

1 State of Arkansas
2 89th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2014
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 130

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING
9 EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS
10 WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE
11 FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 151 OF 2013; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS'
16 AFFAIRS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS' HOME TREASURY - CASH. There is
23 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable
24 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
25 Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of
26 Veterans' Affairs - Veterans' Home Treasury - Cash which shall be
27 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Act 151 of 2013,
28 the following:
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| ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
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| <u>NO.</u> | <u>2013-2014</u> |
| (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE | \$ 483,000 |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 0 |
| (C) PROF. FEES | 0 |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 0 |



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| 1 | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
| 2 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$483,000</u> |

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4 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

5 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

7 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

10 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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14 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

16 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

17 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

24 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of

25 the Department of Veterans' Affairs are, due to unforeseen circumstances,

26 insufficient for the Department of Veterans' Affairs to continue to provide

27 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide

28 the necessary monies for the Department of Veterans' Affairs to continue such

29 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work

30 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential

31 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist

32 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

33 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the

34 date of its passage and approval.

35 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall

36 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the

1 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
2 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
3 overrides the veto.

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