

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1306

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DISABLED VETERANS'
SERVICE OFFICE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DISABLED VETERANS'
SERVICE OFFICE APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2001-2003 BIENNIUM.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Disabled Veterans' Service Office for the 2001-2003 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

	Maximum Annual
Maximum	Salary Rate

Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code Title	Employees	2001-2002 2002-2003
(1)	K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GRADE 14
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Disabled Veterans' Service Office, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Disabled Veterans' Service Office for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 18,017	\$ 18,485
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	6,154	6,239
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,850	1,850
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,170	1,170
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 27,191	\$ 27,744

SECTION 3. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES. (A) For all appropriations as provided in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall monitor the level of fund balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly basis. If any proposed expenditures would cause a fund balance to decline to less than fifty percent (50%) of the balance available on July 1, 2001, the disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency. Prior to any obligations being made under these circumstances, the agency head shall file written documentation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State requesting approval of the expenditures. Such documentation shall provide sufficient financial data to justify the expenditures and shall include the following:

1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such

1 expenditures on the fund balance.

2 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut or
 3 any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.

4 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs
 5 or one-time purchase of capitalized items.

6 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not
 7 jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent
 8 depletion of the fund balance.

9 (B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall review the request and
 10 approve or disapprove all or any part of the request , after having sought
 11 prior review by the Legislative Council.

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 13 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
 14 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
 15 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
 16 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
 17 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
 18 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
 19 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
 20 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
 21 with in disbursement of said funds.

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 23 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 24 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 25 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 26 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 27 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 28 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 29 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
 30 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 32 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 34 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
 36 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the

1 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
2 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
3 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
4 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
5 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
6 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.