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Act 59 of the Fiscal Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 89th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2014
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As Engrossed: S2/19/14
A Bill

SENATE BILL 117

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE
10 DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE
16 DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-
17 2015 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the Arkansas Agriculture Department for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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26				Maximum Annual	
27			Maximum	Salary Rate	
28	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year	
29	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2014-2015
30	(1)	U048U	ARLPC DIRECTOR	1	\$116,126
31	(2)	U072U	SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	\$115,702
32	(3)	U057U	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE	1	\$108,250
33	(4)	U023U	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AQUACULTURE	1	\$107,940
34	(5)	U003U	STATE FORESTER	1	\$107,786
35	(6)	U044U	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR	1	\$104,964
36	(7)	N045N	DIRECTOR OF POULTRY DISEASES	1	GRADE N909



1	(8)	N056N	AGRI COORDINATOR OF LABORATORY	1	GRADE N908
2	(9)	N058N	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ARLPC	1	GRADE N908
3	(10)	B004N	STATE VETERINARIAN	1	GRADE N908
4	(11)	B006N	ARLPC BOARD CERTIFIED PATHOLOGIST	2	GRADE N907
5	(12)	G017C	PLANT BOARD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N906
6	(13)	N095N	AR BUREAU OF STANDARDS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N904
7	(14)	B010N	VETERINARY VIROLOGIST	2	GRADE N904
8	(15)	B016N	LAND SURVEY STATE SURVEYOR	1	GRADE N901
9	(16)	B001C	DEPUTY STATE FORESTER	1	GRADE C130
10	(17)	B002C	AGRI DIRECTOR OF MARKETING	1	GRADE C129
11	(18)	B010C	AGRI DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
12	(19)	A014C	FISCAL DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
13	(20)	B014C	ASST STATE FORESTER	2	GRADE C126
14	(21)	R006C	HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C126
15	(22)	B022C	DISTRICT FORESTER	8	GRADE C124
16	(23)	B029C	AGRI PLANT BOARD DIVISION MGR	4	GRADE C123
17	(24)	B128C	METROLOGY LABORATORY MANAGER	1	GRADE C123
18	(25)	B037C	CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	4	GRADE C122
19	(26)	B034C	MICROBIOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE C122
20	(27)	A050C	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
21	(28)	S005C	AVIATION MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
22	(29)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C121
23	(30)	B038C	STATE FOREST MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
24	(31)	X058C	AGRI COMMODITY AREA SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C120
25	(32)	B049C	AGRI PROGRAM MANAGER	21	GRADE C120
26	(33)	D057C	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
27	(34)	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
28	(35)	D056C	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST	1	GRADE C120
29	(36)	B062C	FOREST HEALTH SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C119
30	(37)	D061C	INFORMATION SYS COORD SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C119
31	(38)	B058C	STAFF FORESTER	3	GRADE C119
32	(39)	B072C	AGRI PROGRAM COORDINATOR	7	GRADE C118
33	(40)	R024C	ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER	2	GRADE C118
34	(41)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	4	GRADE C118
35	(42)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
36	(43)	A073C	PROGRAM/FIELD AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118

1	(44)	A082C	ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE C117
2	(45)	X109C	AFC INVESTIGATOR	3	GRADE C117
3	(46)	X111C	AREA LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR SUPV	5	GRADE C117
4	(47)	C015C	ARLPC ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C117
5	(48)	B081C	CHEMIST	15	GRADE C117
6	(49)	B080C	FORESTER	36	GRADE C117
7	(50)	B078C	METROLOGIST	2	GRADE C117
8	(51)	B077C	MICROBIOLOGIST	10	GRADE C117
9	(52)	X097C	PLANT BOARD AGRICULTURE SPECIALIST	34	GRADE C117
10	(53)	E040C	STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C117
11	(54)	X132C	AGRI COMMODITY COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR	4	GRADE C116
12	(55)	V014C	BUYER	3	GRADE C116
13	(56)	D076C	COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116
14	(57)	B088C	COUNTY FOREST RANGER	61	GRADE C116
15	(58)	X118C	PLANT BOARD INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116
16	(59)	A084C	PROGRAM/FIELD AUDIT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C116
17	(60)	P027C	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
18	(61)	X114C	SR AGRI COMMODITY COMPLIANCE INSPECT	3	GRADE C116
19	(62)	E046C	TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	1	GRADE C116
20	(63)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	3	GRADE C115
21	(64)	X149C	AGRI COMMODITY COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST	11	GRADE C115
22	(65)	X148C	AIRCRAFT PILOT	4	GRADE C115
23	(66)	X146C	ARLPC INSPECTOR/INVESTIGATOR	7	GRADE C115
24	(67)	S036C	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C115
25	(68)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	4	GRADE C115
26	(69)	R032C	HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM REP	1	GRADE C115
27	(70)	V015C	PURCHASING SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C115
28	(71)	X162C	AGRI COMMODITY GRADER II	22	GRADE C114
29	(72)	S040C	CALIBRATION TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE C114
30	(73)	X157C	EIA INSPECTOR	3	GRADE C114
31	(74)	B098C	FOREST RANGER II	118	GRADE C114
32	(75)	B097C	NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C114
33	(76)	B096C	SENIOR SEED ANALYST	5	GRADE C114
34	(77)	D081C	TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST	8	GRADE C114
35	(78)	X165C	LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	28	GRADE C113
36	(79)	B101C	NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE C113

1	(80)	X164C	PLANT BOARD INSPECTOR	24	GRADE C113
2	(81)	C057C	ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
3	(82)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	14	GRADE C112
4	(83)	S053C	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	5	GRADE C112
5	(84)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C112
6	(85)	C054C	LOCAL OFFICE ADMIN SPECIALIST	10	GRADE C112
7	(86)	B104C	SEED ANALYST	3	GRADE C112
8	(87)	B111C	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C110
9	(88)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	20	GRADE C109
10	(89)	C070C	DUPLICATION ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C109
11	(90)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>2</u>	GRADE C106
12			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	592	

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14 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 15 Agriculture Department for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum
 16 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 17 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one hundred
 18 seventy-two (172) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 19 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 20 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 21 classification.

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23 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 24 to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Department of
 25 Agriculture Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 26 Arkansas Agriculture Department - Operations for the fiscal year ending June
 27 30, 2015, the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$10,326,450
32	(02) EXTRA HELP	74,131
33	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,758,747
34	(04) OVERTIME	16,571
35	(05) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	5,200
36	(06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,824,052
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	56,113
3	(C) PROF. FEES	328,500
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(07) PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	6,148
7	(08) BOLL WEEVIL PROGRAM	30,000
8	(09) BUFFALO GNAT CONTROL PROGRAM	<u>8,000</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$17,433,912</u>

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11 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - OPERATIONS. There
 12 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
 13 from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for operating expenses of the
 14 Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission -
 15 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
19	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$77,131
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
22	(C) PROF. FEES	0
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
24	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$77,131</u>

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27 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL DISEASE
 28 CONTROL AND ERADICATION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 29 Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry
 30 Commission Disease and Pest Control Fund, for personal services and operating
 31 expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry
 32 Commission - Animal Disease Control and Eradication Program for the fiscal
 33 year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>

1	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$589,634
2	(02)	EXTRA HELP	55,000
3	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	231,217
4	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	255,592
6	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	0
7	(C)	PROF. FEES	0
8	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	20,000
9	(E)	DATA PROC.	0
10	(05)	VACCINATION GRANT	350,000
11	(06)	BRUCellosIS DEPOPULATION	<u>100,000</u>
12		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,601,443</u>

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14 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EGG GRADING PROGRAM.

15 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 16 payable from the Poultry and Egg Grading Fund, for personal services and
 17 operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and
 18 Poultry Commission - Egg Grading Program for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 19 2015, the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,670,906
24	(02) EXTRA HELP	67,500
25	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	687,812
26	(04) OVERTIME	300,000
27	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	230,902
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	18,350
30	(C) PROF. FEES	0
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
32	(E) DATA PROC.	0
33	(06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	887,968
34	(07) EGG PROMOTION EXPENSE	<u>64,500</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,977,938</u>

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1 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SWAMP FEVER TESTING
 2 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 3 Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue
 4 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
 5 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Swamp Fever
 6 Testing Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

8	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
10	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$14,500
11	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,251
12	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
13	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	250,000
14	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
15	(C) PROF. FEES	0
16	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	57,500
17	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
18	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$323,251</u></u>

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 20 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SMALL ANIMAL TESTING
 21 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 22 Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue
 23 Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department -
 24 Livestock and Poultry Commission - Small Animal Testing Program for the
 25 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
29	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$300,000
31	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
32	(C) PROF. FEES	0
33	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
34	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$350,000</u></u>

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1 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - LARGE ANIMALS &
 2 POULTRY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 3 Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue
 4 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
 5 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Large Animals and
 6 Poultry for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

8	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
10	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$121,087
11	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	56,743
12	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
13	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,058,077
14	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
15	(C) PROF. FEES	0
16	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	120,000
17	(E) DATA PROC.	0
18	(04) CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF	
19	NECROPSY ROOM - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	
20	DIAGNOSTIC LAB	<u>75,000</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,455,907</u>

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 23 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - BRAND REGISTRY.
 24 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 25 payable from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue Fund, for maintenance
 26 of the Brand Registry Book by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock
 27 and Poultry Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the
 28 following:

30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
32	(01) BRAND REGISTRY	<u>\$6,000</u>

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 34 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - INDEMNITIES -
 35 REVOLVING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 36 Department, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for payment

1 of authorized indemnities by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock
 2 and Poultry Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the
 3 following:

5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
7 (01) INDEMNITIES	<u>\$45,000</u>

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 9 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - POULTRY INDEMNITIES
 10 - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 11 Department, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code
 12 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Agriculture Department, for payment of poultry
 13 indemnities by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry
 14 Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

16 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
18 (01) POULTRY INDEMNITIES	<u>\$10,000</u>

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 20 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SWINE TESTING
 21 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 22 Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Commission Swine
 23 Testing Fund, for the purpose of funding the Pseudorabies Control and
 24 Eradication Program of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and
 25 Poultry Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
29 (01) SWINE TESTING PROGRAM	<u>\$1,955</u>

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 31 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SHOW PREMIUMS.
 32 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 33 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for show premiums,
 34 refunds, and reimbursements of the Arkansas Agriculture Department -
 35 Livestock and Poultry Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015,
 36 the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2014-2015
(01) ARSHS RODEO ASSOCIATION	\$20,000
(02) COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	360,000
(03) DISTRICT JR LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	28,430
(04) DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	144,000
(05) FOUR STATES LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	24,000
(06) STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	120,000
(07) REFUNDS/REIMBURSE 4H CLUBS	20,000
(08) REFUNDS/REIMBURSE FFA CLUBS	20,000
(09) REFUNDS/REIMBURSE MISS AR RODEO	<u>350</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$736,780</u></u>

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Equine Infectious Anemia Control Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Equine Infectious Anemia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2014-2015
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$100,959
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	42,769
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	200,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) EDUCATIONAL GRANTS	<u>30,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$473,728</u></u>

SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL HEALTH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be

1 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 2 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
 3 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Animal Health for
 4 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	ITEM										FISCAL YEAR
	<u>NO.</u>										<u>2014-2015</u>
	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES									\$321,325
	(02)	EXTRA HELP									8,311
	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING									112,702
	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION									
	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE									220,870
	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL									20,910
	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY									0
	(E)	DATA PROC.									<u>0</u>
		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED									<u><u>\$684,118</u></u>

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 18 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS AND AID. There is hereby
 19 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the
 20 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 21 personal services, operating expenses and assistance to eligible agricultural
 22 produces by the Arkansas Agriculture Department for the fiscal year ending
 23 June 30, 2015, the following:

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	ITEM					FISCAL YEAR
	<u>NO.</u>					<u>2014-2015</u>
	(01)	LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND AID				\$1,783,000
	(02)	AQUACULTURE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS				<u>90,000</u>
		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED				<u><u>\$1,873,000</u></u>

31 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL.
 32 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 33 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating
 34 expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board -
 35 Administration/Pest Control for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the
 36 following:

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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
4	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,784,624
5	(02) EXTRA HELP	183,616
6	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,346,137
7	(04) OVERTIME	9,000
8	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,331,613
10	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	83,613
11	(C) PROF. FEES	244,510
12	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	587,000
13	(E) DATA PROC.	0
14	(06) PEST ERADICATION	1,000,000
15	(07) CONSTRUCTION	<u>1,000,000</u>
16	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$9,570,113</u></u>

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18 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE
 19 INSPECTION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
 20 Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal
 21 services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department -
 22 State Plant Board - Public Grain Warehouse Inspection Program for the fiscal
 23 year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
27	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$147,450
28	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	53,402
29	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	67,935
31	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,613
32	(C) PROF. FEES	1,200
33	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
34	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$274,600</u></u>

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1 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE SURVEILLANCE.
 2 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 3 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating
 4 expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board -
 5 Pesticide Surveillance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the
 6 following:

8	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
10	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$156,345
11	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	55,437
12	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
13	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,066
14	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000
15	(C) PROF. FEES	0
16	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
17	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
18	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$269,848</u></u>

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 20 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - APIARY. There is hereby
 21 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the
 22 Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 23 Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board - Apiary for the fiscal
 24 year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

26	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
28	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$110,360
29	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
30	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	41,035
31	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	51,085
33	(C) PROF. FEES	0
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
35	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
36	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$214,480</u></u>

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SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PRODUCT MARKETING PROGRAM.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board - Product Marketing Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$147,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000
(C) PROF. FEES	150,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) PRODUCT MARKETING GRANTS & AID	200,000
(03) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>97,059</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$600,059</u></u>

SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - REFUNDS/TRANSFERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Agriculture Department, for operating expenses, refunds and transfers to the State Treasury by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$500
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>6,765,100</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$6,765,600

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3 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE/PLANT REGULATORY
4 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
5 Department, to be payable from the Abandoned Agricultural Pesticide and Plant
6 Regulator Disposal Trust Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas
7 Agriculture Department - State Plant Board - Pesticide/Plant Regulatory
8 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
12 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
13 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$1,500,000
14 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
15 (C) PROF. FEES	0
16 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
17 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,500,000</u>

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20 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - U OF A AGRICULTURE
21 SCHOLARSHIPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
22 Department, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for
23 internships and scholarships from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas
24 Agriculture Department - State Plant Board for the fiscal year ending June
25 30, 2015, the following:

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27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
29 (01) GRANT TO THE UNIV OF ARK-DIV. OF 30 AGRICULTURE FOR INTERNSHIPS & 31 SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$5,000</u>

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33 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - ASU AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS.
34 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
35 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for internships and
36 scholarships from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas Agriculture

1 Department - State Plant Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the
2 following:

3	4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
6	(01) GRANT TO THE ARK ST UNIV COLLEGE OF	
7	AGRICULTURE FOR INTERNSHIPS &	
8	SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$5,000</u>

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10 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - AR TECH AGRICULTURE
11 SCHOLARSHIPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
12 Department, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for
13 internships and scholarships from civil penalties collected by the of the
14 Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board for the fiscal year
15 ending June 30, 2015, the following:

16	17 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
19	(01) GRANT TO THE ARK TECH UNIV	
20	AGRICULTURE DEPT FOR	
21	INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$5,000</u>

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23 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - SAU AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS.
24 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
25 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for internships and
26 scholarships from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas Agriculture
27 Department - State Plant Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the
28 following:

29	30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
32	(01) GRANT TO THE SAU AGRICULTURE DEPT FOR	
33	INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$5,000</u>

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35 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - OPERATIONS. There is hereby
36 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the

1 State Forestry Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 2 Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Operations for
 3 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

4	5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
7	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$5,352,074
8	(02) EXTRA HELP	80,000
9	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,974,187
10	(04) OVERTIME	52,400
11	(05) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	55,000
12	(06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
13	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,223,569
14	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
15	(C) PROF. FEES	325,000
16	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
17	(E) DATA PROC.	0
18	(07) FORESTRY GRANTS AND AID - FIRE BOAT SCHOOL	30,000
19	(08) PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	10,000
20	(09) FEDERAL INITIATIVE PROGRAM	<u>138,512</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$11,240,742</u>

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23 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - RURAL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION
 24 - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 25 Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 26 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses and
 27 federal matching grants to purchase firefighting equipment by the Arkansas
 28 Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Rural Community Fire
 29 Protection for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
33 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$82,957
34 (02) EXTRA HELP	16,260
35 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	30,215
36 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	172,132
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
3	(C) PROF. FEES	280,951
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	150,000
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(05) RURAL COMMUNITY MATCH GRANTS	<u>364,710</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,097,225</u></u>

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9 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - URBAN FORESTRY SERVICES -
 10 FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 11 Department, to be payable from the State Forestry Fund, for personal
 12 services, operating expenses and urban forestry matching grants of the
 13 Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Urban Forestry
 14 Services - Federal Reimbursement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015,
 15 the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
19	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$68,000
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
22	(C) PROF. FEES	5,000
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
24	(E) DATA PROC.	0
25	(02) URBAN FORESTRY MATCHING GRANTS	<u>127,000</u>
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$200,000</u></u>

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28 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE
 29 LOANS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department,
 30 to be payable from the Rural Fire Protection Revolving Fund, for loans to
 31 communities for fire protection by the Arkansas Agriculture Department -
 32 State Forestry Commission - Rural Fire Protection Service Loans for the
 33 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>

1 (01) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION LOANS \$1,210,000

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3 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - STATE FORESTRY TRUST PROGRAM.

4 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 5 payable from the State Forestry Trust Fund, for management and operating
 6 expenses, fire control, communications, contracting for assistance, and other
 7 services of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission -
 8 State Forestry Trust Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the
 9 following:

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11 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
13 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$200,000
15 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
16 (C) PROF. FEES	100,000
17 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
18 (E) DATA PROC.	0
19 (02) FIRE CONTROL/COMMUNICATE	900,000
20 (03) MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS	<u>300,000</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,500,000</u>

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23 SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE PREVENTION.

24 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 25 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 26 the State, for operating expenses and grants by the Arkansas Agriculture
 27 Department - State Forestry Commission - Southern Pine Beetle Prevention for
 28 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
32 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$240,000
34 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
35 (C) PROF. FEES	0
36 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

1	(E) DATA PROC.	0
2	(02) SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE GRANTS AND AID	<u>889,125</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,129,125</u>

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5 SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - WILD LAND FIRE ASSISTANCE.

6 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 7 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 8 the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department -
 9 State Forestry Commission - Wild Land Fire Assistance for the fiscal year
 10 ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
14	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$234,338
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
17	(C) PROF. FEES	0
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19	(E) DATA PROC.	0
20	(02) WILD LAND FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANTS	
21	AND AID	<u>61,631</u>
22	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$295,969</u>

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24 SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - FOREST HEALTH PROGRAM. There is
 25 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
 26 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 27 State, for management of invasive weed species of the Arkansas Agriculture
 28 Department - State Forestry Commission - Forest Health Program for the fiscal
 29 year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
33	(01) FOREST HEALTH PROGRAM GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$209,521</u>

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35 SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - FOREST LEGACY. There is hereby
 36 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the

1 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 2 operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry
 3 Commission - Forest Legacy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the
 4 following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 NO.	2014-2015
8 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$50,000
10 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
11 (C) PROF. FEES	0
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
13 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
14 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$50,000</u></u>

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16 SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - SILVICULTURAL NON-POINT PROGRAM.

17 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 18 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 19 the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department -
 20 State Forestry Commission - Silvicultural Non-Point Program for the fiscal
 21 year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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23 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24 NO.	2014-2015
25 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
26 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$70,800
27 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
28 (C) PROF. FEES	35,000
29 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	26,000
30 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
31 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$131,800</u></u>

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33 SECTION 39. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF LAND SURVEY. There is hereby
 34 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the
 35 Department of Agriculture Fund Account, for personal services and operating
 36 expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Division of Land Survey for

1 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$212,308
6 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	68,236
7 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
8 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	61,986
9 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,350
10 (C) PROF. FEES	107,000
11 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
12 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
13 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$453,880</u></u>

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15 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BUFFALO
 17 GNAT CONTROL PROGRAM. The Appropriation authorized for the Buffalo Gnat
 18 Control Program in Item (09) of Section 3 of this Act, shall be expended only
 19 for the control of buffalo gnats where needed as determined by the Department
 20 of Agriculture.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~
 22 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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24 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXPENSE
 26 REIMBURSEMENT. Funds appropriated in Item (07), (08) and (09) of Section 14
 27 of this act shall be used to ~~reimburse~~ pay expenses necessary for members of
 28 high school 4H clubs, high school FFA clubs and Miss Arkansas Rodeo for
 29 expenses incurred while representing the State of Arkansas at national
 30 conferences and events outside the State. The State 4H Association and the
 31 State FFA Association shall receive funds appropriated for expense
 32 reimbursement of student members but shall be limited to \$50,000 each, or so
 33 much thereof that is available. Reimbursement of expenses for Miss Arkansas
 34 Rodeo shall be limited to \$350 per year.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~
 36 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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2 SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
4 TRANSFER. The Executive Director of the Livestock and Poultry Commission,
5 with prior approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council or the Joint Budget
6 Committee, the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and for the
7 reimbursing of documented expenditures designated by law to be made from the
8 transferred special revenue, may transfer funds among the Livestock and
9 Poultry Equine Infectious Anemia Control Fund, Livestock and Poultry
10 Commission Disease and Pest Control Fund, Livestock and Poultry Special
11 Revenue Fund, Livestock and Poultry Commission Swine Testing Fund, and the
12 Poultry and Egg Grading Fund or from these funds to the Livestock and Poultry
13 Fund Account. The purpose of these transfers shall only be for accurate
14 allocation of incurred costs between the funds. Requests for fund transfer
15 will at least include the total amount to be transferred, to and from which
16 funds, the nature, purpose, and time period of the expenditures being
17 reimbursed, and any other information requested by the Legislative Council or
18 the Joint Budget Committee.

19 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
20 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
21 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
22 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
23 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
24 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
25 has determined that the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and
26 Poultry Commission may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is
27 provided to the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry
28 Commission authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is
29 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight
30 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
31 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the
32 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this
33 section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
34 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent
35 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~

1 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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3 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
5 PROVISION - PEST ERADICATION. If the State Plant Board determines that the
6 demands of pest eradication efforts require additional personnel expenses,
7 with the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and approval by
8 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, appropriations may be
9 transferred from the Pest Eradication Program special line item to the line
10 items for Regular Salaries, Extra Help, Overtime, and Personal Services
11 Matching.

12 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
13 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
14 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
15 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
16 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
17 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
18 has determined that the State Plant Board may operate more efficiently if
19 some flexibility is provided to the State Plant Board authorizing broad
20 powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate
21 that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of
22 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this
23 section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
24 Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement
25 of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled
26 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is
27 void.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~
29 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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31 SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA
33 HELP PROVISION. No employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission who is
34 employed as "Extra Help" may receive an amount to exceed 3/4 of the maximum
35 annual salary for a comparable position as authorized by Arkansas Code 21-5-
36 201 et seq. during any fiscal year, nor may such employee be employed for a

1 period of time to exceed nine (9) months in any single fiscal year.
2 Provided, however, that no employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission who
3 is employed as "Extra Help" may receive an amount to exceed seventy five
4 percent (75%) of the maximum annual salary for a comparable position as
5 authorized by Arkansas Code 21-5-201 et seq. during any fiscal year, nor
6 shall such employee be employed for a period of time to exceed fourteen
7 hundred (1400) hours in any single fiscal year.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~
9 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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11 SECTION 45. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
13 PROVISION. If the State Forestry Commission determines that temporary
14 firefighters, dispatchers, or pilots are required to meet the demands of a
15 wildfire season, and upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
16 appropriations may be transferred from either Extra Help or Professional Fees
17 and Services to the proper character code for the employment of such
18 personnel.

19 If the State Forestry Commission determines that the deployment of air
20 tankers for fighting wildfires requires additional Professional Fees and
21 Services, and upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
22 excess appropriation in Regular Salaries or Personal Services Matching may be
23 transferred to Professional Fees and Services in Section 3 and 30.

24 If the State Forestry Commission determines that the most effective way for
25 it to cooperate in the growing and distribution of forest planting stock is
26 by contracting work with private vendors and/or hiring temporary employees
27 for seasonal work, the Commission is hereby authorized, upon approval by the
28 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to transfer the necessary appropriation
29 authorized for Extra Help and Maintenance and General Operation in Section 3
30 and 30.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~
32 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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34 SECTION 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REFUND TO
36 EXPENDITURE. The Arkansas Forestry Commission is authorized to charge fees

1 to federal agencies and other states to reimburse the Commission for
2 expenditures made on behalf of these governmental units. These fees shall be
3 deposited into the State Forestry Fund in the State Treasury as a refund to
4 expenditure.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~
6 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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8 SECTION 47. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
10 ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS. The Secretary of the Arkansas Department of
11 Agriculture shall at no time designate general revenue allocations to the
12 State Plant Board, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission and the
13 Arkansas Forestry Commission at a level less than the revenue distribution
14 provided in the Official Forecast of state general revenue in effect for each
15 of those agencies.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~
17 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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19 SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REPORTING
21 REQUIREMENTS. The Arkansas Forestry Commission shall present the following
22 data each month to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Arkansas
23 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. This report shall be due by
24 the 10th day of the month following the reporting period. The first reporting
25 period shall be July 2012.

26 a) All fund transfers completed by the Arkansas Forestry Commission from
27 any funding source including federal funds, and shall include a justification
28 for the completion of the fund transfers.

29 b) All expenditures incurred by the Arkansas Forestry Commission from
30 any funding source including federal funds, and shall include a justification
31 for the expenditure of the funds.

32 c) All revenue receipts of the Arkansas Forestry Commission including
33 but not limited to federal funds, general revenue, severance tax, acreage
34 tax, timber sales and seedlings sales.

35 d) All Arkansas Forestry Commission activities including but not limited
36 to, firefighting activities, fire prevention, and emergency response as it

1 relates to the Commission's statutory mission provided in Arkansas Code 15-
2 31-101.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~
4 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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6 SECTION 49. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
7 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
8 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
9 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
11 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
12 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
13 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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16 SECTION 50. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
17 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
18 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
19 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
20 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
21 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
22 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
23 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25 SECTION 51. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
26 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
27 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of
29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
30 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
31 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm
32 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
33 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
34 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
35 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

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