

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

SENATE BILL 268

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED
10 WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STATE VETERANS CEMETERY AND
11 REPAYMENT OF LOANS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
12 AFFAIRS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
16 AFFAIRS - STATE VETERANS CEMETERY
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001
18 BIENNIUM. "
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS CEMETERY. There is hereby appropriated,
25 to the Department of Veterans Affairs, to be payable from the federal funds as
26 designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for construction of a
27 State Veterans Cemetery and for repayment of a loan from the Budget
28 Stabilization Trust Fund by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the
29 biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the sum of\$6,666,270.
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31 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
33 TRANSFER. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his books
34 and those of the State Treasurer the sum of \$500,000 or so much thereof as is
35 required, as a loan from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund to the fund from
36 which the appropriation in Section 1 is to be paid to provide funds for the

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1 appropriation provided herein. The loan authorized herein shall be repaid by
 2 June 30, 2001.

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 4 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
 5 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
 6 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
 7 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
 8 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
 9 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
 10 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
 11 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
 12 with in disbursement of said funds.

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 14 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 15 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 16 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 17 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 18 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 19 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 20 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
 21 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 23 SECTION 5. 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 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
 28 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
 29 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
 30 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
 31 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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 33 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
 34 this act are hereby repealed.

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 36 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

1 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
2 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
3 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
5 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
6 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
7 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
8 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
9 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
10 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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