

State of Arkansas
77th General Assembly
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By: Joint Budget Committee

SENATE BILL 521

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

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Military Department, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the State Military Department, the following:

(A) Effective March 22, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 309 of 1987 for construction, reconstruction, equipping, repair and improvements for Camp Robinson, in a sum not to exceed \$15,435.

(B) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 309 of 1987 for reconstruction, equipment and furnishings for the National Guard Armory at Booneville, in a sum not to exceed \$96,914.

(C) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 309 of 1987 for reconstruction, equipment and furnishings for the Camp J. T. Robinson National Guard Armory at North Little Rock, in a sum not to exceed \$259,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 309 of 1987 for additions to equipment, furnishings and associated cost for the National Guard Armory at Arkadelphia, in a sum not to exceed \$28,337.

(E) Effective June 30, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (I) of Section 1 of Act 309 of 1987 for construction, reconstruction, equipping, repair and improvements to armories located in Fayetteville, Hope, Mena, North Little Rock, Arkadelphia, Crossett and Booneville, in a sum not to

exceed \$114,077.

(F) Effective June 30, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (L) of Section 1 of Act 309 of 1987 for major maintenance, renovation or repair of various armories, in a sum not to exceed \$64,625.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the State Military Department, to be payable from the Armory Construction Property Sales Fund for the State Military Department, the following:

(A) Effective March 29, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 309 of 1987 for repair, construction, renovation, landscaping and maintenance of armories, hangers, and other properties held for the use and benefit of the Arkansas National Guard, in a sum not to exceed \$136,196.

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. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 5. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh 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.