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1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H2/27/18
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3 Fiscal Session, 2018

HOUSE BILL 1126

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CEMETERY

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EXPANSION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE

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FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 185 OF 2017; AND FOR OTHER

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PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS'

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AFFAIRS - CEMETERY EXPANSION SUPPLEMENTAL

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APPROPRIATION.

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

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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CEMETERY EXPANSION. There is hereby



1 appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the
2 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
3 cemetery construction and expansion of the Department of Veterans' Affairs
4 which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in
5 Act 185 of 2017, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
9 (01) CEMETERY CONSTRUCTION AND EXPANSION	<u>\$10,000,000</u>

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

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

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30 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
31 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
32 the Department of Veterans' Affairs are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
33 insufficient for the Department of Veterans' Affairs to continue to provide
34 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
35 the necessary monies for the Department of Veterans' Affairs to continue such
36 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work

1 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
2 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
3 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
4 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
5 date of its passage and approval.

6 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
7 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
8 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
9 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
10 overrides the veto.

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