

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 639

5 By: Senator Brown  
6 By: Representative W. Lewellen  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CEMETERY  
11 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS COSTS FOR THE ARKANSAS  
12 CEMETERY BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
13 JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD  
17 - CEMETERY MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS  
18 COSTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
19 BIENNIUM.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CEMETERY MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS. There is  
26 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Cemetery Board, to be payable from the  
27 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for cemetery maintenance and operations  
28 costs of the Arkansas Cemetery Board for the biennial period ending June 30,  
29 2009, the following:  
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) CEMETERY MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
(02) CEMETERY ACQUISITION	<u>1,000</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 51,000</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>



1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
 3 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal  
 4 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State  
 5 Treasurer and Auditor of State the sum of fifty-one thousand dollars  
 6 (\$51,000) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008 and the sum of fifty-  
 7 thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009 from the  
 8 General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund  
 9 Account to provide funds exclusively for the appropriation for the Arkansas  
 10 Cemetery Board provided herein.

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

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 14 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ELIGIBLE  
 16 CEMETERIES. The appropriation provided herein for cemetery maintenance and  
 17 operations costs shall be used for insolvent, licensed perpetual care  
 18 cemeteries that have been in court ordered receivership or conservatorship  
 19 for five (5) years or more. The Arkansas Cemetery Board shall not pay in  
 20 excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the acquisition of such cemetery  
 21 plus any necessary cost associated with the purchase.

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

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 25 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 26 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 27 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 28 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 29 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 30 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 31 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 32 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 33 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 35 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 36 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

1 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
2 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
3 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
5 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
6 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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