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HOUSE BILL 1337

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 VETERANS' AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS'
15 AFFAIRS REAPPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the
22 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
23 Department of Veterans' Affairs the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 221 of 2010, for construction expenses
26 associated with the Arkansas Veterans' Cemetery at Birdeye, in a sum not to
27 exceed.....\$7,288,662.
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29 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS. There is hereby
30 appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the
31 Military Funeral Honors Fund, for the Department of Veterans' Affairs the
32 following:

33 (A) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
34 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 221 of 2010, for costs of providing military
35 funeral honors at veterans' funerals, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.
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1 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
2 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
3 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
4 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
5 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
6 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
7 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
8 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
9 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
10 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
11 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
12 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

13 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
14 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
15 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
16 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
17 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
18 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
19 otherwise by law.

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

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30 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
32 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that previous
33 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
34 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
35 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
36 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the

1 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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