

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2015  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1342

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE MILITARY  
9 DEPARTMENT FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT  
14 - CAPITAL PROJECTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
15 APPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is hereby  
22 appropriated, to the State Military Department, to be payable from the  
23 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
24 following:

25 (A) for construction of the Camp Robinson Readiness Center, in a sum  
26 not to exceed.....\$1,852,606.

27 (B) for construction and renovation projects for ADA compliance, in a  
28 sum not to exceed.....\$750,000.

29 (C) for construction and renovation of a Youth Program Facility, in a  
30 sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.  
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32 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FUNDS. There is hereby  
33 appropriated, to the State Military Department, to be payable from the  
34 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the  
35 following:

36 (A) for construction of the Camp Robinson Readiness Center, in a sum



1 not to exceed.....\$5,557,817.

2 (B) for construction and renovation of Professional Education Center  
3 Dining Facility, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,850,089.

4 (C) for construction and renovation projects for ADA compliance, in a  
5 sum not to exceed.....\$750,000.

6 (D) for construction and renovation of the Searcy Field Maintenance  
7 Shop, in a sum not to exceed.....\$7,407,510.

8 (E) for construction of the Fort Chaffee Live Fire/Entry Control Point,  
9 in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,187,100.

10 (F) for construction of the Fort Chaffee Sewer System, in a sum not to  
11 exceed.....\$3,220,223.

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13 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
14 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
15 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
16 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
17 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
18 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
19 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
20 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
21 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
22 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
23 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
24 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

25 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
26 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
27 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
28 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
29 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
30 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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32 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
33 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
34 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
35 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
36 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

1 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 2 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 3 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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5 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 6 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 7 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of  
 9 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 10 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 11 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm  
 12 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 13 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 14 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 15 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.  
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