

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

Act 25 of 2003  
SENATE BILL 14

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING  
10 EXPENSES, RESEARCH, PROMOTION AND CONSUMER  
11 ACTIVITIES FOR THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROMOTION  
12 BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,  
13 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS CATFISH  
17 PROMOTION BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
18 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas  
25 Catfish Promotion Board, to be payable from the Arkansas Catfish Promotion  
26 Fund, for operating expenses, promotion, research and consumer activities of  
27 the Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board for the biennial period ending June 30,  
28 2005, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0



1	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
2	(02) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	50,000	50,000
3	(03) RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT	150,000	150,000
4	(04) CONSUMER INFORMATION	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 255,000</u>	<u>\$ 255,000</u>

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

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

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26 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
28 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
31 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
32 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
33 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
34 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
35 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
36 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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APPROVED: 2/3/2003