State of Arkansas
92nd General Assembly
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By: Representative Hillman

For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT - STATE PLANT BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT - STATE PLANT BOARD INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH PROGRAM APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Arkansas Industrial Hemp Program Fund, for personal services and operating expenses to administer the Industrial Hemp Research Program of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board, the following:

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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 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 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. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
the Arkansas Agriculture Department are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
insufficient for the Arkansas Agriculture Department to continue to provide
essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
the necessary monies for the Arkansas Agriculture Department to continue such
services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act 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 the
date of its passage and approval.

If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
overrides the veto.

APPROVED: 2/15/19