

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 81 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 1190

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

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE PLANT  
11 BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE STATE PLANT BOARD  
15 REAPPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the State  
22 Plant Board, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
23 fund or fund accounts, for the State Plant Board, the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
25 Section 1 of Act 815 of 2001, for a grant to the Arkansas Boll Weevil  
26 Eradication and Suppression Foundation or its successor, in a sum not to  
27 exceed .....\$2,540,886.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
29 Section 1 of Act 381 of 2001, for the purchase of a multi-dispenser pump  
30 testing unit to increase testing efficiency and reduce employee risk, in a  
31 sum not to exceed .....\$85,000.  
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33 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
34 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
35 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
36 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and



1 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 2 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 3 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 4 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 5 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 6 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 7 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 8 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

9 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
 10 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
 11 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
 12 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
 13 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
 14 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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 25 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 27 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous  
 28 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or  
 29 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the  
 30 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,  
 31 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the  
 32 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.  
 33 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
 34 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
 35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
 36 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the

1 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
2 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
3 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date  
4 the last house overrides the veto.

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