

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 913 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: H2/28/07 H3/7/07

A Bill

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

HOUSE BILL 1647

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5 By: Representatives Thyer, J. Brown, *Dunn*
6 By: *Senators Luker, Crumbly*

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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE
11 ASSISTANCE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A
12 STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY IN *CROSS, ST. FRANCIS* OR
13 POINSETT COUNTY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS'
14 AFFAIRS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
15 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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18 **Subtitle**

19 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS'
20 AFFAIRS APPROPRIATION - STATE VETERANS'
21 CEMETERY IN *CROSS, ST. FRANCIS* OR
22 POINSETT COUNTY FOR THE 2007-2009
23 BIENNIUM.

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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY IN
28 *CROSS, ST. FRANCIS* OR POINSETT COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the
29 Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the General Improvement
30 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, to establish a Veteran's
31 Cemetery in *Cross, St. Francis* or Poinsett County, the sum
32 of.....\$1,600,000.

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34 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS' CEMETERY IN *CROSS, ST. FRANCIS* OR
35 POINSETT COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Veterans'



1 Affairs, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for
2 maintenance and general operations of a State Veterans' Cemetery of the
3 Department of Veterans' Affairs for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009,
4 the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) VETERANS' CEMETERY EXPENSES	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000

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10 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

12 REIMBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. Any reimbursement(s) received by the Department of
13 Veterans' Affairs for expenses paid from the General Improvement Fund or its
14 successor fund or fund accounts or from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund
15 Account for the establishment of the State Veterans' Cemetery shall be
16 recouped by the State of Arkansas by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
17 and transferred to the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund.

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

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21 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
22 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
23 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
24 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
25 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
26 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
27 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
28 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
29 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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31 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
32 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
33 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
34 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
35 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

1 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
2 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
5 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
6 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
7 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
8 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
9 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
10 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
11 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
12 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
13 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
14 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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16 /s/ Thyer, et al

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18 APPROVED: 4/3/2007
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