

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 798

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES
9 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS WHICH SHALL BE
10 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED
11 BY ACT 12 OF 1993, FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
12 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS SUPPLEMENTAL
16 APPROPRIATION."

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

20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
21 Department of Veteran Affairs, to be payable from the State General Services
22 Fund Account, for operating expenses of the Department of Veteran Affairs -
23 Veterans Home Division which shall be supplemental and in addition to those
24 funds appropriated in Section 4 of Act 12 of 1993, for the biennial period
25 ending June 30, 1995, the following:

| ITEM | FISCAL YEARS | |
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| NO. | 1993-94 | 1994-95 |
| (01) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS | | |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSES | \$ 60,000 | \$ 60,000 |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 0 | 0 |
| (C) PROF. FEES | 0 | 0 |
| (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY | 0 | 0 |
| (E) DATA PROCESSING | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS | <u>\$ 60,000</u> | <u>\$ 60,000</u> |

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| 1 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 60,000</u> | <u>\$ 60,000</u> |
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4 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
5 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
7 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
10 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
11 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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14 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
16 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
17 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
24 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
25 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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27 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
28 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
29 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
30 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
31 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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33 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
34 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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1 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
2 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly meeting in Regular Session, that funds provided
3 by the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly for the operations of the Department of
4 Veteran Affairs are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the
5 Department of Veteran Affairs to continue to provide essential governmental
6 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies
7 for the Department of Veteran Affairs to continue such services; and that a
8 delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the
9 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
10 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
11 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
12 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

13 */s/ Senator Bradford*

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