

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

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

A Bill

ACT 498 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1470

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

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9 "AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN
11 AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN
15 AFFAIRS REAPPROPRIATION."
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the
20 Department of Veteran Affairs, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund
21 or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Veteran Affairs,
22 the following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 1997, the balance of the appropriation provided
24 in Item A of Section 1 of Act 817 of 1995, for grants for the expansion or
25 purchase of land for the National Cemetery in Fayetteville, in a sum not to
26 exceed \$60,000.
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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) Any restrictions contained in the Acts enumerated in the
5 reappropriation sections of this Act, the restrictions of any applicable
6 provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary
7 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal
8 control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of
9 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
10 with in disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically
11 provided otherwise by law.

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

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

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26 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
27 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
28 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
29 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
30 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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32 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
33 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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35 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

1 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
 2 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
 3 previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects
 4 provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire
 5 before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such
 6 appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease
 7 thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from
 8 such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this
 9 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 10 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
 11 passage and approval.

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