

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill ACT 1137 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1967

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK
9 AND POULTRY COMMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF
10 COUNTY AND DISTRICT FAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
15 Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable from the General
16 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

17 (A) For grants to the various County Livestock Associations for
18 constructing, repairing and improving facilities and for paying existing
19 indebtedness incurred for such purposes, the sum of\$421,500.

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21 (B) For grants to the various District Livestock Show Associations to
22 be used for constructing, repairing and improving facilities and for paying
23 existing indebtedness incurred for such purposes, the sum of\$200,000.

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25 (C) For grants to the Four States Livestock Show Association to be used
26 for constructing, equipping, and improving facilities and for paying existing
27 indebtedness incurred for such purposes, the sum of\$40,000.

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29 SECTION 2. PROCEDURES. As soon as it is feasible after the effective
30 date of this Act, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission shall notify
31 the various district and county livestock show associations to file
32 applications with the Commission for grant funds appropriated in Section 1, to
33 make needed improvements at the various livestock shows. Each County
34 Livestock Association shall receive a maximum of six thousand dollars
35 (\$6,000). Provided, that any county having two county seats or two county
36 livestock shows shall be considered a single county for the purposes of this

1 Act and the funds allocated to any such county shall be divided equally
2 between the two county livestock associations. Provided further, that any
3 county having a county livestock show in a county seat other than the district
4 of the county in which a district livestock show is located and which has
5 heretofore received state aid, shall be considered a separate county. Each
6 District Livestock Association shall be entitled to receive a maximum of forty
7 thousand dollars (\$40,000).

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

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

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29 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
30 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
31 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
32 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
33 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
34 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
35 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

1 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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

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16 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
17 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
18 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
19 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
20 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
21 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
22 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
23 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
24 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
25 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
26 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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28 APPROVED: 4/9/91

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