

1 AN ACT relating to the Bowling Green Veterans Center, making an appropriation  
2 therefor, and declaring an emergency.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. There is hereby authorized to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for  
5 the Bowling Green Veterans Center \$19,500,000 of Federal Funds and \$10,500,000 of  
6 Bond Funds in fiscal year 2016-2017, for the construction of a veterans nursing home. No  
7 bonds shall be sold for this project until it has been approved by the United States  
8 Department of Veterans Affairs and the Commonwealth has been notified by the United  
9 States Department of Veterans Affairs that Federal Funds are available to support this  
10 construction.

11 ➔Section 2. If any debt service is required for the issuance of bonds for the  
12 construction of the Bowling Green Veterans Center authorized in Section 1 of this Act, it  
13 shall be deemed a necessary government expense and shall be paid from the general fund  
14 surplus account (KRS 48.700) or the budget reserve trust fund account (KRS 48.705).

15 ➔Section 3. Whereas the veterans of this Commonwealth deserve the best  
16 possible care, as near to their homes and families as is practicable, and whereas this bill  
17 will advance that highly important public purpose in this time of urgent need, an  
18 emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by  
19 the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.