	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 2089 of the Regular Session					
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2	85th General Assembly A Bill					
3	Regular Session, 2005 SENATE BILL 133					
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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 FOR PERSONAL					
10	SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE					
11	DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL					
12	PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER					
13	PURPOSES.					
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16	Subtitle					
17	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL					
18	SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007					
19	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. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the					
25	Department of Rural Services for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following					
26	maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the					
27	provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code					
28	<pre>§§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.</pre>					
29	Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual					
30	salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of					
31	said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying					
32	positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the					
33	Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),					
34 25	or its successor.					
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1					Maximun	n Annual
2				Maximum	Salar	y Rate
3	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal	Years
4	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2005-2006	2006-2007
5	(1)	7077	DIRECTOR OF RURAL SERVICES	1	\$73 <b>,</b> 191	\$75 <b>,</b> 131
6	(2)	R199	ASST DIR OF RURAL SERVICES	1	GRAD	DE 22
7	(3)	R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II	2	GRAI	DE 19
8	(4)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRAI	DE 17
9		MAX.	NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5		

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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Rural Services for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) 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.

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19 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, 20 to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the Miscellaneous 21 Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the 22 Department of Rural Services - State Operations for the biennial period 23 ending June 30, 2007, the following:

25 ITEM FISCAL YEARS 26 NO. 2005-2006 2006-2007 \$ 27 (01) REGULAR SALARIES 200,340 \$ 206,092 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING 28 56,864 57,946 29 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION 30 (A) OPER. EXPENSE 67,704 67,704 31 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 4,100 4,100 32 (C) PROF. FEES 0 0 33 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 0 0 (E) DATA PROC. 0 34 0 35 (04) GRANTS/AID - RURAL COMMUNITY GRANTS 200,000 200,000 (05) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION GRANTS 300,000 300,000 36

1	(06) COUNTY FAIR IMPROVEMENT GRANTS	42,583 42,583				
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED <u>\$</u>	<u> </u>				
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4	SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CONFERENCE EXPENSES. There is hereby					
5	appropriated, to the Department of Rural Servi	appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from cash				
6	funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Rural					
7	Services, for conference expenses of the Department of Rural Services for the					
8	biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:					
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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS				
12	NO.	2005-2006 2006-2007				
13	(01) CONFERENCE EXPENSES <u>\$</u>	<u> </u>				
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15	SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INC	ORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS				
16	CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. COUNTY					
17	FAIR GRANTS. The Department of Rural Services shall develop the necessary					
18	rules and regulations for the disbursement of matching fund grants to county					
19	fairs for the construction of new or replacement buildings. The grants shall					
20	be matched on a 50/50 basis. The match may be cash or in-kind. No county					
21	fair shall receive more than \$30,000 for the biennium.					
22	The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, <del>2003</del>					
23	<u>2005</u> through June 30, <del>2005</del> <u>2007</u> .					
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25	SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INC	CORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS				
26	CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANT					
27	AWARD CRITERIA. The Department of Rural Services shall promulgate regulations					
28	establishing the criteria to be utilized in determining to whom grants will					
29	be made under this Act. Subject to the approval of the Governor, and after					
30	prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or the Joint Budget					
31	Committee, the Department of Rural Services shall distribute the grants. The					
32	provisions of this section shall be in effect	only from July 1, <del>2003</del> <u>2005</u>				
33	through June 30, <del>2005</del> <u>2007</u> .					
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35	SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Dis	bursement of funds authorized				
36	by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds					

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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.

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9 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained 10 11 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act 12 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations 13 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral 14 15 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or 16 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General 18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the 19 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the 20 21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of 22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in 23 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the 24 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. 25 26 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being 27 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and 28 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005. 29 30 /s/ Joint Budget Committee 31 32 33 APPROVED: 4/13/2005 34