

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

# A Bill

**ACT 704 OF 1993**  
**HOUSE BILL 1990**

## 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

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -  
15 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  
35 applications with the Department of Finance and Administration for grant funds

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

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

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

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34 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
35 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

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

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

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

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

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

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APPROVED: 3/24/93

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