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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1296

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 STATE MILITARY  
10 DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT  
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 State Military Department, to be payable from the  
22 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the  
23 State Military Department the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (P) Section 2 of Act 42 of 2014, for construction of the Fort Chaffee  
26 Sewer System, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,220,223.

27 (B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
28 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 42 of 2014, for construction of a Combined  
29 Support Maintenance Shop at Camp Robinson, in a sum not to exceed  
30 .....\$2,990,480.

31 (C) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
32 in Item (C) Section 2 of Act 42 of 2014, for construction of the Searcy Field  
33 Maintenance Shop, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,659,264.

34 (D) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
35 in Item (F) Section 2 of Act 42 of 2014, for construction of the Fort Chaffee  
36 Live Fire/Entry Control Point, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,187,100.



1 (E) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
2 in Item (G) Section 2 of Act 42 of 2014, for construction and renovation of  
3 the Camp Robinson Human Resources Office, in a sum not to exceed  
4 .....\$1,369,136.

5 (F) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
6 in Item (H) Section 2 of Act 42 of 2014, for construction of the Camp  
7 Robinson Sustainment and Restoration project, in a sum not to  
8 exceed.....\$3,000,000.

9 (G) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
10 in Item (I) Section 2 of Act 42 of 2014, for construction and renovation of  
11 armories for the Armory Rehabilitation Project Phase III, in a sum not to  
12 exceed.....\$10,000,000.

13 (H) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
14 in Item (J) Section 2 of Act 42 of 2014, for construction and renovation  
15 projects for ADA compliance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$750,000.

16 (I) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
17 in Item (M) Section 2 of Act 42 of 2014, for construction of the Camp  
18 Robinson Readiness Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$12,066,000.

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20 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is  
21 hereby appropriated, to the State Military Department, to be payable from the  
22 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
23 State Military Department the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 38 of 2014, for construction, major maintenance,  
26 repairs, asphalt paving and associated expenses at various National Guard  
27 Armories including, Warren, Mountain Home, West Memphis and an Aviation  
28 Armory at Camp Robinson, in a sum not to exceed.....\$188,629.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
30 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 38 of 2014, for the rehabilitation of National  
31 Guard Armories throughout the State to ensure combat and State emergency  
32 readiness, in a sum not to exceed.....\$378.

33 (C) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
34 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 38 of 2014, for critically needed maintenance  
35 for National Guard Armories state-wide for the State Military Department, in  
36 a sum not to exceed.....\$123,632.

1 (D) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
2 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 42 of 2014, for renovations to comply with ADA  
3 requirements, in a sum not to exceed.....\$425,379.

4 (E) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
5 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 42 of 2014, for construction and renovation of a  
6 Youth Program Facility, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

7 (F) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
8 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 42 of 2014, for construction and renovation of  
9 armories for the Armory Rehabilitation Project Phase III, in a sum not to  
10 exceed.....\$10,000,000.

11 (G) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
12 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 42 of 2014, for construction and renovation of  
13 the Camp Robinson Human Resources Office, in a sum not to exceed  
14 .....\$456,379.

15 (H) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
16 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 42 of 2014, for construction and renovation  
17 projects for ADA compliance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$750,000.

18 (I) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
19 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 42 of 2014, for construction of the Camp  
20 Robinson Readiness Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,022,000.

21 (J) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
22 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 42 of 2014, for construction of the Camp  
23 Robinson Sustainment and Restoration project, in a sum not to  
24 exceed.....\$3,000,000.  
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26 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. There is hereby  
27 appropriated, to the State Military Department, to be payable from the Armory  
28 Construction Fund, for the State Military Department the following:

29 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
30 in Item (A) Section 3 of Act 42 of 2014, for repair, construction,  
31 renovation, landscaping and maintenance of armories, hangars, and other  
32 properties held for the use and benefit of the Arkansas National Guard, in a  
33 sum not to exceed.....\$2,500,000.  
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35 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
36 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

1 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
2 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
3 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
4 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
5 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
6 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
7 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
8 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
9 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
10 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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27 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
29 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of  
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
32 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm  
34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
36 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

1 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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