

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 1423

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR AID TO COUNTY OFFICES  
10 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS WHICH SHALL BE  
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
12 BY ACT 95 OF 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN  
15 AFFAIRS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION."  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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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 aid to county offices of the Department of Veteran Affairs  
23 which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in  
24 Section 2 of Act 95 of 1995, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<del>NO.</del>	<del>1996-97</del>
(01) AID TO COUNTY OFFICES	<u>\$ 6,000</u>

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30 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
31 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
33 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
36 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the

1 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

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26 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
27 Eighty-First General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for  
28 the operations of the Department of Veteran Affairs are, due to unforeseen  
29 circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Veteran Affairs to continue  
30 to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act  
31 will provide the necessary monies for the Department of Veteran Affairs to  
32 continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act  
33 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of  
34 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared  
35 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the

1 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and  
2 after the date of its passage and approval.

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