For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE VETERINARY MEDICAL
EXAMINING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE VETERINARY MEDICAL
EXAMINING BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE
2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
Veterinary Medical Examining Board for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the
following maximum number of regular employees.

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<th>Class No.</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>No. of Employees</th>
<th>Fiscal Year</th>
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<td>(1)</td>
<td>B057C</td>
<td>VETERINARY BOARD EXEC SECRETARY</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>GRADE C120</td>
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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Veterinary
Medical Examining Board for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum
number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: three (3)
temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Veterinary Medical Examining Board, to be payable from the Veterinary Examiners Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Veterinary Medical Examining Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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<th>ITEM</th>
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<td>(01) REGULAR SALARIES</td>
<td>$44,444</td>
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<td>(02) EXTRA HELP</td>
<td>13,000</td>
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<td>(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING</td>
<td>15,896</td>
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<td>(04) MAINT. &amp; GEN. OPERATION</td>
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<td>(A) OPER. EXPENSE</td>
<td>14,848</td>
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<td>(B) CONF. &amp; TRAVEL</td>
<td>281</td>
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<td>(C) PROF. FEES</td>
<td>2,849</td>
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<td>(D) CAP. OUTLAY</td>
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<td>(E) DATA PROC.</td>
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<td>(05) RENT/MEMBER REIMBURSEMENT</td>
<td>11,571</td>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</td>
<td>$102,889</td>
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SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 5. 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 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 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 legislative session, the delay in the
effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 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, 2017.

APPROVED: 01/26/2017