

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

Act 270 of 1999  
SENATE BILL 268

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED  
10 WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STATE VETERANS CEMETERY AND  
11 REPAYMENT OF LOANS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
12 AFFAIRS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001;  
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
16 AFFAIRS - STATE VETERANS CEMETERY  
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001  
18 BIENNIUM. "  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS CEMETERY. There is hereby appropriated,  
25 to the Department of Veterans Affairs, to be payable from the federal funds as  
26 designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for construction of a  
27 State Veterans Cemetery and for repayment of a loan from the Budget  
28 Stabilization Trust Fund by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the  
29 biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the sum of .....\$6,666,270.  
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31 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
33 TRANSFER. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his books  
34 and those of the State Treasurer the sum of \$500,000 or so much thereof as is  
35 required, as a loan from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund to the fund from  
36 which the appropriation in Section 1 is to be paid to provide funds for the

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1 appropriation provided herein. The loan authorized herein shall be repaid by  
2 June 30, 2001.

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4 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by  
5 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made  
6 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions  
7 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures  
8 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and  
9 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
10 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
11 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
12 with in disbursement of said funds.

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14 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
15 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
16 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
17 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
18 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
19 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
20 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
21 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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27 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
28 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
29 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
30 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
31 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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33 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
34 this act are hereby repealed.

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36 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

1 Eighty-second 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 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
5 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
6 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the  
7 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
8 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
9 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
10 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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13 APPROVED: 2/24/1999  
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