

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 27

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 ARKANSAS  
10 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE  
14 DEPARTMENT 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 - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is  
21 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable  
22 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
23 the Arkansas Agriculture Department the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 123 of 2015, for various maintenance,  
26 renovation, equipping, professional services contracts for air tankers,  
27 construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property  
28 and facilities, personal services and operational expenses related to  
29 agricultural disasters, in a sum not to exceed.....\$55,627.

30 (B) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
31 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 208 of 2015, for various maintenance,  
32 renovation, equipping, professional services contracts for air tankers,  
33 construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property  
34 and facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$25,000,000.

35 (C) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
36 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 208 of 2015, for various maintenance,



1 renovation, equipping, professional services contracts for air tankers,  
2 construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property  
3 and facilities, personal services and operational expenses related to  
4 agricultural disasters, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

5 (D) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
6 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 208 of 2015, for various maintenance,  
7 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and  
8 repair of real property and facilities relating to County and District Fairs,  
9 in a sum not to exceed.....\$847,200.

10 (E) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
11 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 208 of 2015, for a grant of low interest loan to  
12 pay for the debts associated with the Arkansas Boll Weevil Suppression  
13 Eradication Act, in a sum not to exceed.....\$13,800,000.

14 (F) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
15 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 250 of 2015, for a grant for Camp Couchdale for  
16 personal services and operating expenses, improvements to facilities,  
17 maintenance, sewer system connection, facility renovation, roof replacement,  
18 equipment including but not limited to Heating, Ventilation and Air  
19 Conditioning Units, road-resurfacing and construction of buildings which are  
20 used to support statewide Future Farmers of America activities, in a sum not  
21 to exceed.....\$42,500.

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23 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - NECROPSY ROOM IMPROVEMENTS. There is  
24 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable  
25 from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue Fund, for the Arkansas  
26 Agriculture Department the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
28 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 123 of 2015, for construction, renovation and  
29 equipping of the Necropsy Room at the Livestock and Poultry Diagnostic Lab,  
30 in a sum not to exceed.....\$69,563.

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32 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL -  
33 STATE OWNED LANDS OR HISTORIC SITES. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
34 Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and  
35 Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Arkansas Agriculture  
36 Department the following:

1 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
2 in Section 29 of Act 718 of 2015, for the acquisition, management,  
3 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,  
4 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$450,000.  
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6 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
7 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
8 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
9 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
10 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
11 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
12 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
13 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
14 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
15 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
16 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
17 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

18 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
19 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
20 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
21 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
22 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
23 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
24 otherwise by law.  
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26 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
28 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
29 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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35 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
36 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

1 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of  
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
4 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
5 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm  
6 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
7 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
8 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
9 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.

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