

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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A Bill

Act 433 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1723

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE MILITARY
10 DEPARTMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION, ADDITION, MODIFICATION,
11 AND REHABILITATION AT VARIOUS NATIONAL GUARD ARMORIES;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT
16 - NATIONAL GUARD ARMORIES CONSTRUCTION,
17 ADDITION, MODIFICATION, AND REHABILITATION
18 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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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 - ARMY AVIATION SUPPORT FACILITY. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the State Military Department, to be payable from the federal
26 funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for construction
27 of an Army aviation support facility and hangar for new tactical helicopter
28 equipment and personnel, for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum
29 of \$22,700,000.
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31 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - AVIATION ARMORY ADDITION - CAMP ROBINSON. There
32 is hereby appropriated, to the State Military Department, to be payable from
33 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
34 an addition to the Aviation Armory at Camp Robinson for mission support and to
35 achieve combat readiness objectives, for the biennial period ending June 30,
36 2003, the sum of \$1,872,283.

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SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARMORIES REHABILITATION - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Military Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the rehabilitation of National Guard armories throughout the State to ensure combat and State emergency readiness, for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of\$7,132,986.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARMORIES REHABILITATION - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Military Department, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the rehabilitation of National Guard armories throughout the State to ensure combat and State emergency readiness, for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of\$2,000,000.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT - IMPROVEMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Military Department, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the modification of existing buildings and parking lots, to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act, for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of\$174,800.

SECTION 6. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

(B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue

1 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
2 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
3 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
4 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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15 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
17 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
19 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
20 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
21 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
22 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
23 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
24 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
25 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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28 APPROVED: 2/23/2001
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