

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.

State of Arkansas
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As Engrossed: H2/28/07

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1647

By: Representatives Thyer, J. Brown, *Dunn*
By: Senators Luker, *Crumbly*

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE
ASSISTANCE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A
STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY IN CROSS OR POINSETT
COUNTY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS
FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS'
AFFAIRS APPROPRIATION - STATE VETERANS'
CEMETERY IN CROSS OR POINSETT COUNTY FOR
THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY IN
CROSS OR POINSETT COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
successor fund or fund accounts, to establish a Veteran's Cemetery in Cross
or Poinsett County, the sum of.....\$1,600,000.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS' CEMETERY IN CROSS OR POINSETT COUNTY.
There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be
payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for maintenance and
general operations of a State Veterans' Cemetery of the Department of



Veterans' Affairs for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) VETERANS' CEMETERY EXPENSES	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

REIMBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. Any reimbursement(s) received by the Department of Veterans' Affairs for expenses paid from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts or from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for the establishment of the State Veterans' Cemetery shall be recouped by the State of Arkansas by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and transferred to the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009.

SECTION 4. 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 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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2 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
3 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
4 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
5 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
6 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
7 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
8 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
9 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
10 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
11 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
12 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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