

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

**A BILL ACT 437 OF 1991**  
**HOUSE BILL 1580**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS  
10 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

15 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
16 Department of Veteran Affairs for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum  
17 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions  
18 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201  
19 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,  
20 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set  
21 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform  
22 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
23 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
24 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
25 successor.

		Maximum Annual			
		Maximum	Salary Rate		
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees</del>	<del>1991-92</del>	<del>1992-93</del>
31	(1) 9989	VETERANS DIR DEPT OF VETERAN AFFAIR	1	\$ 48,523	\$ 50,949
32	(2) 751Z	VETERANS AFFAIRS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1		GRADE 24
33	(3) R099	SUPERVISOR OF VETERANS SERVICE	1		GRADE 20
34	(4) R315	VET AFFAIRS EXEC ASST TO DIRECTOR	1		GRADE 19
35		R097 VETERANS CHIEF FIELD SERVICE DIV	1		
36	(5) R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	1		GRADE 18

1	M098 VETERANS CLAIMS SPECIALIST	9	
2	(6) A063 PAYROLL OFFICER	1	GRADE 15
3	(7) K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	2	GRADE 14
4	(8) K153 SECRETARY II	5	GRADE 13
5	(9) K023 CLERK TYPIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE 10
6	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	24	

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8 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the

9 Department of Veteran Affairs, to be payable from the State General Services

10 Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department

11 of Veteran Affairs for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the

12 following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
15	NO.	1991-92	1992-93
16	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 519,480	\$ 545,744
17	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	131,885	139,560
18	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 56,201	\$ 56,201
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,848	6,848
21	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
22	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
23	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
24	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	63,049	63,049
25	(04) AID TO COUNTY OFFICE	<u>234,500</u>	
26	<u>234,500</u> TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 948,914</u>
27	<u>982,853</u>		

28 SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - VETERANS HOME DIVISION. There is hereby

29 established for the Department of Veteran Affairs - Veterans Home Division for

30 the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose

31 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and

32 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all

33 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a

34 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt

35 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All

36 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the

1 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
 2 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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		Maximum Annual
	Maximum	Salary Rate
Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
No. Code Title	Employees	1991-92 1992-93

(1) 752Z VETERANS HOME SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 24
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(2) L078 NURSE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 22
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R438 VETERANS HOME ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR	1	
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(3) M088 SOCIAL WORKER II	1	GRADE 20
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L070 NURSE II	7	
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(4) M086 SOCIAL WORKER I	1	GRADE 19
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(5) A111 ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18
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G028 BUILDING PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV II	1	
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H032 FOOD PRODUCTION MANAGER	1	
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M054 REHAB COUNSELOR II	1	
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R264 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	1	
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(6) G161 GENERAL MAINTENANCE REPAIRMAN	1	GRADE 17
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L117 LPTN SUPERVISOR	1	
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(7) G167 EXECUTIVE HOUSEKEEPER I	1	GRADE 16
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(8) A108 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE 15
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M048 RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER II	1	
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R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	
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(9) K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GRADE 14
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L049 LPN II	6	
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(10) M047 RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER I	1	GRADE 13
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(11) A106 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	2	GRADE 12
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T045 SECURITY OFFICER II	7	
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(12) K155 SECRETARY I	2	GRADE 11
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L081 NURSING ASST II	20	
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(13) H005 BAKER II	1	GRADE 10
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H027 COOK II	4	
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V029 INVENTORY CONTROL CLERK	1	
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(14) G039 CUSTODIAL SUPV II	1	GRADE 08
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H025 COOK I	4	
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1	G109 BLDG/EQUIP MAINT REPAIRMAN II	3	
2	(15) G107 BLDG/EQUIP MAINT REPAIRMAN I	1	GRADE 06
3	(16) G075 HOUSEKEEPER	6	GRADE 04
4	G008 LAUNDRY WORKER	1	
5	(17) H039 FOOD SERVICE WORKER I	<u>4</u>	GRADE 03
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	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	88	

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8 SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - VETERANS HOME DIVISION. There is hereby

9 authorized, for the Department of Veteran Affairs - Veterans Home Division for

10 the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary

11 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein

12 for such purposes: Five (5) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at

13 rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and

14 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate

15 classification.

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17 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - VETERANS HOME DIVISION. There is hereby

18 appropriated, to the Department of Veteran Affairs - Veterans Home Division,

19 to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal

20 services and operating expenses of the Department of Veteran Affairs -

21 Veterans Home Division for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the

22 following:

24	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
25	<del>NO.</del>	<del>1991-92</del>	<del>1992-93</del>
26	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,417,634	\$ 1,483,330
27	(02) EXTRA HELP	20,000	20,000
28	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	402,127	425,180
29	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
30	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 375,637	\$ 375,637
31	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,927	1,927
32	(C) PROF. FEES	48,726	48,832
33	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	2,000	2,000
34	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
35	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>428,290</u>	<u>428,396</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 2,268,051 \$ 2,356,906

2 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - VETERANS HOME - CASH. There is hereby  
3 appropriated, to the Department of Veteran Affairs - Veterans Home Division,  
4 to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the  
5 Department of Veteran Affairs, for refunds of unused fees paid by residents  
6 of the Veterans Home for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the  
7 following:

9 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
10 <del>NO.</del>	<del>1991-92</del>	<del>1992-93</del>
11 (01) REFUNDS	\$ 2,207,759	\$ 2,248,915

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13 SECTION 7. The funds appropriated herein for Aid to County Veterans  
14 Service Offices may also be used by the Department of Veteran Affairs to pay  
15 expenses of County Veterans Service Officers for attending regional or  
16 statewide training conferences approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs  
17 and designed to provide better trained and qualified Veterans Service Officers  
18 in the various counties. Any such expenses paid by the Department of Veterans  
19 Affairs from funds appropriated herein shall be on the same reimbursement  
20 basis as the reimbursement of state employees for expenses incurred in  
21 attending their official business. Provided, no County Veterans Service  
22 Officer shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for expenses incurred in  
23 attending more than two (2) approved conferences per year, per county.

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25 SECTION 8. Funds appropriated for Conference Fees and Travel may be  
26 used to compensate members of the Governor's Task Force on Veterans' Affairs  
27 at a maximum rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day and for reimbursement  
28 for travel expenses at the same rate per mile as is paid to state employees  
29 pursuant to State Travel Regulations.

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31 SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
32 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
34 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
2 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
3 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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6 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
7 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
8 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
9 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
10 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
11 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
12 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
13 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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15 SECTION 11. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and  
16 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and  
17 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19 SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
20 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
21 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
22 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
23 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 13. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
26 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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28 SECTION 14. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Department of Veteran Affairs shall  
29 not, during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per  
30 employee than the amount being contributed to the State Employees Health  
31 Insurance Program.

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33 SECTION 15. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
34 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
35 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year

1 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the  
2 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,  
3 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the  
4 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm  
5 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
6 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
7 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
8 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

9 */s/ John E. Miller*

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