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1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
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SENATE BILL 398

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5 By: Senator Caldwell
6 By: Representative Cozart

For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 AGRICULTURE FOR FAIR FUNDING GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
15 DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCEMENT
16 APPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - FAIR FUNDING GRANTS. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the
24 Development and Enhancement Fund, the following:

25 (A) for grants to county and district fairs for various maintenance,
26 personal services, operating expenses, renovation, equipment, construction,
27 improvement, upgrade and repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not
28 to exceed\$2,250,000.
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30 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

32 DISBURSEMENT OF FAIR FUNDING GRANTS. The funds appropriated in this act
33 shall be disbursed to all county and district fairs in the state in a sum of
34 \$30,000 each or so much thereof as is available on a pro-rata bases for
35 various maintenance, personal services, operating expenses, renovation,
36 equipment, construction, improvement, upgrade and repair of real property and



1 facilities.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2021
3 through June 30, 2022.

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5 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
6 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
7 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
8 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
9 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
10 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
11 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
12 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
13 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
14 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
15 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
16 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

17 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
18 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
19 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
20 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
21 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
22 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
23 otherwise by law.

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25 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
26 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
27 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
28 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
29 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
30 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
31 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
32 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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34 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
35 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
36 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 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 legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 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, 2021.

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HOUSE BILL 1277

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5 By: Representative C. Fite

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
10 AND ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF DEAF AND HARD OF
11 HEARING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
17 ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF DEAF AND HARD
18 OF HEARING APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-
19 2022 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OFFICE OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING.

25 There is hereby established for the Department of Finance and Administration
26 - Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the
27 following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2021-2022
33	(1)	N228N EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ODHH	1	GRADE GS14
34	(2)	E077C ODHH INTERPRETER / ACCESS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS10
35	(3)	E078C ODHH OUTREACH SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS10
36	(4)	C117C ODHH ADMIN ASST / BUDGET SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS08



1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 4

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING. There
 4 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to
 5 be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal
 6 services and operating expenses of the Department of Finance and
 7 Administration - Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing for the fiscal year
 8 ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 NO.	2021-2022
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$255,000
13 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	71,400
14 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	78,350
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
17 (C) PROF. FEES	102,000
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19 (E) DATA PROC.	0
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$506,750</u>

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22 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
 24 TRANSFER. (i) Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief
 25 Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of
 26 the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of five hundred six
 27 thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$506,750) from the General Revenue
 28 Allotment Reserve Fund to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to be used
 29 exclusively for personal services and operating expenses for the Office of
 30 Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

31 (ii) Funds transferred to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for the
 32 Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing in subsection (i) herein shall deposited
 33 into a sub-fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account that shall be
 34 carried forward from year to year for the Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing
 35 appropriations provided by the General Assembly.

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1 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
2 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
3 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
4 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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11 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
12 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
13 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
14 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
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20 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
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23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
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26 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm
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30 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.