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2 84th General Assembly
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SENATE BILL 33

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR THE FAYETTEVILLE
11 VETERANS' HOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS'
16 AFFAIRS - FAYETTEVILLE VETERANS' HOME
17 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT 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. APPROPRIATIONS - FAYETTEVILLE VETERAN'S HOME. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be payable from the
24 Veterans' Home Construction Fund, the following:

25 (A) For constructing, renovating and equipping the Fayetteville Veterans'
26 Home, the sum of\$2,400,000.
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28 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. FUND ESTABLISHMENT. There is hereby
29 established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and
30 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be known as the Veterans'
31 Home Construction Fund, there to be used for the purposes as may be provided
32 by law. The fund shall consist of:

33 (1) Such general improvement funds as may be provided by law; and

34 (2) Any other funds made available and required to be deposited into the
35 State Treasury by law.
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1 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
3 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act the Chief Fiscal
4 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State
5 Treasurer and Auditor of State the sum of two million four hundred thousand
6 dollars (\$2,400,000) from the General Improvement Fund to the Veterans' Home
7 Construction Fund.

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

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

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

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1 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
2 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
3 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
4 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
6 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
7 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
8 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
9 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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