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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1499

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE MILITARY
9 DEPARTMENT FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT
14 - CAPITAL PROJECTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
15 APPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT CAPITAL PROJECTS. There
22 is hereby appropriated, to the State Military Department, to be payable from
23 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
24 following:

25 (A) for construction of a Youth Program Facility for the Civilian
26 Student Training Program and Youth Challenge Program, in a sum not to exceed
27\$10,000,000.

28 (B) for construction and renovation projects for ADA compliance for
29 Armories, in a sum not to exceed.....\$750,000.

30 (C) for construction and renovation of the Readiness Center located at
31 17303 Camp J.T. Robinson, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,852,606.

32 (D) for construction and renovation of the Readiness Center located at
33 24346 Camp J.T. Robinson, in a sum not to exceed.....\$988,665.

34 (E) for upgrades and improvements associated with Readiness Center
35 Energy Projects at Arkansas National Guard Readiness Centers throughout the
36 state, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,070,000.



1 (F) for construction, renovation, roof repair/replacement, upgrade
2 latrines, upgrade windows and doors, parking and road resurfacing, and
3 general facility maintenance for sustainment, restoration and modernization
4 projects of the Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Centers throughout the
5 state, in a sum not to exceed.....\$8,025,025.
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7 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL CAPITAL PROJECTS. There is hereby
8 appropriated, to the State Military Department, to be payable from the
9 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the
10 following:

11 (A) for construction and renovation projects for ADA compliance for
12 Armories, in a sum not to exceed.....\$750,000.

13 (B) for upgrades and improvements associated with Camp J.T. Robinson
14 Energy Projects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,210,000.

15 (C) for upgrades and improvements associated with Camp J.T. Robinson
16 Solar Array Project, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,867,890.

17 (D) for construction, renovation, roof repair/replacement, upgrade
18 latrines, upgrade windows and doors, parking and road resurfacing, and
19 general facility maintenance for sustainment, restoration and modernization
20 projects at Camp J.T. Robinson, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,700,000.

21 (E) for construction and renovation of Dining Facility Building 2501,
22 in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,853,078.

23 (F) for construction, upgrades and improvements associated with Fort
24 Chaffee Energy Projects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,210,000.

25 (G) for construction, upgrades and improvements associated with Fort
26 Chaffee Solar Array Project, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,867,890.

27 (H) for construction, renovation, roof repair/replacement, upgrade
28 latrines, upgrade windows and doors, parking and road resurfacing, and
29 general facility maintenance for sustainment, restoration and modernization
30 projects at Fort Chaffee, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,700,000.

31 (I) for construction of Camp J.T. Robinson Maryland Gate Access
32 Control, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,193,360.

33 (J) for construction of Camp J.T. Robinson Multi-Purpose Machinegun
34 Range, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,859,500.

35 (K) for construction and renovation of the Readiness Center located at
36 17303 Camp J.T. Robinson, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,557,817.

1 (L) for construction and renovation of the Readiness Center located at
2 24346 Camp J.T. Robinson, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,965,995.

3 (M) for upgrades and improvements associated with Readiness Center
4 Energy Projects at Arkansas National Guard Readiness Centers throughout the
5 state, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,070,000.

6 (N) for construction, renovation, roof repair/replacement, upgrade
7 latrines, upgrade windows and doors, parking and road resurfacing, and
8 general facility maintenance for sustainment, restoration and modernization
9 projects of the Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Centers throughout the
10 state, in a sum not to exceed.....\$8,025,025.

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12 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARMORY CONSTRUCTION FUND CAPITAL PROJECTS.

13 There is hereby appropriated, to the State Military Department, to be payable
14 from the Armory Construction Fund, the following:

15 (A) for construction, improvement, or equipping of Arkansas National
16 Guard Readiness Centers throughout the state, in a sum not to exceed
17\$2,500,000.
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19 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
20 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
21 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
22 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
23 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
24 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
25 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
26 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
27 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
28 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
29 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
30 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

1 otherwise by law.

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

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 12 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 14 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
 16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 17 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 18 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm
 19 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 20 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 21 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 22 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.