

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 220

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

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

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MILITARY  
14 REAPPROPRIATION.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - FEDERAL CAPITAL PROJECTS. There is hereby  
21 appropriated, to the Department of the Military, to be payable from the  
22 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the  
23 Department of the Military the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2023, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 86 of 2022, for construction of a Readiness  
26 Center Joint Force Headquarters at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, in a sum not to  
27 exceed .....\$5,557,817.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2023, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (B) of Section 2 of Act 86 of 2022, for a Multi-Purpose Machinegun  
30 Range at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, in a sum not to exceed .....\$8,000,000.

31 (C) Effective July 1, 2023, the balance of the appropriation provided  
32 in Item (C) of Section 2 of Act 86 of 2022, for an RMTC Redundant Water  
33 Storage Tank at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, in a sum not to exceed  
34 .....\$4,065,000.

35 (D) Effective July 1, 2023, the balance of the appropriation provided  
36 in Item (D) of Section 2 of Act 86 of 2022, for the Fort Chaffee Solar Array



1 Project, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,867,890.

2 (E) Effective July 1, 2023, the balance of the appropriation provided  
3 in Item (H) of Section 2 of Act 86 of 2022, for construction of a Readiness  
4 Center at Fort Chaffee, in a sum not to exceed .....\$12,747,217.  
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6 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - ARMORY CONSTRUCTION FUND CAPITAL PROJECTS.

7 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of the Military, to be  
8 payable from the Armory Construction Fund, for the Department of the Military  
9 the following:

10 (A) Effective July 1, 2023, the balance of the appropriation provided  
11 in Item (B) of Section 3 of Act 86 of 2022, for repair, construction,  
12 renovation, landscaping and maintenance of armories, hangars, and other  
13 properties held for the use and benefit of the Arkansas National Guard, in a  
14 sum not to exceed .....\$1,849,784.  
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16 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
17 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
18 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
19 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
20 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
21 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
22 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
23 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
24 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
25 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
26 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
27 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

28 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
29 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
30 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
31 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
32 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
33 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
34 otherwise by law.  
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36 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

1 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
2 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
3 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
4 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
5 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
6 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
7 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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9 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
10 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
11 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
12 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of  
13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
14 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
15 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm  
16 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
17 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
18 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
19 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

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