

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 12 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1149

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, 1995; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS
15 APPROPRIATION."

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

19 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
20 Department of Veteran Affairs for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum
21 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions
22 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201
23 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,
24 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set
25 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
26 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
27 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
28 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
29 successor.

			Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1993-94 1994-95
35	(1)	9989 VETERANS DIR DEPT OF VETERAN AFFAIR	1	\$ 54,888 \$ 56,809
36	(2)	751Z VETERANS AFFAIRS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 24

1	(3) R099 SUPERVISOR OF VETERANS SERVICE	1	GRADE 20
2	(4) R315 VET AFFAIRS EXEC ASST TO DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 19
3	R097 VETERANS CHIEF FIELD SERVICE DIV	1	
4	(5) R264 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	1	GRADE 18
5	M098 VETERANS CLAIMS SPECIALIST	8	
6	(6) A063 PAYROLL OFFICER	1	GRADE 15
7	(7) K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	2	GRADE 14
8	(8) K153 SECRETARY II	5	GRADE 13
9	(9) K023 CLERK TYPIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE 10
10	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	23	

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

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

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

15 of Veteran Affairs for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the

16 following:

18 ITEM	19 FISCAL YEARS	
<u>NO.</u>	<u>1993-94</u>	<u>1994-95</u>
20 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 553,447	\$ 572,943
21 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	180,896	185,419
22 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
23 (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$ 28,874	\$ 28,874	
24 (B) CONF. & TRVL. 1,917	1,917	
25 (C) PROF. FEES 0	0	
26 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 0	0	
27 (E) DATA PROC. <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
28 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	30,791	30,791
29 (04) AID TO COUNTY OFFICE	<u>234,500</u>	<u>234,500</u>
30 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 999,634</u>	<u>\$ 1,023,653</u>

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

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

34 the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose

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

1 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all
2 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
3 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
4 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
5 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
6 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
7 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	1993-94	1994-95
13	(1) 752Z	VETERANS HOME SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 24	
14	(2) L078	NURSE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 22	
15	R438	VETERANS HOME ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR	1		
16	(3) M088	SOCIAL WORKER II	1	GRADE 20	
17	L070	NURSE II	6		
18	(4) M086	SOCIAL WORKER I	1	GRADE 19	
19	(5) A111	ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18	
20	G028	BUILDING PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV II	1		
21	H032	FOOD PRODUCTION MANAGER	1		
22	M054	REHAB COUNSELOR II	1		
23	R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	1		
24	(6) G161	GENERAL MAINTENANCE REPAIRMAN	1	GRADE 17	
25	(7) A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE 15	
26	M048	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER II	1		
27	(8) L049	LPN II	9	GRADE 14	
28	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1		
29	(9) M047	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER I	1	GRADE 13	
30	(10) T045	SECURITY OFFICER II	7	GRADE 12	
31	(11) K155	SECRETARY I	1	GRADE 11	
32	G151	CUSTODIAL SERVICE SHIFT SUPV	1		
33	L081	NURSING ASST II	15		
34	(12) H005	BAKER II	1	GRADE 10	
35	H027	COOK II	4		

1	(13) H025 COOK I	4	GRADE 08
2	G109 BLDG/EQUIP MAINT REPAIRMAN II	3	
3	(14) G075 HOUSEKEEPER	6	GRADE 04
4	G008 LAUNDRY WORKER	1	
5	(15) H039 FOOD SERVICE WORKER I	<u>4</u>	GRADE 03
6	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	77	

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8 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - VETERANS HOME DIVISION. There is hereby

9 appropriated, to the Department of Veteran Affairs, to be payable from the

10 State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating

11 expenses of the Department of Veteran Affairs - Veterans Home Division for the

12 biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
15	NO.	1993-94	1994-95
16	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,365,756	\$ 1,413,898
17	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	494,095	503,733
18	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	637,962	\$ 655,404
20	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	395	395
21	(C) PROF. FEES	49,432	49,432
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
23	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
24	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>687,789</u>	<u>705,231</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,547,640</u>	<u>\$ 2,622,862</u>

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27 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the

28 Department of Veteran Affairs - Veterans Home Division, to be payable from

29 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Veteran

30 Affairs, for refunds of unused fees paid by residents of the Veterans Home

31 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

33	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
34	NO.	1993-94	1994-95
35	(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 2,040,621</u>	<u>\$ 2,040,621</u>

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2 SECTION 6. The funds appropriated herein for Aid to County Veterans
3 Service Offices may also be used by the Department of Veteran Affairs to pay
4 expenses of County Veterans Service Officers for attending regional or
5 statewide training conferences approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs
6 and designed to provide better trained and qualified Veterans Service Officers
7 in the various counties. Any such expenses paid by the Department of Veterans
8 Affairs from funds appropriated herein shall be on the same reimbursement
9 basis as the reimbursement of state employees for expenses incurred in
10 attending their official business. Provided, no County Veterans Service
11 Officer shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for expenses incurred in
12 attending more than two (2) approved conferences per year, per county.

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14 SECTION 7. Funds appropriated for Conference Fees and Travel may be
15 used to compensate members of the Governor's Task Force on Veterans' Affairs
16 at a maximum rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day and for reimbursement
17 for travel expenses at the same rate per mile as is paid to state employees
18 pursuant to State Travel Regulations.

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20 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
21 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
22 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
23 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
24 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
25 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
26 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
27 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
28 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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30 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
31 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
32 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
33 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
35 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

1 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
2 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 10. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
5 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the
6 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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8 SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
9 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
10 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
11 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
12 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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14 SECTION 12. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
15 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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17 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
18 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
19 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
20 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
22 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
23 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
24 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
25 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
26 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
27 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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29 APPROVED: 2/1/93

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