

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed  
prior to this session of the General Assembly.  
Act 892 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1588

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5 By: Representative Wood  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE  
10 MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE  
11 ARKANSAS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTERS;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE STATE MILITARY  
16 DEPARTMENT GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
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. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State  
24 Military Department, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
25 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

26 (A) For state assistance for maintenance and repair expenditures,  
27 including but not limited to door and window upgrades, interior renovations,  
28 kitchen upgrades, electrical upgrades, HVAC upgrades, parking improvements,  
29 privately owned vehicle parking improvements, roof repairs, latrine  
30 renovations, additions, and other miscellaneous maintenance and repairs that  
31 are unique to each individual Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center  
32 across the state, the sum of .....\$4,500,000.  
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34 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATEWIDE



1 MILITARY SUPPORT. The General Assembly finds that the Arkansas Army National  
 2 Guard Readiness Centers across the state include:  
 3 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Arkadelphia  
 4 Arkansas Army National Guard John B. Bard Readiness Center in Augusta  
 5 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Batesville  
 6 Arkansas Army National Guard Harris-Young Readiness Center in Beebe  
 7 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Benton  
 8 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Bentonville  
 9 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Berryville  
 10 Arkansas Army National Guard Billy C. Hyde Readiness Center in Blytheville  
 11 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Booneville  
 12 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Brinkley  
 13 Arkansas Army National Guard Edd L. Johnston Readiness Center in Camden  
 14 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Charleston  
 15 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Clarksville  
 16 Arkansas Army National Guard Selby-Ross Readiness Center in Conway  
 17 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Crossett  
 18 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Dardanelle  
 19 Arkansas Army National Guard Herman Dierks Readiness Center in DeQueen  
 20 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Dumas  
 21 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in El Dorado  
 22 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Fayetteville  
 23 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Fordyce  
 24 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Forrest City  
 25 Arkansas Army National Guard Thomas E. Douglas Readiness Center in Fort Smith  
 26 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Harrisburg  
 27 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Harrison  
 28 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Hazen  
 29 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center Heber Springs  
 30 Arkansas Army National Guard Delony-Cook Readiness Center in Hope  
 31 Arkansas Army National Guard Thomas M. Brown Readiness Center in Hot Springs  
 32 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Jonesboro  
 33 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Lincoln  
 34 Arkansas Army National Guard MG Earl T. Ricks Readiness Center in Little Rock  
 35 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Lonoke  
 36 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Magnolia

- 1 Arkansas Army National Guard Larry E. Norwood Readiness Center in Malvern
- 2 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Marked Tree
- 3 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Marshall
- 4 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Mena
- 5 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Monticello
- 6 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Morrilton
- 7 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Mountain Home
- 8 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Newport
- 9 Arkansas Army National Guard MG Joseph R. Chappell Jr. Readiness Center on
- 10 Camp Robinson
- 11 Arkansas Army National Guard Aviation Readiness Center on Camp Robinson
- 12 Arkansas Army National Guard MG Thomas M. Phillips Readiness Center on Camp
- 13 Robinson
- 14 Arkansas Army National Guard Raymond W. Fisher Readiness Center in North
- 15 Little Rock
- 16 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Ozark
- 17 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Paragould
- 18 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Paris
- 19 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Perryville
- 20 Arkansas Army National Guard George N. Holmes Jr. Readiness Center in Pine
- 21 Bluff
- 22 Arkansas Army National Guard Tom B. Lee Jr. Readiness Center in Prescott
- 23 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Rector
- 24 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Rogers
- 25 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Russellville
- 26 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Searcy
- 27 Arkansas Army National Guard Charles N. Gentry Readiness Center in Sheridan
- 28 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Siloam Springs
- 29 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Springdale
- 30 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Stuttgart
- 31 Arkansas Army National Guard Markham Readiness Center in Texarkana
- 32 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Van Buren
- 33 Arkansas Army National Guard Lawrence E. Robert Readiness Center in Walnut
- 34 Ridge
- 35 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in Warren
- 36 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in West Helena

1 Arkansas Army National Guard Readiness Center in West Memphis  
2 Arkansas Army National Guard PFC William H. Thomas Readiness Center in Wynne  
3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007  
4 through June 30, 2009.

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6 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PRIORITY.  
8 The State Military Department shall have the authority to prioritize which  
9 maintenance and repair expenditures to address with the funds provided by  
10 this act.  
11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007  
12 through June 30, 2009.

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14 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
15 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
16 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
17 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
18 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
19 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
20 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
21 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
22 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
23 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
24 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
25 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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33 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
34 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
35 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
36 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

1 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
3 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
4 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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6 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
7 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
8 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
11 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
12 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
13 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
14 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
15 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
16 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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