

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2017  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1599

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
6

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE MILITARY  
10 DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

11  
12  
13 AN ACT FOR THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT  
14 REAPPROPRIATION.  
15  
16  
17

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
19

20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is  
21 hereby appropriated, to the State Military Department, to be payable from the  
22 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
23 State Military Department the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 96 of 2016, for renovations to comply with ADA  
26 requirements, in a sum not to exceed.....\$6,182.

27 (B) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
28 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 96 of 2016, for construction of the Camp  
29 Robinson Readiness Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,852,606.

30 (C) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
31 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 96 of 2016, for construction and renovation  
32 projects for ADA compliance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$750,000.

33 (D) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
34 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 96 of 2016, for construction and renovation of a  
35 Youth Program Facility, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.  
36



1 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FUNDS. There is hereby  
2 appropriated, to the State Military Department, to be payable from the  
3 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the  
4 State Military Department the following:

5 (A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
6 in Item (G) Section 2 of Act 96 of 2016, for construction of a Combined  
7 Support Maintenance Shop at Camp Robinson, in a sum not to exceed  
8 .....\$2,934,698.

9 (B) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
10 in Item (H) Section 2 of Act 96 of 2016, for construction of the Searcy Field  
11 Maintenance Shop, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,873,325.

12 (C) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
13 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 96 of 2016, for construction of the Camp  
14 Robinson Readiness Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,557,817.

15 (D) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
16 in Item (B) Section 2 of Act 96 of 2016, for construction and renovation of  
17 Professional Education Center Dining Facility, in a sum not to exceed  
18 .....\$2,850,089.

19 (E) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
20 in Item (C) Section 2 of Act 96 of 2016, for construction and renovation  
21 projects for ADA compliance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$750,000.

22 (F) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
23 in Item (D) Section 2 of Act 96 of 2016, for construction and renovation of  
24 the Searcy Field Maintenance Shop, in a sum not to exceed.....\$7,407,510.

25 (G) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
26 in Item (E) Section 2 of Act 96 of 2016, for construction of the Fort Chaffee  
27 Live Fire/Entry Control Point, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,187,100.

28 (H) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (F) Section 2 of Act 96 of 2016, for construction of the Fort Chaffee  
30 Sewer System, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,220,223.

31  
32 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. There is hereby  
33 appropriated, to the State Military Department, to be payable from the Armory  
34 Construction Fund, for the State Military Department the following:

35 (A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
36 in Item (A) Section 3 of Act 96 of 2016, for repair, construction,

1 renovation, landscaping and maintenance of armories, hangars, and other  
2 properties held for the use and benefit of the Arkansas National Guard, in a  
3 sum not to exceed.....\$2,348,000.  
4

5 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
6 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
7 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
8 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
9 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
10 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
11 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
12 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
13 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
14 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
15 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
16 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

25 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
26 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
27 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
28 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
29 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
30 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
31 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
32 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
33

34 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
35 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
36 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

1 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of  
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
3 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
4 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm  
5 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
6 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
7 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
8 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.

9  
10  
11 **APPROVED: 03/07/2017**  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36