 *General Improvement Fund*, the following:

25 (A) For constructing, renovating and equipping the Fayetteville Veterans'
26 Home, the sum of\$2,400,000.
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28 SECTION 2. 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 Purchasing
5 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
6 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
7 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
8 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
9 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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11 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
12 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
13 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
14 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
15 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
16 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
17 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
18 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
21 Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
22 the Arkansas Department of Veterans' Affairs are, due to unforeseen
23 circumstances, insufficient for the Arkansas Department of Veterans' Affairs
24 to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions
25 of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Arkansas Department of
26 Veterans' Affairs to continue such services; and that a delay in the
27 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
28 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
29 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
30 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
31 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.
32 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
33 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
34 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
35 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
36 the veto.

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/s/ Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 5/9/2003