

State of Arkansas
76th General Assembly
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By: Joint Budget Committee

HOUSE BILL 1821

"AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Veteran Affairs, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the Department of Veteran Affairs, the following:

(A) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 578 of 1985 for major maintenance, renovation, repair and equipment for the Arkansas Veterans Home, in a sum not to exceed \$292,949.

SECTION 2. VETERANS HOME - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Veteran Affairs - Veterans Home, to be payable from any federal funds made available to the Department of Veteran Affairs, the following:

(A) Effective March 21, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 578 of 1985 for renovating and equipping the unused building formerly utilized as the School for the Blind and Deaf for use as the Arkansas Veterans Home, in a sum not to exceed \$9,345.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 535 of 1985 for renovation, equipment, and furnishings for the Arkansas Veteran's Home, in a sum not to exceed ... \$376,360.

SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded or obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that the Institutions and Agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income, and/or funds available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the said State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of said project or projects. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for maintenance and general operation of the said Institutions and Agencies shall not be used for any of the purposes set out in this Act.

(B) The General Accounting Procedures Law, the State Purchasing Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, and other applicable fiscal laws of the State, or their successors, shall be strictly complied with, with respect to use of any funds provided by this Act.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects enumerated in this Act; that certain appropriations will expire before the adjournment of the Regular Session; and that if such appropriations expire, the programs authorized by such appropriations would cease, thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

