

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
10 COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION
15 APPROPRIATION."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - GENERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby
20 established for the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for the 1993-95
21 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries
22 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
23 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all
24 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
25 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
26 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
27 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
28 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
29 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
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No.	Code	Title	Employees	1993-94	1994-95
35	(1)	9909 LIVESTOCK & POULTRY ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$ 59,131	\$ 61,200

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1	(2)	6612 STATE VETERINARIAN	1	\$ 82,062	\$ 84,934
2	(3)	6602 L&P DIRECTOR OF LABS	1	\$ 65,202	\$ 67,484
3	(4)	6646 L&P BD CERTIFIED PATHOLOGIST	2	\$ 60,279	\$ 62,388
4	(5)	6614 VETERINARIAN SENIOR	4	\$ 60,196	\$ 62,302
5	(6)	6641 STATE EPIDEMIOLOGIST	1	\$ 53,126	\$ 54,985
6	(7)	6604 DIRECTOR OF LITTLE ROCK LAB	1	\$ 49,870	\$ 51,615
7	(8)	6647 POULTRY SPECIALIST VETERINARIAN	1	\$ 48,302	\$ 49,992
8	(9)	6642 STAFF VETERINARIAN	2	\$ 46,882	\$ 48,522
9	(10)	Q042 DIST LIVESTOCK INSPECTION MGR	2		GRADE 23
10		A166 DIRECTOR OF FAIR DIVISION	1		
11		B068 MICROBIOLOGIST SUPV	7		
12	(11)	A008 ACCOUNTING SUPV II	1		GRADE 21
13	(12)	B066 MICROBIOLOGIST II	4		GRADE 20
14	(13)	Q040 AREA LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR SUPV	5		GRADE 19
15		T022 LIVE & POUL COMPLIANCE OFCR SUPV	1		
16		Q043 NPIP INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR	1		
17		R030 ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1		
18	(14)	B064 MICROBIOLOGIST I	5		GRADE 18
19		A111 ACCOUNTANT	1		
20		Q024 BRUCELLOSIS TESTING COORD	1		
21		V040 PURCHASE AGENT II/PURCHASE AGENT	1		
22	(15)	Q010 EIA INSPECTOR	3		GRADE 17
23		T024 LIVESTOCK & POULTRY COMPLIANCE OFCR	6		
24		R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1		
25		Q044 NPIP INSPECTOR	3		
26	(16)	Q041 LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	30		GRADE 16
27		B067 MICROBIOLOGIST INTERN	1		
28	(17)	K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1		GRADE 14
29	(18)	B049 LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II	4		GRADE 13
30		K153 SECRETARY II	4		
31	(19)	K039 DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	2		GRADE 12
32		A106 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	4		
33	(20)	B047 LABORATORY TECHNICIAN I	3		GRADE 11
34	(21)	G171 CUSTODIAL WRKR I	<u>1</u>		GRADE 03
35		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	108		

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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - GENERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: Twenty-one (21) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1993-94	1994-95
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 3,007,990	\$ 3,113,801
(02) EXTRA HELP	52,231	52,231
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	851,089	872,779
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 619,928	\$ 619,928
(B) CONF. & TRVL.	13,967	13,967
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	40,000	40,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	673,895	673,895
(05) CALFHOOD VACCINATION GRANTS	74,891	74,891
(06) BUFFALO GNAT CONTROL PROG	8,000	8,000
(07) BRUCELLOSIS DEPOPULATION	50,000	50,000
(08) SWINE TESTING PROGRAM	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 4,748,096</u>	<u>\$ 4,875,597</u>

SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL/ERADICATION. There

1 is hereby established for the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission -
 2 Brucellosis Control/Eradication for the 1993-95 biennium, the following
 3 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
 4 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
 5 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
 6 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
 7 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
 8 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
 9 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
 10 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
 11 successor.

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				<u>Maximum Annual</u>		
				Maximum	Salary Rate	
				No. of	Fiscal Years	
Item	Class			Employees	1993-94	1994-95
No.	Code	Title				
17	(1) 6642	STAFF VETERINARIAN		2	\$ 46,882	\$ 48,522
18	(2) T024	LIVESTOCK & POULTRY COMPLIANCE OFCR		1	GRADE 17	
19	(3) Q041	LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR		<u>4</u>	GRADE 16	
20		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES		7		

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22 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL/ERADICATION. There is
 23 hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission -
 24 Brucellosis Control/Eradication for the 1993-95 biennium, the following
 25 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 26 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: Twenty-one
 27 (21) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
 28 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
 29 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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31 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL/ERADICATION. There is
 32 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be
 33 payable from the Livestock and Poultry Commission Disease and Pest Control
 34 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Livestock
 35 and Poultry Commission - Brucellosis Control/Eradication for the biennial

1 period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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3 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
4 NO.		1993-94	1994-95
5 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 186,469	\$ 193,015
6 (02)	EXTRA HELP	55,000	55,000
7 (03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	57,575	58,885
8 (04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
9	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 726,400	\$ 726,400
10	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
11	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
12	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,000	20,000
13	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
14	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	746,400	746,400
15 (05)	CALFHOOD VACCINATION GRANTS	250,000	250,000
16 (06)	BRUCellosIS DEPOPULATION	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
17	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,395,444</u>	<u>\$ 1,403,300</u>

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19 SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - EGG GRADING. There is hereby established
20 for the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Egg Grading for the
21 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose
22 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
23 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all
24 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
25 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
26 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
27 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
28 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
29 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
33 Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
34 No.	Code	Title	Employees	1993-94	1994-95
35 (1)	Q016	EGG & POULTRY DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE 25	

1	(2) Q001 EGG & POULTRY AREA SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE 23
2	(3) N378 POULTRY PRODUCTS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 20
3	(4) Q026 EGG & POULTRY FIELD INSPECTOR SUPV	2	GRADE 19
4	(5) A111 ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18
5	Q022 SR EGG & POULTRY FIELD INSPECTOR	1	
6	(6) Q083 SR EGG PRODUCTS INSPECTOR	2	GRADE 17
7	Q021 EGG & POULTRY FIELD INSPECTOR	6	
8	Q085 SR POULTRY GRADER	7	
9	Q087 SR SHELL EGG GRADER	2	
10	(7) Q063 POULTRY GRADER	36	GRADE 16
11	Q019 EGG PRODUCTS INSPECTOR	1	
12	Q089 SHELL EGG GRADER	14	
13	(8) K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY _____	1	GRADE 14
14	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	78	

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - EGG GRADING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable from the ~~Poultry and Egg Grading Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of~~ the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Egg Grading for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1993-94	1994-95
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,795,588	\$ 1,858,866
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	588,194	600,875
(03) OVERTIME	250,000	250,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 147,086	\$ 147,086
(B) CONF. & TRVL.	18,350	18,350
(C) PROF. FEES	4,500	4,500
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000	50,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,500</u>
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	224,436	224,436
(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	1,092,529	1,092,529
(06) EGG PROMOTION EXPENSE	<u>64,500</u>	<u>64,500</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 4,015,247 \$ 4,091,206

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3 SECTION 9. EXTRA HELP - SWAMP FEVER TESTING. There is hereby
4 authorized, for the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Swamp Fever
5 Testing for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or
6 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
7 appropriated herein for such purposes: One (1) temporary or part-time
8 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
9 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for
10 the appropriate classification.

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12 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS - SWAMP FEVER TESTING. There is hereby
13 ~~appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable~~
14 from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for personal services and
15 operating expenses of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Swamp
16 Fever Testing for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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Table with 4 columns: ITEM NO., FISCAL YEARS 1993-94, FISCAL YEARS 1994-95. Rows include EXTRA HELP, PERSONAL SERV MATCHING, SWAMP FEVER TESTING, and TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED.

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26 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - SMALL ANIMAL TESTING. There is hereby
27 ~~appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable~~
28 from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for operating expenses of the
29 Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Small Animal Testing for the
30 biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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Table with 4 columns: ITEM NO., FISCAL YEARS 1993-94, FISCAL YEARS 1994-95. Row includes (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$ 125,000 \$ 125,000.

1	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000	50,000
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		<u>175,000</u> <u>175,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 175,000</u> <u>\$ 175,000</u>

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8 ~~SECTION 12. APPROPRIATIONS - LARGE ANIMALS AND POULTRY. There is hereby~~
 9 appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable
 10 from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for operating expenses of the
 11 Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Large Animals and Poultry for the
 12 biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
15	NO.	1993-94	1994-95
16	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	300,000 \$	300,000
18	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
19	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000	100,000
21	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
22	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		<u>400,000</u> <u>400,000</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 400,000</u> <u>\$ 400,000</u>

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25 ~~SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - BRAND REGISTRY. There is hereby~~
 26 appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable
 27 from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for maintenance of the brand
 28 registry book by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for the
 29 biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

31	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
32	NO.	1993-94	1994-95
33	(01) BRAND REGISTRY	<u>\$ 6,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,000</u>

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35 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATIONS - INDEMNITIES. There is hereby appropriated,

1 to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable from the
2 Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for payment of authorized indemnities by the
3 Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for the biennial period ending June
4 30, 1995, the following:

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6 ITEM	7 FISCAL YEARS	
	1993-94	1994-95
8 (01) INDEMNITIES	\$ <u>45,000</u>	\$ <u>45,000</u>
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11 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATIONS - POULTRY INDEMNITIES - CASH. There is
12 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be
13 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas
14 Livestock and Poultry Commission, for the payment of poultry indemnities by
15 the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for the biennial period ending
16 June 30, 1995, the following:

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18 ITEM	19 FISCAL YEARS	
	1993-94	1994-95
NO.	1993-94	1994-95
20 (01) POULTRY INDEMNITIES	\$ <u>10,000</u>	\$ <u>10,000</u>

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22 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATIONS - SHOW PREMIUMS. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable
24 from the State General Services Fund Account, for show premiums and
25 reimbursements by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for the
26 biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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28 ITEM	29 FISCAL YEARS	
	1993-94	1994-95
30 (01) STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
31 (02) DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	100,000	100,000
32 (03) COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	300,000	300,000
33 (04) DISTRICT JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	20,000	20,000
34 (05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENT	5,000	5,000
35 (06) ARSHS RODEO ASSOCIATION	10,000	10,000

1	(07) FOUR STATES SHOW PREMIUMS	20,000	20,000
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 555,000	\$ 555,000

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4 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATIONS - SWINE TESTING. There is hereby
5 appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable
6 from the Livestock and Poultry Commission Swine Testing Fund, for the purpose
7 of funding the pseudorabies control and eradication program of the Arkansas
8 Livestock and Poultry Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995,
9 the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
12	NO.	1993-94	1994-95
13	(01) SWINE TESTING PROGRAM	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000

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15 SECTION 18. A Junior Livestock Show is authorized for each of the five
16 (5) Livestock Show Districts of the State. Any organization desiring to
17 establish a District Junior Livestock Show shall make application and submit
18 proposed organizational and operational plans therefor to the Arkansas
19 Livestock and Poultry Commission. The Livestock and Poultry Commission is
20 authorized to approve only one District Junior Livestock Show in each of the
21 five (5) Livestock Show Districts. Only those District Junior Livestock Shows
22 approved by the Livestock and Poultry Commission shall be eligible to
23 participate in the funds appropriated in Item (04) of Section 16 hereof. Each
24 such approved show shall be entitled to receive Four Thousand Dollars
25 (\$4,000), or as much thereof that is available, from the funds appropriated in
26 Item (04) of Section 16 hereof, to be used exclusively for premiums for
27 livestock and poultry entries of Arkansas 4H and FFA members.

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29 SECTION 19. Funds appropriated in Item (05) of Section 16 of this Act
30 shall be used to reimburse members of high school 4H clubs, high school FFA
31 clubs, and Miss Arkansas Rodeo for expenses incurred while representing the
32 State of Arkansas at national conferences and events outside the State. The
33 State 4H Association, the State FFA Association, and Miss Arkansas Rodeo shall
34 receive funds appropriated for expense reimbursement of student members but
35 shall be limited to \$2,325 each, or so much thereof that is available, for the

1 State 4H Association and the State FFA Association; reimbursement of expenses
2 for Miss Arkansas Rodeo shall be limited to \$350 per year.

3 Claims for expense reimbursement shall be made on behalf of student
4 members by the president, secretary, treasurer, or other executive officer of
5 the association in which the student participates. Such claims shall be made
6 on forms to be prescribed and furnished by the Commission. Each of the
7 associations shall annually submit to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry
8 Commission an itemized listing of all expenditures. The receiving association
9 shall file with the Commission a detailed listing of payees, amounts, canceled
10 checks, receipts and invoices in support thereof. The documentation of
11 expenditures as set forth in this section shall be maintained by the
12 Commission until audited by the Division of Legislative Audit.

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14 SECTION 20. RESTRICTION. The Appropriation authorized for the Buffalo
15 Gnat Control Program in Item (06) of Section 3 of this Act, shall be expended
16 only for the control of buffalo gnats in the Arkansas counties of Miller,
17 LaFayette, Little River and parts of Hempstead.

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19 SECTION 21. CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of appropriation
20 provided in Section 6 of this Act, which remains at the close of the fiscal
21 year ending June 30, 1994, shall be carried forward and made available for the
22 same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995.

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24 SECTION 22. Funds appropriated in Item (7) of Section 3 shall be
25 disbursed by the disbursing officer of the commission upon receipt of a
26 properly completed agreement for depopulation of Brucella abortus field strain
27 infected cattle herds and after consignment to an approved slaughter
28 establishment. Such agreement shall contain eligibility requirements,
29 depopulation procedures, restocking requirements, and endorsements by owner
30 and necessary state officials. The per head indemnity allowed for each
31 eligible animal will be set annually or as necessary by the commission to
32 coincide with available funds.

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34 SECTION 23. Funds appropriated in Item (06) of Section 16 shall be
35 disbursed by the disbursing officer of the Livestock and Poultry Commission

1 upon receipt of a properly executed application and bond. These funds shall
2 be used exclusively for payment of travel expenses incurred by members of the
3 Arkansas Razorback State High School Rodeo Association for representing the
4 state of Arkansas at national conferences and events outside the state.
5 Disbursement of funds shall also be contingent upon the association providing
6 matching funds on a dollar for dollar basis and certifying to such in
7 application. Reimbursement to individual members of the Arkansas Razorback
8 State High School Rodeo Association shall not exceed the maximum expense
9 reimbursement set by the Livestock and Poultry Commission for individual
10 members of FFA or 4H. Expenditures must be supported with cancelled checks
11 and applicable invoices and receipts. Such records must be made available to
12 the Livestock and Poultry Commission fair administrator for audit each year.
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14 SECTION 24. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
15 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
16 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
17 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
20 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
21 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
22 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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24 SECTION 25. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
25 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
26 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
27 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
28 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
29 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
30 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
31 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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33 SECTION 26. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
34 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the
35 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 27. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 28. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 29. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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