

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 1125

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
VETERANS' CHILD WELFARE SERVICE OFFICE FOR THE
BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS VETERANS' CHILD
WELFARE SERVICE OFFICE APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2005-2007 BIENNIUM.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Veterans' Child Welfare Service Office for the 2005-2007 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



Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
			2005-2006	2006-2007
No.	Code Title			
(1)	9988 VETERANS CHILD WELFARE DIR	1	\$37,816	\$38,950
(2)	M075 SOCIAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE II	1	GRADE 18	
(3)	R440 BUSINESS CONTROLLER II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 16	
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Veterans' Child Welfare Service Office, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Veterans' Child Welfare Service Office for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 87,894	\$ 90,529
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	30,654	31,228
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,050	2,050
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	262	262
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(04) GRANTS/AID-ASSISTANCE TO MINOR CHILDREN	<u>44,746</u>	<u>44,746</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 165,606</u>	<u>\$ 168,815</u>

SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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12 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
14 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
17 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
18 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
19 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
20 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
21 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
22 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.