

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.
Act 125 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 148

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR THE FISCAL
12 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS'
17 AFFAIRS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010
18 FISCAL YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
25 Department of Veterans' Affairs for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following
26 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
27 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
28 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
29 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
30 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
31 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
32 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
33 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
34 or its successor.
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year
				2009-2010
1	(1)	U008U	ADVA DIRECTOR	1 \$90,627
2	(2)	G038C	ADVA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1 GRADE C126
3	(3)	L009C	NURSE MANAGER	1 GRADE C125
4	(4)	L008C	NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR	2 GRADE C125
5	(5)	G076C	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1 GRADE C124
6	(6)	L019C	REGISTERED NURSE COORDINATOR	2 GRADE C123
7	(7)	M009C	LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER	4 GRADE C121
8	(8)	L032C	REGISTERED NURSE - HOSPITAL	15 GRADE C121
9	(9)	G185C	ADVA PROGRAM COORDINATOR	5 GRADE C117
10	(10)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1 GRADE C117
11	(11)	A089C	ACCOUNTANT I	1 GRADE C116
12	(12)	P027C	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	1 GRADE C116
13	(13)	X113C	VETERANS CLAIMS SPECIALIST	7 GRADE C116
14	(14)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1 GRADE C115
15	(15)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1 GRADE C115
16	(16)	S033C	MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	3 GRADE C115
17	(17)	S044C	FOOD PREPARATION MANAGER	1 GRADE C114
18	(18)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1 GRADE C113
19	(19)	L069C	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	22 GRADE C113
20	(20)	S046C	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	5 GRADE C113
21	(21)	T072C	SECURITY OFFICER SUPERVISOR	1 GRADE C113
22	(22)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	10 GRADE C112
23	(23)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1 GRADE C112
24	(24)	S056C	FOOD PREPARATION SUPERVISOR	1 GRADE C111
25	(25)	M076C	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER II	3 GRADE C111
26	(26)	T084C	PUBLIC SAFETY SECURITY OFFICER	11 GRADE C110
27	(27)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	3 GRADE C109
28	(28)	L082C	CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT	87 GRADE C109
29	(29)	S060C	HEAVY EQUIP OPERATOR	2 GRADE C109
30	(30)	S065C	MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	2 GRADE C108
31	(31)	T087C	SECURITY OFFICER	2 GRADE C106
32	(32)	S085C	FOOD PREPARATION SPECIALIST	1 GRADE C104

1	(33)	S084C	INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C104
2	(34)	S087C	INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES ASSISTANT	9	GRADE C103
3	(35)	S089C	FOOD PREPARATION TECHNICIAN	<u>11</u>	GRADE C102
4			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	221	

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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
7 to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the Miscellaneous
8 Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the
9 Department of Veterans' Affairs - State Operations for the fiscal year ending
10 June 30, 2010, the following:

12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
14	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 758,321
15	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	256,706
16	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	68,444
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,130
19	(C) PROF. FEES	0
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
21	(E) DATA PROC.	0
22	(04) AID TO COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE	
23	OFFICES	<u>283,500</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,371,101</u>

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26 SECTION 3. EXTRA HELP - VETERANS' HOME DIVISION - STATE. There is hereby
27 authorized, for the Department of Veterans' Affairs - Veterans' Home - State
28 for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or
29 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
30 appropriated herein for such purposes: seven (7) temporary or part-time
31 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
32 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
33 for the appropriate classification.

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35 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS' HOME DIVISION - STATE. There is
36 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable

1 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and
 2 operating expenses of the Department of Veterans' Affairs - Veterans' Home
 3 Division - State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
7 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,432,360
8 (02) EXTRA HELP	31,000
9 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	921,261
10 (04) OVERTIME	18,000
11 (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	598,100
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000
14 (C) PROF. FEES	64,275
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
16 (E) DATA PROC.	0
17 (06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>270,000</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 4,339,996</u>

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 20 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - VETERANS' HOME - FAYETTEVILLE. There is hereby
 21 authorized, for the Department of Veterans' Affairs - Veterans' Home
 22 Fayetteville for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
 23 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 24 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: seven (7) temporary or part-
 25 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
 26 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this
 27 act for the appropriate classification.

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 29 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS' HOME - FAYETTEVILLE. There is hereby
 30 appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the
 31 cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal
 32 Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 33 Department of Veterans' Affairs - Veterans' Home - Fayetteville for the
 34 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

36 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,788,582
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	40,000
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,048,859
5	(04) OVERTIME	40,000
6	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,107,027
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,250
9	(C) PROF. FEES	200,000
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
11	(E) DATA PROC.	0
12	(06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>475,000</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 6,804,718</u>

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15 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS' CEMETERY - STATE. There is hereby
 16 appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the
 17 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating
 18 expenses of the Department of Veterans' Affairs - Veterans' Cemetery - State
 19 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 167,566
24	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	61,968
25	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
26	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	53,075
27	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
28	(C) PROF. FEES	0
29	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
30	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 282,609</u>

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33 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS' CEMETERY - CASH. There is hereby
 34 appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the
 35 cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal
 36 Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Veterans'

1 Affairs - Veterans' Cemetery - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010,
 2 the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
6 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 10,000
8 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000
9 (C) PROF. FEES	0
10 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	120,000
11 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
12 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 135,000</u>

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14 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS' HOME - CASH. There is hereby
 15 appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the
 16 cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal
 17 Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Veterans'
 18 Affairs - Veterans' Home - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the
 19 following:

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21 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
23 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
24 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 150,000
25 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
26 (C) PROF. FEES	0
27 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
28 (E) DATA PROC.	0
29 (02) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>202,795</u>
30 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 352,795</u>

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32 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS' CEMETERY - BIRDEYE. There is hereby
 33 appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the
 34 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating
 35 expenses of the Department of Veterans' Affairs - Veterans' Cemetery -
 36 Birdeye for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2009-2010
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 32,249
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	11,138
(03) VETERANS' CEMETERY EXPENSES	<u>50,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 93,387</u>

SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRAINING CONFERENCES. The funds appropriated herein for Aid to County Veterans' Service Offices may also be used by the Department of Veterans' Affairs to pay expenses of County Veterans' Service Officers for attending regional or statewide training conferences approved by the Department of Veterans' Affairs and designed to provide better trained and qualified Veterans' Service Officers in the various counties. Any such expenses paid by the Department of Veterans' Affairs from funds appropriated herein shall be on the same reimbursement basis as the reimbursement of state employees for expenses incurred in attending their official business. Provided, no County Veterans' Service Officer shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending more than two (2) approved conferences per year.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LIABILITY INSURANCE APPROPRIATION RESTRICTION. In no event shall the Department of Veterans' Affairs expend or transfer any appropriation or funds for the purchase of malpractice liability insurance for the benefit of a non-governmental entity.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

1 REIMBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. Any reimbursement(s) received by the Department of
2 Veterans' Affairs for expenses paid from the General Improvement Fund or its
3 successor fund or fund accounts or from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund
4 Account for the establishment of the State Veterans' Cemetery shall be
5 recouped by the State of Arkansas by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
6 and transferred to the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund.
7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~ 2009
8 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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10 SECTION 14. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
11 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
12 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
13 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
14 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
15 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
16 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
18 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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29 SECTION 16. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
30 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
31 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
34 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
35 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
36 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

1 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
3 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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