

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997  
4

# A Bill

ACT 20 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1171

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS VETERANS CHILD WELFARE  
11 SERVICE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS VETERANS CHILD  
15 WELFARE SERVICE APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
16 1997-99 BIENNIUM."  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
22 Arkansas Veterans Child Welfare Service for the 1997-99 biennium, the  
23 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed  
24 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas  
25 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
26 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
27 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
28 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
29 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
30 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
31 successor.  
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		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees 1997-98 1998-99</del>

1	(1) 9988 VETERANS CHILD WELFARE DIR	1	\$ 29,747	\$ 30,579
2	(2) R444 BUSINESS CONTROLLER I	1		GRADE 15
3	M073 SOCIAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE I	<u>1</u>		
4	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3		

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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
7 Arkansas Veterans Child Welfare Service, to be payable from the State General  
8 Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
9 Arkansas Veterans Child Welfare Service for the biennial period ending June  
10 30, 1999, the following:

12	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
13	<del>NO.</del>		<del>1997 98</del>	<del>1998 99</del>
14	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	70,074	\$ 71,988
15	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		22,568	22,936
16	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		3,789	3,789
18	(B) CONF. & TRVL.		400	400
19	(C) PROF. FEES		0	0
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0	0
21	(E) DATA PROC.		0	0
22	(04) GRANTS/AIDS TO MINOR CHILDREN OF			
23	QUALIFIED VETERANS		<u>48,826</u>	<u>48,826</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>145,657</u>	\$ <u>147,939</u>

25 147,939  
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27 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
28 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
29 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
30 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
33 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
34 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
35 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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2 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
3 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
4 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
5 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
6 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
7 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
8 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
9 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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15 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
16 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
17 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
18 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
19 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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21 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
22 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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24 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
25 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
26 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
27 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
29 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
30 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
31 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
32 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
33 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
34 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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APPROVED: 1-29-97