

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

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR GRANTS
10 TO THE VARIOUS COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATIONS, MAJOR
11 MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS STATE PROPERTIES; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
16 DISBURSING OFFICER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
21 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable
22 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
23 following:

24 (A) For grants to the various County Livestock Associations for
25 constructing, repairing and improving facilities and for paying existing
26 indebtedness incurred for such purposes, the sum of\$661,500.
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28 (B) For major maintenance and renovation of existing state physical
29 properties by the Department of Finance and Administration, the sum of
30\$500,000.
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32 SECTION 2. PROCEDURES. As soon as it is feasible after the effective
33 date of this Act, the Department of Finance and Administration shall notify
34 the various district and county livestock show associations to file

1 applications with the Department of Finance and Administration for grant funds
2 appropriated in Section 1, to make needed improvements at the various
3 livestock shows. Each County Livestock Association shall receive a maximum of
4 six thousand dollars (\$6,000). Provided, that any county having two county
5 seats or two county livestock shows shall be considered a single county for
6 the purposes of this Act and the funds allocated to any such county shall be
7 divided equally between the two county livestock associations. Provided
8 further, that any county having a county livestock show in a county seat other
9 than the district of the county in which a district livestock show is located
10 and which has heretofore received state aid, shall be considered a separate
11 county. Each District Livestock Association shall be entitled to receive a
12 maximum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

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15 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
16 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
17 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
18 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
19 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
20 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
21 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
22 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
23 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
24 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
25 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
26 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

27 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
28 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
29 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
30 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
31 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
32 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
33 otherwise by law.

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SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

1 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
2 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
3 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
4 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
5 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
6 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
7 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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9 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
10 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
11 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
14 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
15 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
16 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
17 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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19 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
20 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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22 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
23 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
24 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
25 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
27 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
28 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
29 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
30 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
31 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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