

1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 124

5 By: Senator Teague
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING
9 EXPENSES 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 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the
24 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the Department
25 of Veterans' Affairs - State Operations which shall be supplemental and in
26 addition to those funds appropriated in Section 2 of Act 185 of 2017, the
27 following:
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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
31 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$80,000
33 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
34 (C) PROF. FEES	0
35 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
36 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$80,000

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS' CEMETERIES - STATE. There is
 4 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable
 5 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the
 6 Department of Veterans' Affairs - Veterans' Cemeteries - State which shall be
 7 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 5 of Act
 8 185 of 2017, the following:

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11 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
12 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
13 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$80,000
14 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
15 (C) PROF. FEES	0
16 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
17 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$80,000</u>

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20 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 21 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 22 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 23 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 24 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 25 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 26 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 27 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 28 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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30 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 31 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 32 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 33 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 35 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 36 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

1 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of the Department of Veterans' Affairs are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Veterans' Affairs to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Department of Veterans' Affairs to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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