

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1117

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES
10 FOR THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
11 ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99
16 BIENNIUM."

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

20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
21 Arkansas Cemetery Board, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas
22 Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Cemetery Board, for operating expenses of the
23 Arkansas Cemetery Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the
24 following:

26 ITEM	27 FISCAL YEARS	
	1997-98	1998-99
28 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
29 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 8,548	\$ 8,548
30 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	2,825	2,825
31 (C) PROF. FEES	1,847	1,847
32 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
33 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
34 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 13,220</u>	<u>\$ 13,220</u>

36 SECTION 2. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in

1 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment
2 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in
3 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the
4 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the
5 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine
6 that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal
7 services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may
8 authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated
9 for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

10 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that
11 such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

12 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
13 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

14 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of
15 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
16 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
17 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
18 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

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20 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
21 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
22 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
23 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
24 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
25 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
26 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
27 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
28 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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30 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
31 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
32 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
33 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
35 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

1 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
2 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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8 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
9 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
10 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
11 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
12 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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14 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
15 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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17 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
18 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
19 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
20 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
22 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
23 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
24 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
25 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
26 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
27 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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