State of Arkansas 1 As Engrossed: S3/15/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly Act 772 of 1999 3 Regular Session, 1999 SENATE BILL 340 4 5 By: Joint Budget Committee 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT FOR BOLL 9 WEEVIL ERADICATION AND SUPPRESSION FOR THE STATE PLANT 10 BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; 11 12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 13 Subtitle 14 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE PLANT BOARD - BOLL 15 16 WEEVIL ERADICATION AND SUPPRESSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001 17 18 BI ENNI UM. " 19 20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 21 22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION. There is hereby 23 appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the General 24 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for a grant to the 25 Arkansas Boll Weevil Eradication and Suppression Foundation or its successor 26 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the sum of.....\$5,000,000. 27 28 29 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made 30 31 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures 32 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and 33 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this 34 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of 35 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied 36

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1 with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 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 Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 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, 1999.

36 /s/ **Rus**

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