

1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2018
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1126

5 By: Representative House
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CEMETERY
9 EXPANSION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS
10 WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE
11 FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 185 OF 2017; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS'
16 AFFAIRS - CEMETERY EXPANSION SUPPLEMENTAL
17 APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CEMETERY EXPANSION. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the
25 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
26 cemetery construction and expansion of the Department of Veterans' Affairs
27 which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in
28 Act 185 of 2017, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2017-2018
(01) CEMETERY CONSTRUCTION AND EXPANSION	<u>\$10,000,000</u>

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34 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
35 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
36 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and



1 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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17 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
18 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
19 the Department of Veterans' Affairs are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
20 insufficient for the Department of Veterans' Affairs to continue to provide
21 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
22 the necessary monies for the Department of Veterans' Affairs to continue such
23 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
24 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
25 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
26 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
27 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
28 date of its passage and approval.

29 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
30 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
31 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
32 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
33 overrides the veto.