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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1148

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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
11 VETERANS' AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS'
16 AFFAIRS REAPPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the
23 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
24 Department of Veterans' Affairs, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 518 of 2009, for major maintenance, renovation,
27 repair and equipment for the Little Rock Veterans' Home, in a sum not to
28 exceed\$109,800.
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30 (B) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
31 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 518 of 2009, for construction expenses
32 associated with the Arkansas Veterans' Cemetery at Birdeye, in a sum not to
33 exceed\$7,549,278.
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35 (C) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
36 Section 1 of Act 934 of 2009, for renovation, repairs and equipment purchases

1 for Veterans' Memorials and Parks, in a sum not to exceed\$500,000.

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3 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS. There is hereby
4 appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the
5 Military Funeral Honors Fund, for the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the
6 following:

7 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
8 Section 2 of Act 934 of 2009, for costs of providing military funeral honors
9 at veterans' funerals, in a sum not to exceed\$100,000.

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11 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
12 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
13 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
14 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
15 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
16 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
17 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
18 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
19 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
20 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
21 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
22 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

23 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
24 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
25 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
26 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
27 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
28 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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30 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
31 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
32 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
33 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
34 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
35 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
36 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

1 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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3 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
4 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
5 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2010 is essential to the operation of
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
8 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
9 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2010 could work irreparable harm
10 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
11 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
12 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
13 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2010.

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