

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.

Act 854 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: H2/21/05

A Bill

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

HOUSE BILL 1428

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS  
10 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION  
11 AND RENOVATION OF COUNTY DISTRICT FAIRS; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND  
17 POULTRY COMMISSION GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
18 APPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby  
24 appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable  
25 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
26 following:

27 (A) For construction and renovation of County District Fairs, the sum of  
28 .....\$847,200.

29 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPERATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
31 PROCEDURES. As soon as it is feasible after the effective date of this Act,  
32 the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission shall notify the various  
33 district and county livestock show associations to file applications with the  
34 Commission for grant funds appropriated in Section 1, to make needed  
35 improvements at the various livestock shows. Each County Livestock



1 Association shall receive a maximum of seven thousand two hundred dollars  
2 (\$7,200). Provided, that any county having two county seats or two county  
3 livestock shows shall be considered a single county for the purposes of this  
4 Act and the funds allocated to any such county shall be divided equally  
5 between the two county livestock associations. Provided further, that any  
6 county having a county livestock show in a county seat other than the  
7 district of the county in which a district livestock show is located and  
8 which has heretofore received state aid, shall be considered a separate  
9 county. Each District Livestock Association and the 4 States Fair  
10 Association shall be entitled to receive a maximum of forty eight thousand  
11 dollars (\$48,000).  
12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005  
13 through June 30, 2007.  
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15 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
16 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
17 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
18 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
19 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
20 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
21 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
22 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
23 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
24 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
25 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
26 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

27 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
28 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
29 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
30 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
31 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
32 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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34 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
35 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
36 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

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

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7 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
8 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
9 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
12 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
13 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
14 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
15 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
16 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
17 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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19 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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