ARKANSAS SENATE

85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005

Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 237

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007 BIENNIUM."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 237.

Amend Senate Bill No. 237 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTIONS 2, 3 and 4 of the bill in their entirety and substitute the following new sections:

"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Veterans' Affairs - State Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	5
NO.	2005-2006 20	006-2007
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 678,333 \$	698,405
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	233,214	237,500
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	37,014	37,234
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,850	2,630
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	2,640	2,740
(04) AID TO COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE		
OFFICES	283,500	283,500
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,237,551 \$ 1,</u>	,262,009

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS' HOME DIVISION - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Veterans' Affairs - Veterans' Home Division - State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM		FISC	AL Y	YEARS
NO.		2005-2006		2006-2007
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,043,623	\$	2,107,342
(02)	EXTRA HELP	31,000		31,000
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	766,107		779,716
(04)	OVERTIME	18,000		18,000
(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	578,120		578,120
	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000		5,000
	(C) PROF. FEES	54 , 000		54,000
	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0		0
	(E) DATA PROC.	9,900		10,275
(06)	REFUND/REIMBURSEMENTS	 157,000		157,000
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 3,662,750	\$	3,740,453

SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - VETERANS' HOME DIVISION - STATE. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Veterans' Affairs - Veterans' Home - State for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: seven (7) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS' HOME - FAYETTEVILLE - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Veterans' Affairs - Veterans' Home - Fayetteville - State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM	FISC	AL Y	'EARS
NO.	2005-2006		2006-2007
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,016,286	\$	2,083,576
(02) EXTRA HELP	40,000		40,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	838,850		853,223
(04) OVERTIME	40,000		40,000
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	607,027		607,027
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5 , 250		5 , 250
(C) PROF. FEES	56 , 700		56 , 700
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0		0
(E) DATA PROC.	36,900		23,000
(06) REFUND/REIMBURSEMENTS	 157,000		157,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 3,798,013	\$	3,865,776

SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - VETERANS' HOME - FAYETTEVILLE - STATE. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Veterans' Affairs - Veterans' Home - Fayetteville - State for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: seven (7)

temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS' CEMETERY - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Veterans' Affairs - Veterans' Cemetery - State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM		FISC	AL	YEARS
NO.		2005-2006		2006-2007
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 144,498	\$	148,830
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	53,905		54 , 831
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	52 , 390		52 , 390
	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0		0
	(C) PROF. FEES	0		0
	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0		0
	(E) DATA PROC.	 660	_	685
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 251,453	\$	256,736

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - VETERANS' CEMETERY - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, for operating expenses of the Department of Veterans' Affairs - Veterans' Cemetery - Cash for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM		FISC	AL Y	YEARS
NO.		2005-2006		2006-2007
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$	0	\$	0
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		0		0
(C) PROF. FEES		0		0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY		100,000		100,000
(E) DATA PROC.		0		0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$</u>	100,000	\$	100,000"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the secon	nd time and
By: Joint Budget Committee	
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