

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2003  
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As Engrossed: S12/18/03  
**A Bill**

Call Item 9

SENATE BILL 15

5 By: Senator Bisbee  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
9 OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR PAYMENT OF FEES WHICH  
10 SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE  
11 FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1009 OF 2003; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS'  
17 AFFAIRS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR  
18 THE 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.  
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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 - VETERANS' HOME CASH. There is hereby  
23 appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from cash  
24 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Veterans'  
25 Affairs, for payment of fees by the Veterans' Home of the Department of  
26 Veterans' Affairs, which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds  
27 appropriated in Section 8 of Act 1009 of 2003, the following:  
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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
31 (01) PAYMENT OF FEES	<u>\$ 157,000</u>	<u>\$ 157,000</u>

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33 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER BY WARRANT. There is hereby  
34 appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the  
35 *Miscellaneous Agencies Fund*, for transfer by warrant to the Department of  
36 Veterans' Affairs cash funds for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005,



1 the sum of  
2 .....\$314,000.  
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4 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
6 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal  
7 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State  
8 Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of three hundred fourteen  
9 thousand dollars (\$314,000) from funds received from the Jobs and Growth Tax  
10 Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, Public Law 108-27 to the Miscellaneous  
11 Agencies Fund.  
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13 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
14 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
15 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
16 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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23 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
24 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
25 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
26 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
27 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
28 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
29 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
30 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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32 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
34 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
35 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is  
36 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this

1 Act are provided, and that in the event of a Special Session, the delay in  
2 the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its passage and approval  
3 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of  
4 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared  
5 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the  
6 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and  
7 after the date of its passage and approval.

8 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
9 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
10 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
11 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
12 the veto.

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