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# A Bill

Act 1183 of 1999  
SENATE BILL 297

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND  
11 POULTRY COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE  
12 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND  
15 POULTRY COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
16 1999-2001 BIENNIUM."  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - GENERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
23 established for the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - General  
24 Operations for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular  
25 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform  
26 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its  
27 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any  
28 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in  
29 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification  
30 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
31 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
32 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.  
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34			Maximum Annual
35		Maximum	Salary Rate
36	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years

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	No.	Code	Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
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2	(1)	9909	LIVE & POUL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$82,095	\$84,393
3	(2)	6602	DIRECTOR OF POULTRY DISEASES	1	\$81,041	\$83,310
4	(3)	6646	L&P BD CERTIFIED PATHOLOGIST	1	\$76,254	\$78,389
5	(4)	6612	STATE VETERINARIAN	1	\$75,924	\$78,049
6	(5)	6613	COORDINATOR OF LAB	1	\$75,924	\$78,049
7	(6)	6620	VET VIROLOGIST	1	\$70,294	\$72,262
8	(7)	6616	DIRECTOR OF SPRINGDALE LAB	1	\$69,949	\$71,907
9	(8)	6641	STATE EPIDEMIOLOGIST	1	\$67,206	\$69,087
10	(9)	6614	ASSISTANT STATE VETERINARIAN	1	\$55,779	\$57,340
11	(10)	910Z	LIVE & POUL ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1		GRADE 25
12	(11)	Q042	DISTRICT LIVESTOCK INSPECTION MGR	2		GRADE 23
13	(12)	055Z	DP MANAGER	1		GRADE 23
14	(13)	B068	MICROBIOLOGIST SUPV	7		GRADE 23
15	(14)	A008	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	1		GRADE 21
16	(15)	B066	MICROBIOLOGIST II	2		GRADE 20
17	(16)	Q040	AREA LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR SUPV	5		GRADE 19
18	(17)	Q024	BRUCELLOSIS TESTING COORD	1		GRADE 18
19	(18)	B064	MICROBIOLOGIST I	4		GRADE 18
20	(19)	V040	PURCHASE AGENT II/PURCHASE AGENT	1		GRADE 18
21	(20)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1		GRADE 17
22	(21)	Q010	EIA INSPECTOR	3		GRADE 17
23	(22)	T024	LIVE & POUL INSPECTOR/INVESTIGATOR	5		GRADE 17
24	(23)	Q041	LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	21		GRADE 16
25	(24)	B067	MICROBIOLOGIST INTERN	2		GRADE 16
26	(25)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	2		GRADE 15
27	(26)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	2		GRADE 14
28	(27)	B049	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II	2		GRADE 13
29	(28)	K153	SECRETARY II	3		GRADE 13
30	(29)	A106	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	2		GRADE 12
31	(30)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	1		GRADE 12
32			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	78		

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34 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - GENERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,  
 35 for the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - General Operations for the  
 36 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary

1 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein  
 2 for such purposes: twenty one (21) temporary or part-time employees, when  
 3 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
 4 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the  
 5 appropriate classification.

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7 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 8 appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable  
 9 from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for personal services and  
 10 operating expenses of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for the  
 11 biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,741,554	\$ 2,818,317
(02) EXTRA HELP	52,231	52,231
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	739,114	752,822
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	509,929	509,929
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	13,967	13,967
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	40,000	40,000
(E) DATA PROC.	8,783	8,783
(05) BUFFALO GNAT CONTROL PROGRAM	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 4,113,578</u>	<u>\$ 4,204,049</u>

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27 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL AND ERADICATION PROGRAM.  
 28 There is hereby established for the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission  
 29 - Brucellosis Control and Eradication Program for the 1999-2001 biennium, the  
 30 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed  
 31 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas  
 32 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
 33 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
 34 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
 35 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
 36 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular

1 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
 2 successor.

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			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
			No. of	Fiscal Years	
Item	Class		Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
8	(1)	T024 LIVE & POUL INSPECTOR/INVESTIGATOR	1		GRADE 17
9	(2)	Q041 LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	<u>23</u>		GRADE 16
10		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	24		

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12 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL AND ERADICATION PROGRAM. There  
 13 is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission -  
 14 Brucellosis Control and Eradication Program for the 1999-2001 biennium, the  
 15 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 16 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:  
 17 twenty one (21) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay  
 18 not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation  
 19 Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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21 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL AND ERADICATION PROGRAM -  
 22 SPECIAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry  
 23 Commission, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Commission Disease  
 24 and Pest Control Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 25 Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Brucellosis Control and  
 26 Eradication Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the  
 27 following:

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ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 585,978	\$ 602,386
32	(02) EXTRA HELP	55,000	55,000
33	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	185,459	188,360
34	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	185,592	185,592
36	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,000	20,000
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
4	(05) VACCINATION GRANT	350,000	350,000
5	(06) BRUCELLOSIS DEPOPULATION	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,482,029</u>	<u>\$ 1,501,338</u>

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8 SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - EGG GRADING PROGRAM. There is hereby

9 established for the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Egg Grading

10 Program for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular

11 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform

12 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its

13 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any

14 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in

15 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification

16 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are

17 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and

18 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

				Maximum Annual		
				Maximum	Salary Rate	
				No. of	Fiscal Years	
Item	Class			Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
No.	Code	Title				
24	(1)	Q016	EGG & POULTRY DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE 25	
25	(2)	Q001	EGG & POULTRY AREA SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 23	
26	(3)	N378	POULTRY PRODUCTS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 20	
27	(4)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18	
28	(5)	Q022	SR EGG & POULTRY FIELD INSPECTOR	1	GRADE 18	
29	(6)	Q021	EGG & POULTRY FIELD INSPECTOR	4	GRADE 17	
30	(7)	Q083	SR EGG PRODUCTS INSPECTOR	1	GRADE 17	
31	(8)	Q085	SR POULTRY GRADER	3	GRADE 17	
32	(9)	Q019	EGG PRODUCTS INSPECTOR	1	GRADE 16	
33	(10)	Q063	POULTRY GRADER	20	GRADE 16	
34	(11)	Q089	SHELL EGG GRADER	2	GRADE 16	
35	(12)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14	
36			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	37		

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2 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - EGG GRADING PROGRAM - SPECIAL. There is hereby  
3 appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable  
4 from the Poultry and Egg Grading Fund, for personal services and operating  
5 expenses of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Egg Grading  
6 Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

7	8 ITEM	9 FISCAL YEARS	
10	11 NO.	12 1999-2000	13 2000-2001
14	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,183,260	\$ 1,216,391
15	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	373,272	379,125
16	(03) OVERTIME	250,000	250,000
17	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	147,086	147,086
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	18,350	18,350
20	(C) PROF. FEES	4,500	4,500
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000	50,000
22	(E) DATA PROC.	4,500	4,500
23	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	887,968	887,968
24	(06) EGG PROMOTION EXPENSE	<u>64,500</u>	<u>64,500</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,983,436</u>	<u>\$ 3,022,420</u>

26 SECTION 9. EXTRA HELP - SWAMP FEVER TESTING PROGRAM. There is hereby  
27 authorized, for the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Swamp Fever  
28 Testing Program for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of  
29 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from  
30 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time  
31 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
32 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for  
33 the appropriate classification.

34 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - SWAMP FEVER TESTING PROGRAM - SPECIAL. There is  
35 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be  
36 payable from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for personal services and  
operating expenses of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Swamp  
Fever Testing Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the

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3	ITEM	FI SCAL YEARS	
4	<u>NO.</u>	1999-2000	2000-2001
5	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 17,500	\$ 17,500
6	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	1,339	1,339
7	(03) SWAMP FEVER TESTING	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 168,839</u>	<u>\$ 168,839</u>

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10 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - SMALL ANIMAL TESTING PROGRAM - SPECIAL. There  
11 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to  
12 be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for operating expenses  
13 of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Small Animal Testing  
14 Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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16	ITEM	FI SCAL YEARS	
17	<u>NO.</u>	1999-2000	2000-2001
18	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	140,000	140,000
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
21	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000	50,000
23	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 190,000</u>	<u>\$ 190,000</u>

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26 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - LARGE ANIMALS AND POULTRY - SPECIAL. There is  
27 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be  
28 payable from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for operating expenses of  
29 the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Large Animals and Poultry for  
30 the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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32	ITEM	FI SCAL YEARS	
33	<u>NO.</u>	1999-2000	2000-2001
34	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	400,000	400,000
36	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000	100,000
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 500,000</u>	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

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 6 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - BRAND REGISTRY - SPECIAL. There is hereby  
 7 appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable  
 8 from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for maintenance of the Brand  
 9 Registry Book by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for the  
 10 biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
14	(01) BRAND REGISTRY	\$ <u>6,000</u>	\$ <u>6,000</u>

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 16 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - INDEMNITIES - REVOLVING. There is hereby  
 17 appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable  
 18 from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for payment of authorized indemnities  
 19 by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for the biennial period  
 20 ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
24	(01) INDEMNITIES	\$ <u>45,000</u>	\$ <u>45,000</u>

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 26 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATIONS - POULTRY INDEMNITIES - CASH. There is hereby  
 27 appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable  
 28 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Livestock  
 29 and Poultry Commission, for payment of poultry indemnities by the Arkansas  
 30 Livestock and Poultry Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001,  
 31 the following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
35	(01) POULTRY INDEMNITIES	\$ <u>10,000</u>	\$ <u>10,000</u>

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SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - SWINE TESTING PROGRAM - SPECIAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Commission Swine Testing Fund, for the purpose of funding the Pseudorabies Control and Eradication Program by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) SWINE TESTING PROGRAM	\$ <u>30,000</u>	\$ <u>30,000</u>

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - SHOW PREMIUMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for show premiums, refunds and reimbursements of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000
(02) DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	144,000	144,000
(03) COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	360,000	360,000
(04) DISTRICT JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	24,000	24,000
(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS 4H CLUBS	20,000	20,000
(06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS FFA CLUBS	20,000	20,000
(07) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS MISS AR RODEO	350	350
(08) FOUR STATES LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	24,000	24,000
(09) ARSHS RODEO ASSOCIATION	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ <u>732,350</u>	\$ <u>732,350</u>

SECTION 18. REGULAR SALARIES - EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Equine Infectious Anemia for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et

1 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,  
 2 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein  
 3 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification  
 4 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
 5 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
 6 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				Fiscal Years 1999-2000	2000-2001
12	(1) Q041	LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	2	GRADE 16	
13	(2) K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	1	GRADE 12	
14		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3		

16 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA - SPECIAL. There is  
 17 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be  
 18 payable from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for personal services and  
 19 operating expenses of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Equine  
 20 Infectious Anemia for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		1999-2000	2000-2001
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 54,895	\$ 56,433
25	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	19,408	19,678
26	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	200,000	200,000
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
29	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000	100,000
31	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 374,303</u>	<u>\$ 376,111</u>

34 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BUFFALO  
 36 GNAT CONTROL PROGRAM. The Appropriation authorized for the Buffalo Gnat

1 Control Program in Item (05) of Section 3 of this Act, shall be expended only  
2 for the control of buffalo gnats in the Arkansas counties of Miller,  
3 LaFayette, Little River and parts of Hempstead.

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5 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXPENSE  
7 REIMBURSEMENT. Funds appropriated in Item (05) (06) and (07) of Section ~~19~~  
8 17 of this act shall be used to reimburse members of high school 4H clubs,  
9 high school FFA clubs and Miss Arkansas Rodeo for expenses incurred while  
10 representing the State of Arkansas at national conferences and events outside  
11 the State. The State 4H Association and the State FFA Association shall  
12 receive funds appropriated for expense reimbursement of student members but  
13 shall be limited to \$20,000 each, or so much thereof that is available.  
14 Reimbursement of expenses for Miss Arkansas Rodeo shall be limited to \$350 per  
15 year.

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17 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHOW  
19 PREMIUMS. The Executive Director shall promulgate such rules and regulations  
20 as may be necessary for the administration and distribution of the  
21 appropriations authorized by Section ~~19~~ 17 herein.

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23 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
25 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of appropriation provided in Section 6 of  
26 this Act, which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~1998~~  
27 2000, shall be carried forward and made available for the same purpose for the  
28 fiscal year ending June 30, ~~1999~~ 2001.

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30 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. FUND TRANSFER - EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA.  
31 The Executive Director of the Livestock and Poultry Commission, with the  
32 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, may transfer funds from the  
33 Livestock and Poultry Equine Infectious Anemia Control Fund to the Livestock  
34 and Poultry Fund Account.

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36 SECTION 25. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized

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

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

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19 SECTION 27. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
20 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
21 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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23 SECTION 28. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
24 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
25 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
26 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
27 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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29 SECTION 29. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
30 this act are hereby repealed.

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32 SECTION 30. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
33 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
34 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
35 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
2 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the  
3 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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8 /s/ Russ

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