

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 438

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 VETERANS' AFFAIRS WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN  
11 ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 199 OF  
12 2018; AND FOR OTHER 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 - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
23 appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the  
24 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating  
25 expenses of the Department of Veterans' Affairs - State Operations which  
26 shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section  
27 2 of Act 199 of 2018, the following:  
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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 NO.	2018-2019
31 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$35,000
32 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	10,500
33 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	54,500
35 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
36 (C) PROF. FEES	0



1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$100,000</u></u>

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5 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
6 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
7 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
8 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
11 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
12 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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15 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
16 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
17 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
18 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
19 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
20 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
21 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
22 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
25 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
26 the Department of Veterans' Affairs are, due to unforeseen circumstances,  
27 insufficient for the Department of Veterans' Affairs to continue to provide  
28 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide  
29 the necessary monies for the Department of Veterans' Affairs to continue such  
30 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work  
31 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
32 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
33 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
34 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the  
35 date of its passage and approval.

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

1 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
2 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
3 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
4 overrides the veto.

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