

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
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*As Engrossed: S5/7/03*  
**A Bill**

Call Item 7

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 *General Improvement 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. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
29 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
30 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
31 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
32 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
33 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
34 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
35 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
36 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds



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

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

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11 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
12 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
13 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
14 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
15 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
16 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
17 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
18 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
21 Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
22 the Arkansas Department of Veterans' Affairs are, due to unforeseen  
23 circumstances, insufficient for the Arkansas Department of Veterans' Affairs  
24 to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions  
25 of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Arkansas Department of  
26 Veterans' Affairs to continue such services; and that a delay in the  
27 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
28 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
29 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
30 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
31 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.  
32 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
33 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
34 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
35 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
36 the veto.

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