

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2026

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1102

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5 By: Representatives McAlindon, K. Brown, Duke  
6 By: Senator J. Dotson

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT TO THE  
10 VETERANS COUNCIL OF NW ARKANSAS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
12 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
16 AFFAIRS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027  
17 FISCAL YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

### SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS COUNCIL OF NW ARKANSAS - GRANT.

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23 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Veterans Affairs, to be  
24 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by  
25 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for a grant to the Veterans Council of  
26 NW Arkansas for costs associated with the construction, renovation, upgrade  
27 and expansion of the Veterans Wall of Honor in Bella Vista, Arkansas for the  
28 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2026-2027
(01) CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, UPGRADE AND EXPANSION OF THE VETERANS WALL OF HONOR	<u>\$400,000</u>

### SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS



1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
 2 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of the Act, The Chief Fiscal  
 3 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the  
 4 Treasurer of State and the Auditor of the State the sum of four hundred  
 5 thousand (\$400,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to a cash  
 6 fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal  
 7 Officer of the State for costs associated with the construction, renovation,  
 8 upgrade and expansion of the Veterans Wall of Honor in Bella Vista, Arkansas.

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 10 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 11 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 12 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 13 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 14 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 15 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 16 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 17 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 18 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 20 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 21 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 22 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 23 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 24 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 25 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 26 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 27 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 29 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 30 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 31 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of  
 33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 34 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 35 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm  
 36 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

1 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
2 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
3 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.

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