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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 277

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 THE  
10 MILITARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MILITARY  
14 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 - FEDERAL FUNDS. There is hereby  
21 appropriated, to the Department of the Military, to be payable from the  
22 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the  
23 Department of the Military the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 110 of 2020, for construction and renovation  
26 of Professional Education Center Dining Facility, in a sum not to exceed  
27 .....\$1,243,683.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 110 of 2020, for construction of a Readiness  
30 Center Joint Force Headquarters at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, in a sum not to  
31 exceed .....\$43,000,608.

32 (C) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided  
33 in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 110 of 2020, for construction and expansion  
34 of the Professional Education Center (PEC) Dining Facility, in a sum not to  
35 exceed .....\$3,500,000.

36 (D) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided



1 in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 110 of 2020, for construction of a Readiness  
2 Center at Fort Chaffee, in a sum not to exceed .....\$12,777,120.

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4 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - ARMORY CONSTRUCTION FUND CAPITAL PROJECTS.

5 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of the Military, to be  
6 payable from the Armory Construction Fund, for the Department of the Military  
7 the following:

8 (A) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided  
9 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 110 of 2020, for repair, construction,  
10 renovation, landscaping and maintenance of armories, hangars, and other  
11 properties held for the use and benefit of the Arkansas National Guard, in a  
12 sum not to exceed .....\$1,849,785.

13 (B) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided  
14 in Item (B) of Section 2 of Act 110 of 2020, for repair, construction,  
15 renovation, landscaping and maintenance of armories, hangars and other  
16 properties held for the use and benefit of the Arkansas National Guard, in a  
17 sum not to exceed .....\$2,500,000.

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19 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL -

20 STATE OWNED LANDS AND HISTORIC SITES. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
21 Department of the Military, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and  
22 Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of the Military  
23 the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Section 27 of Act 18 of 2020, for the acquisition, management, stewardship  
26 or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures  
27 or objects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$15,000.

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29 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

30 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
31 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
32 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
33 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
34 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
35 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
36 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

1 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
2 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
3 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
4 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

5 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
6 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
7 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
8 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
9 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
10 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
11 otherwise by law.

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13 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
14 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
15 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
16 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
17 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
18 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
20 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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22 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
24 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of  
26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
27 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
28 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm  
29 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
30 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
31 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
32 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.