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1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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As Engrossed: S3/5/07 S3/26/07 S3/27/07 S3/28/07

A Bill

SENATE BILL 283

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE
16 DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
24 the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Operations for the 2007-2009 biennium,
25 the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
26 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
27 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
28 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
29 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
30 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
31 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
32 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
33 101), or its successor.
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Maximum Annual



1				Maximum	Salary Rate	
2	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
3	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
4	(1)	9909	LIVE & POUL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$99,646	\$101,638
5	(2)	9507	SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	\$99,281	\$101,266
6	(3)	6602	DIRECTOR OF POULTRY DISEASES	1	\$98,409	\$100,377
7	(4)	9611	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRI	1	\$92,886	\$94,743
8	(5)	6646	L&P BD CERTIFIED PATHOLOGIST	2	\$92,737	\$94,591
9	(6)	9961	DEPUTY DIR - AQUACULTURE	1	\$92,621	\$94,473
10	(7)	9995	STATE FORESTER	1	\$92,490	\$94,339
11	(8)	6613	COORDINATOR OF LAB	1	\$92,342	\$94,188
12	(9)	6612	STATE VETERINARIAN	1	\$92,342	\$94,188
13	(10)	9283	ARLPC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$89,295	\$91,080
14	(11)	6620	VET VIROLOGIST	1	\$85,643	\$87,355
15	(12)	7137	ARKANSAS BUREAU OF STANDARDS DIR	1	\$83,679	\$85,352
16	(13)	Q079	BOVINE HEALTH SPECIALIST	1	\$45,000	\$46,350
17	(14)	8034	ASST DIR OF AQUACULTURE	1	\$41,896	\$42,733
18	(15)	025Z	FORESTRY DEPUTY STATE FORESTER	1	GRADE 25	
19	(16)	055Z	DP MANAGER	2	GRADE 23	
20	(17)	015Z	ASST STATE FORESTER	2	GRADE 23	
21	(18)	B012	CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 23	
22	(19)	B068	MICROBIOLOGIST SUPV	6	GRADE 23	
23	(20)	Q042	DISTRICT LIVESTOCK INSPECTION MGR	1	GRADE 23	
24	(21)	J008	STATE FOREST MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
25	(22)	147Z	DISTRICT FORESTER	11	GRADE 22	
26	(23)	184Z	FORESTRY FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE 22	
27	(24)	J010	NURSERY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 21	
28	(25)	J006	FOREST REFORESTATION MANAGER	1	GRADE 21	
29	(26)	N326	FORESTRY INFORMATION & ED MANAGER	1	GRADE 21	
30	(27)	B094	BUREAU OF STANDARDS LAB SUPV	1	GRADE 21	
31	(28)	B126	WATER USE & RESOURCE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 21	
32	(29)	Q098	PLANT BOARD INSPECTION MANAGER	1	GRADE 21	
33	(30)	R386	RURAL FIRE DEFENSE ADMR	1	GRADE 21	
34	(31)	R236	FORESTRY PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 20	
35	(32)	C020	COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE 20	
36	(33)	E114	STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 20	

1	(34)	J003	AVIATION MANAGER	1	GRADE 20
2	(35)	B066	MICROBIOLOGIST II	4	GRADE 20
3	(36)	912Z	STAFF FORESTER	5	GRADE 20
4	(37)	A036	FIELD AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 20
5	(38)	B010	CHEMIST II	7	GRADE 20
6	(39)	B009	FOREST ENTOMOLOGIST	1	GRADE 19
7	(40)	D020	DP SUPERVISOR II	1	GRADE 19
8	(41)	Q040	AREA LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR SUPV	5	GRADE 19
9	(42)	Q160	PLANT BOARD AGRI SPECIALIST II	6	GRADE 19
10	(43)	Q033	LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS INSPECTOR	2	GRADE 18
11	(44)	R503	AGRICULTURE ADMINISTRATIVE ASST	1	GRADE 18
12	(45)	V025	RURAL FIRE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 18
13	(46)	V040	PURCHASE AGENT II/PURCHASE AGENT	4	GRADE 18
14	(47)	X412	WEIGHTS & MEASURES INVEST SUPV	1	GRADE 18
15	(48)	Y005	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE 18
16	(49)	N328	INFORMATION OFFICER II	2	GRADE 18
17	(50)	J001	ARK FORESTRY COMM INVESTIGATOR	4	GRADE 18
18	(51)	J022	FORESTER II	44	GRADE 18
19	(52)	E072	TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	2	GRADE 18
20	(53)	C006	COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 18
21	(54)	B071	MOISTURE METER LABORATORY TECH	1	GRADE 18
22	(55)	B063	METROLOGIST	1	GRADE 18
23	(56)	B064	MICROBIOLOGIST I	3	GRADE 18
24	(57)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	2	GRADE 18
25	(58)	B008	CHEMIST I	1	GRADE 18
26	(59)	J004	AIRCRAFT PILOT	5	GRADE 17
27	(60)	Q010	EIA INSPECTOR	3	GRADE 17
28	(61)	J013	FOREST RANGER III	147	GRADE 17
29	(62)	Y129	ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE 17
30	(63)	Y003	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	5	GRADE 17
31	(64)	T024	LIVE & POUL INSPECTOR/INVESTIGATOR	6	GRADE 17
32	(65)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2	GRADE 17
33	(66)	R190	PERSONNEL OFFICER II	2	GRADE 17
34	(67)	Q112	PETROLEUM PROD TEST TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE 16
35	(68)	R440	BUSINESS CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE 16
36	(69)	X411	WEIGHTS & MEASURES INVEST II	14	GRADE 16

1	(70)	Q041	LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	6	GRADE 16
2	(71)	G027	BLDG PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV I	1	GRADE 16
3	(72)	B029	SEED ANALYST II	1	GRADE 16
4	(73)	B067	MICROBIOLOGIST INTERN	1	GRADE 16
5	(74)	B011	CHEMIST INTERN	2	GRADE 16
6	(75)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	2	GRADE 15
7	(76)	Q049	MOISTURE METER INSPECTOR	1	GRADE 15
8	(77)	J015	FOREST TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE 15
9	(78)	J011	FOREST RANGER II	35	GRADE 15
10	(79)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15
11	(80)	J031	NURSERY/SEED ORCHARD TECHNICIAN	5	GRADE 14
12	(81)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	3	GRADE 14
13	(82)	J005	FOREST DISPATCHER	10	GRADE 14
14	(83)	B049	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE 13
15	(84)	K153	SECRETARY II	22	GRADE 13
16	(85)	K155	SECRETARY I	1	GRADE 11
17	(86)	G073	HEAVY EQUIP OPERATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE 11
18			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	438	

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20 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the
 21 Arkansas Agriculture Department - Operations for the 2007-2009 biennium, the
 22 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 23 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one
 24 hundred eleven (111) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates
 25 of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 26 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 27 classification.

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29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
 30 the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Department of
 31 Agriculture Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 32 Arkansas Agriculture Department - Operations for the biennial period ending
 33 June 30, 2009, the following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 8,482,896	\$ 8,653,040
2	(02) EXTRA HELP	161,868	161,868
3	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	2,759,302	2,794,732
4	(04) OVERTIME	4,000	4,000
5	(05) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	20,000	20,000
6	(06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,145,356	2,145,356
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	62,113	62,113
9	(C) PROF. FEES	193,422	193,422
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	52,500	14,000
11	(E) DATA PROC.	4,500	4,500
12	(07) PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	6,418	6,418
13	(08) BOLL WEEVIL PROGRAM	30,000	30,000
14	(09) BUFFALO GNAT CONTROL PROGRAM	8,000	8,000
15	(10) FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT	<u>562,390</u>	<u>562,390</u>
16	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 14,492,765</u>	<u>\$ 14,659,839</u>

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 18 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - OPERATIONS. There is
 19 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
 20 from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for operating expenses of the
 21 Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission -
 22 Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

24	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
25	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
26	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 77,131	\$ 77,131
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
29	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
31	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 77,131</u>	<u>\$ 77,131</u>

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 34 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL
 35 AND ERADICATION PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Arkansas
 36 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Brucellosis

1 Control and Eradication Program for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following
 2 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
 3 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
 4 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
 5 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
 6 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
 7 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
 8 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
 9 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
 10 or its successor.

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			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
			No. of	Fiscal Years	
Item	Class	Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
16	(1)	T024 LIVE & POUL INSPECTOR/INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE 17	
17	(2)	Q041 LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	<u>20</u>	GRADE 16	
18		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	22		

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20 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL AND
 21 ERADICATION PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 22 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Brucellosis
 23 Control and Eradication Program for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following
 24 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 25 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: twenty one
 26 (21) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
 27 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
 28 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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30 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL AND
 31 ERADICATION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
 32 Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry
 33 Commission Disease and Pest Control Fund, for personal services and operating
 34 expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry
 35 Commission - Brucellosis Control and Eradication Program for the biennial
 36 period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 593,955	\$ 605,824
(02) EXTRA HELP	55,000	55,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	216,915	219,322
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	205,592	205,592
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,000	20,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(05) VACCINATION GRANT	350,000	350,000
(06) BRUCELLOSIS DEPOPULATION	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,541,462</u>	<u>\$ 1,555,738</u>

SECTION 8. REGULAR SALARIES - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EGG GRADING PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Egg Grading Program for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	Q016	EGG & POULTRY DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE 25	
(2)	Q001	EGG & POULTRY AREA SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE 23	
(3)	Q022	SR EGG & POULTRY FIELD INSPECTOR	1	GRADE 18	

1	(4)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18
2	(5)	Q021	EGG & POULTRY FIELD INSPECTOR	5	GRADE 17
3	(6)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17
4	(7)	Q083	SR EGG PRODUCTS INSPECTOR	1	GRADE 17
5	(8)	Q085	SR POULTRY GRADER	8	GRADE 17
6	(9)	Q087	SR SHELL EGG GRADER	4	GRADE 17
7	(10)	Q089	SHELL EGG GRADER	2	GRADE 16
8	(11)	Q063	POULTRY GRADER	13	GRADE 16
9	(12)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14
10			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	40	

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12 SECTION 9. EXTRA HELP - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EGG GRADING PROGRAM.

13 There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Agriculture Department -
 14 Livestock and Poultry Commission - Egg Grading Program for the 2007-2009
 15 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees,
 16 to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
 17 purposes: five (5) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates
 18 of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 19 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 20 classification.

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22 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EGG GRADING PROGRAM.

23 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 24 payable from the Poultry and Egg Grading Fund, for personal services and
 25 operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and
 26 Poultry Commission - Egg Grading Program for the biennial period ending June
 27 30, 2009, the following:

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29	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
30	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
31	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,382,919	\$ 1,410,557
32	(02)	EXTRA HELP	49,161	49,161
33	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	502,455	508,053
34	(04)	OVERTIME	250,000	250,000
35	(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
36	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	151,402	151,402

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	18,350	18,350
2	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000	50,000
4	(E) DATA PROC.	4,500	4,500
5	(06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	887,968	887,968
6	(07) EGG PROMOTION EXPENSE	<u>64,500</u>	<u>64,500</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,361,255</u>	<u>\$ 3,394,491</u>

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9 SECTION 11. EXTRA HELP - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SWAMP FEVER TESTING

10 PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Agriculture Department

11 - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Swamp Fever Testing Program for the

12 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary

13 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated

14 herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when

15 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform

16 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the

17 appropriate classification.

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19 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SWAMP FEVER TESTING

20 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture

21 Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue

22 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas

23 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Swamp Fever

24 Testing Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

26	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
28	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 14,500	\$ 14,500
29	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,117	1,117
30	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	0	0
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
33	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000	50,000
35	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
36	(04) SWAMP FEVER TESTING	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 265,617 \$ 265,617

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3 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SMALL ANIMAL TESTING
 4 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 5 Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue
 6 Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department -
 7 Livestock and Poultry Commission - Small Animal Testing Program for the
 8 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
11 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
12 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
13 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 247,954	\$ 247,954
14 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
15 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
16 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	43,000	43,000
17 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ <u>290,954</u>	\$ <u>290,954</u>

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20 SECTION 14. REGULAR SALARIES - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - LARGE ANIMALS AND
 21 POULTRY. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department
 22 - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Large Animals and Poultry for the 2007-
 23 2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose
 24 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification
 25 and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor,
 26 and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to
 27 which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be
 28 exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation
 29 Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed
 30 by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act
 31 (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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33		Maximum Annual
34		Salary Rate
35	Item Class	No. of Fiscal Years
36	No. Code Title	Employees 2007-2008 2008-2009

1 (1) K153 SECRETARY II 1 GRADE 13
 2 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 1
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4 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - LARGE ANIMALS AND
 5 POULTRY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 6 Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue
 7 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
 8 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Large Animals and
 9 Poultry for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:
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11 ITEM	12 FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
13 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 20,578	\$ 20,989
14 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,366	8,450
15 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
16 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	848,077	848,077
17 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
18 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
19 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	101,000	101,000
20 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 978,021</u>	<u>\$ 978,516</u>

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 23 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - BRAND REGISTRY. There
 24 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
 25 from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue Fund, for maintenance of the
 26 Brand Registry Book by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and
 27 Poultry Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the
 28 following:
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30 ITEM	32 FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
31 (01) BRAND REGISTRY	<u>\$ 6,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,000</u>

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 34 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - INDEMNITIES -
 35 REVOLVING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 36 Department, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for payment

1 of authorized indemnities by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock
 2 and Poultry Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the
 3 following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) INDEMNITIES	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000

9 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATIONS - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - POULTRY INDEMNITIES -
 10 CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department,
 11 to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the
 12 Arkansas Agriculture Department, for payment of poultry indemnities by the
 13 Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission for the
 14 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) POULTRY INDEMNITIES	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000

20 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SWINE TESTING PROGRAM.
 21 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 22 payable from the Livestock and Poultry Commission Swine Testing Fund, for the
 23 purpose of funding the Pseudorabies Control and Eradication Program of the
 24 Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission for the
 25 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) SWINE TESTING PROGRAM	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000

31 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SHOW PREMIUMS. There
 32 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
 33 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for show premiums, refunds, and
 34 reimbursements of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry
 35 Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) ARSHS RODEO ASSOCIATION	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
(02) COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	360,000	360,000
(03) DISTRICT JR LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	28,430	28,430
(04) DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	144,000	144,000
(05) FOUR STATES LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	24,000	24,000
(06) STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	120,000	120,000
(07) REFUNDS/REIMBURSE 4H CLUBS	20,000	20,000
(08) REFUNDS/REIMBURSE FFA CLUBS	20,000	20,000
(09) REFUNDS/REIMBURSE MISS AR RODEO	<u>350</u>	<u>350</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 736,780</u>	<u>\$ 736,780</u>

SECTION 21. REGULAR SALARIES - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Equine Infectious Anemia for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	Q041	LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	2	GRADE 16	
(2)	K153	SECRETARY II	1	GRADE 13	
(3)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 12	
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			4		

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EQUINE INFECTIOUS

1 ANEMIA. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department,
 2 to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Equine Infectious Anemia Control
 3 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
 4 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Equine Infectious
 5 Anemia for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
8 <u>NO.</u>	2007-2008	2008-2009
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 87,392	\$ 89,138
10 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	34,496	34,852
11 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	200,000	200,000
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
14 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000	100,000
16 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
17 (04) EDUCATIONAL GRANTS	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 451,888</u>	<u>\$ 453,990</u>

20 SECTION 23. REGULAR SALARIES - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL HEALTH.

21 There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department -
 22 Livestock and Poultry Commission - Animal Health for the 2007-2009 biennium,
 23 the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
 24 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
 25 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
 26 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
 27 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
 28 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
 29 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
 30 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
 31 101), or its successor.

34	35 Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
36 <u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
		2007-2008	2008-2009

1	(1) 6620 VET VIROLOGIST	1	\$85,643	\$87,355
2	(2) K153 SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>		GRADE 13
3	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2		

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 5 SECTION 24. EXTRA HELP - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL HEALTH. There is
 6 hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and
 7 Poultry Commission - Animal Health for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following
 8 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 9 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2)
 10 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
 11 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 12 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 14 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL HEALTH. There
 15 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
 16 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 17 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
 18 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Animal Health for
 19 the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

21	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 145,189	\$ 147,286
24	(02) EXTRA HELP	26,000	26,000
25	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	42,925	43,350
26	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	615,161	615,161
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
29	(C) PROF. FEES	147,500	147,500
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	472,769	472,769
31	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,449,544</u>	<u>\$ 1,452,066</u>

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 34 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND AID. There is
 35 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
 36 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the

1 State, for assistance to eligible agricultural producers by the Arkansas
 2 Agriculture Department - Livestock Assistance Grants and Aid for the biennial
 3 period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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5 ITEM	6 FISCAL YEARS	
7 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
8 (01) LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND AID	\$ 2,015,485	\$ 2,015,485

9 SECTION 27. REGULAR SALARIES - PLANT BOARD - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL.
 10 There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State
 11 Plant Board - Administration/Pest Control for the 2007-2009 biennium, the
 12 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
 13 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
 14 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
 15 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
 16 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
 17 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
 18 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
 19 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
 20 101), or its successor.

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22			23 Maximum	24 Annual	
25	Item	Class	No. of	Salary Rate	
	No.	Code	Employees	Fiscal Years	
	No.	Code	Title	2007-2008	2008-2009
26	(1)	9915	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR	1	\$90,067 \$91,868
27	(2)	047Z	PLANT BOARD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 25
28	(3)	050Z	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR MARKETING	1	GRADE 23
29	(4)	051Z	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR PLANT IND	1	GRADE 23
30	(5)	913Z	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR FEED/SEED	3	GRADE 23
31	(6)	B012	CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 23
32	(7)	D066	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST II	1	GRADE 22
33	(8)	909Z	PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
34	(9)	A032	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
35	(10)	A008	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	1	GRADE 21
36	(11)	D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	GRADE 21

1	(12)	R202	ASST DIR FEED, FERT, PEST	4	GRADE 21
2	(13)	R214	SEED CERTIFICATION MANAGER	1	GRADE 21
3	(14)	R286	PEST CONTROL MANAGER	1	GRADE 21
4	(15)	R298	AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE 21
5	(16)	Q096	PLANT BOARD FIELD SUPV	4	GRADE 20
6	(17)	B036	SEED ANALYST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 20
7	(18)	B010	CHEMIST II	8	GRADE 20
8	(19)	A006	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1	GRADE 20
9	(20)	Q160	PLANT BOARD AGRI SPECIALIST II	21	GRADE 19
10	(21)	Q054	PEST CONTROL INSPECTOR SUPV	1	GRADE 19
11	(22)	R030	ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 19
12	(23)	B025	SEED ANALYST III	6	GRADE 18
13	(24)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18
14	(25)	Q052	PEST CONTROL INSPECTOR II	5	GRADE 17
15	(26)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2	GRADE 17
16	(27)	B029	SEED ANALYST II	2	GRADE 16
17	(28)	B011	CHEMIST INTERN	1	GRADE 16
18	(29)	A063	PAYROLL OFFICER	1	GRADE 15
19	(30)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE 15
20	(31)	K105	REPROD EQUIPMENT OPERATOR SUPV	1	GRADE 15
21	(32)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15
22	(33)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	2	GRADE 14
23	(34)	K153	SECRETARY II	7	GRADE 13
24	(35)	B049	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE 13
25	(36)	K155	SECRETARY I	<u>2</u>	GRADE 11
26			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	91	

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28 SECTION 28. EXTRA HELP - PLANT BOARD - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL. There
 29 is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant
 30 Board - Administration/Pest Control for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following
 31 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 32 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: twenty five
 33 (25) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
 34 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
 35 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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1 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL.
 2 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 3 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating
 4 expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board -
 5 Administration/Pest Control for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the
 6 following:

8	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
9	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
10	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 3,313,890	\$ 3,380,126
11	(02) EXTRA HELP	75,460	75,460
12	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,060,906	1,074,314
13	(04) OVERTIME	9,000	9,000
14	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,257,410	1,257,410
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	76,613	76,613
17	(C) PROF. FEES	244,510	244,510
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	313,900	396,700
19	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
20	(06) PEST ERADICATION	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 7,351,689</u>	<u>\$ 7,514,133</u>

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23 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - BUREAU OF STANDARDS. There is
 24 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
 25 from the Plant Board Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture
 26 Department - State Plant Board - Bureau of Standards for the biennial period
 27 ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
31	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
32	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 0	\$ 0
33	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
34	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
35	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	53,500	59,000
36	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 53,500 \$ 59,000

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3 SECTION 31. REGULAR SALARIES - PLANT BOARD - PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE
 4 INSPECTION PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture
 5 Department – State Plant Board - Public Grain Warehouse Inspection Program
 6 for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees
 7 whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
 8 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or
 9 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
 10 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
 11 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 12 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 13 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 14 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
			No. of	Fiscal Years	
Item	Class	Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
20	(1)	Q110 MGR GRAIN WRHSE & CATFISH PROC SECT	1	GRADE 21	
21	(2)	A118 GRAIN FIELD AUDITOR	3	GRADE 18	
22	(3)	K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14	
23		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5		

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25 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE
 26 INSPECTION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 27 Department, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services
 28 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department – State Plant
 29 Board - Public Grain Warehouse Inspection Program for the biennial period
 30 ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		2007-2008	2008-2009
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 159,698	\$ 162,890
35	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	53,337	53,985
36	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	67,935	67,935
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,613	4,613
3	(C) PROF. FEES	1,200	1,200
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 286,783</u>	<u>\$ 290,623</u>

SECTION 33. REGULAR SALARIES - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE SURVEILLANCE.

There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department – State Plant Board - Pesticide Surveillance for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Years
			2007-2008
			2008-2009
(1)	Q160	PLANT BOARD AGRI SPECIALIST II	<u>5</u> GRADE 19
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5

SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE SURVEILLANCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department – State Plant Board - Pesticide Surveillance for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS		
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009	
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 183,901	\$ 187,577

1	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	58,239	58,984
2	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,066	52,066
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000	6,000
5	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
7	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 300,206</u>	<u>\$ 304,627</u>

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10 SECTION 35. REGULAR SALARIES - PLANT BOARD - APIARY. There is hereby
 11 established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department – State Plant Board -
 12 Apiary for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular
 13 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
 14 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or
 15 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
 16 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
 17 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 18 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 19 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 20 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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			Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Years
Item	Class			
No.	Code	Title		2007-2008 2008-2009
26	(1)	Q098 PLANT BOARD INSPECTION MANAGER	1	GRADE 21
27	(2)	Q031 APIARY INSPECTOR	2	GRADE 16
28	(3)	K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14
29		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

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31 SECTION 36. EXTRA HELP - PLANT BOARD - APIARY. There is hereby
 32 authorized, for the Arkansas Agriculture Department – State Plant Board -
 33 Apiary for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time
 34 or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 35 appropriated herein for such purposes: eight (8) temporary or part-time
 36 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the

1 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 2 for the appropriate classification.

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 4 SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - APIARY. There is hereby
 5 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the
 6 Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 7 Arkansas Agriculture Department – State Plant Board - Apiary for the biennial
 8 period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 116,549	\$ 118,878
(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000	12,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	41,328	41,798
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	53,519	53,519
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,650	3,650
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 227,046</u>	<u>\$ 229,845</u>

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 23 SECTION 38. REGULAR SALARIES - PLANT BOARD - PRODUCT MARKETING PROGRAM.
 24 There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department – State
 25 Plant Board - Product Marketing Program for the 2007-2009 biennium, the
 26 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
 27 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
 28 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
 29 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
 30 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
 31 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
 32 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
 33 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
 34 101), or its successor.

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 36 Maximum Annual

Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years 2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	050Z PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR MARKETING	<u>1</u>	GRADE 23	
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

SECTION 39. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PRODUCT MARKETING PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board - Product Marketing Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 36,220	\$ 36,944
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	11,535	11,681
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	14,000	14,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000	6,000
(C) PROF. FEES	123,601	123,601
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 191,356</u>	<u>\$ 192,226</u>

SECTION 40. APPROPRIATIONS - PLANT BOARD - REFUNDS/TRANSFERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Agriculture Department, for operating expenses and refunds and transfers to the State Treasury by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	500	500

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
5	(02) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>6,765,100</u>	<u>6,765,100</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 6,765,600</u>	<u>\$ 6,765,600</u>

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8 SECTION 41. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE/PLANT REGULATORY

9 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture

10 Department, to be payable from the Abandoned Agricultural Pesticide and Plant

11 Regulator Disposal Trust Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas

12 Agriculture Department - State Plant Board - Pesticide/Plant Regulatory

13 Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
17	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
20	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
22	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 750,000</u>	<u>\$ 750,000</u>

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25 SECTION 42. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - U OF A AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS.

26 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be

27 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for internships and

28 scholarships from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas Agriculture

29 Department - State Plant Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009,

30 the following:

32	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
34	(01) GRANT TO THE UNIV OF ARK-DIV. OF		
35	AGRICULTURE FOR INTERNSHIPS &		
36	SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$ 5,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,000</u>

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SECTION 43. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - ASU AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS.
There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for internships and scholarships from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas Agriculture Department – State Plant Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) GRANT TO THE ARK ST UNIV COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE FOR INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000

SECTION 44. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - AR TECH AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for internships and scholarships from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas Agriculture Department – State Plant Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) GRANT TO THE ARK TECH UNIV AGRICULTURE DEPT FOR INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000

SECTION 45. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - SAU AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS.
There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for internships and scholarships from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas Agriculture Department – State Plant Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) GRANT TO THE SAU AGRICULTURE DEPT FOR		

1 INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS \$ 5,000 \$ 5,000

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3 SECTION 46. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - OPERATIONS. There is hereby
4 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the
5 State Forestry Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
6 Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Operations for
7 the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
10 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
11 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 5,862,231	\$ 5,979,380
12 (02) EXTRA HELP	164,455	164,455
13 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	2,066,060	2,090,576
14 (04) OVERTIME	6,000	6,000
15 (05) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	30,000	30,000
16 (06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
17 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,228,293	2,228,293
18 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	33,600	33,600
19 (C) PROF. FEES	250,383	250,383
20 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
21 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
22 (07) PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	9,628	9,628
23 (08) FEDERAL INITIATIVE PROGRAM	<u>230,000</u>	<u>230,000</u>
24 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 10,880,650</u>	<u>\$ 11,022,315</u>

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26 SECTION 47. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - RURAL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION -
27 FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
28 Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
29 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses and
30 federal matching grants to purchase fire fighting equipment by the Arkansas
31 Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Rural Community Fire
32 Protection for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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34 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
35 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
36 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 68,235	\$ 69,599

1	(02)	EXTRA HELP	16,260	16,260
2	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	22,681	22,967
3	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
4	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	266,893	266,893
5	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
6	(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
7	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
8	(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
9	(05)	RURAL COMMUNITY MATCH GRANTS	<u>545,361</u>	<u>545,361</u>
10		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 919,430</u>	<u>\$ 921,080</u>

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12 SECTION 48. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - URBAN FORESTRY SERVICES - FEDERAL.

13 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 14 payable from the State Forestry Fund, for personal services, operating
 15 expenses and urban forestry matching grants of the Arkansas Agriculture
 16 Department - State Forestry Commission - Urban Forestry Services - Federal
 17 Reimbursement for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
21	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
22	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
23	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
24	(C) PROF. FEES	5,000	5,000
25	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
26	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
27	(02) URBAN FORESTRY MATCHING GRANTS AND AID	<u>363,675</u>	<u>363,675</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 380,675</u>	<u>\$ 380,675</u>

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30 SECTION 49. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

31 LOANS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department,
 32 to be payable from the Rural Fire Protection Revolving Fund, for loans to
 33 communities for fire protection by the Arkansas Agriculture Department -
 34 State Forestry Commission - Rural Fire Protection Services Loans for the
 35 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION LOANS	\$ 1,210,000	\$ 1,210,000

SECTION 50. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - STATE FORESTRY TRUST PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the State Forestry Trust Fund, for management and operating expenses, fire control, communications, contracting for assistance, and other services of the of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - State Forestry Trust Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	100,000	100,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(02) FIRE CONTROL/COMMUNICATE	1,000,000	1,000,000
(03) MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,600,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,600,000</u>

SECTION 51. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE PREVENTION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses and grants of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Southern Pine Beetle Prevention for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
4	(02) SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE GRANTS AND AID	<u>350,000</u>	<u>350,000</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 450,000</u>	<u>\$ 450,000</u>

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7 SECTION 52. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - FOREST LAND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM.

8 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be

9 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

10 the State, for grants for the Forest Land Enhancement Program of the Arkansas

11 Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission for the biennial period

12 ending June 30, 2009, the following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
16	(01) FOREST LAND ENHANCEMENT		
17	GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$ 261,210</u>	<u>\$ 261,210</u>

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19 SECTION 53. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - WILD LAND FIRE ASSISTANCE. There is

20 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable

21 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the

22 State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State

23 Forestry Commission - Wild Land Fire Assistance for the biennial period

24 ending June 30, 2009, the following:

26	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
28	(01) WILD LAND FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND		
29	AID	<u>\$ 28,800</u>	<u>\$ 28,800</u>

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31 SECTION 54. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - FOREST HEALTH PROGRAM. There is

32 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable

33 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the

34 State, for management of invasive weed species of the Arkansas Agriculture

35 Department - State Forestry Commission - Forest Health Program for the

36 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) FOREST HEALTH PROGRAM GRANTS AND AID	\$ 35,650	\$ 35,650

SECTION 55. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - FOREST LEGACY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Forest Legacy for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000

SECTION 56. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - SILVICULTURAL NON-POINT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Silvicultural Non-Point Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 89,518	\$ 89,518
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	17,400	17,400

(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 106,918	\$ 106,918

SECTION 57. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund account, the following:

- (A) For the ARSHS Rodeo Association for each fiscal year for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of\$30,000.
- (B) For Refunds/Reimbursements for 4H Clubs for each fiscal year for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of\$30,000.
- (C) For Refunds/Reimbursements for FFA Clubs for each fiscal year for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of\$30,000.
- (D) For expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009 the sum of\$100,000.

SECTION 58. The Act introduced as HB1281 of 2007 is amended as follows:

~~SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES — LAND SURVEY DIVISION. There is hereby established for the Land Department for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.~~

<u>Item</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Maximum No. of Employees</u>	<u>Maximum Salary Rate</u>	<u>Fiscal Years</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
(1)	LAND SURVEY STATE SURVEYOR	1	\$71,006	\$72,426
(2)	LAND REMONUMENTATION COORDINATOR	1	\$50,009	\$51,009
(3)	LAND RECORDS CUSTODIAN	1	\$37,000	\$37,740

1	(4)	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$37,000	\$37,740
2		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4		

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4 ~~SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION—LAND SURVEY DIVISION. There is hereby~~
5 ~~appropriated, to the Land Department, to be payable from the Miscellaneous~~
6 ~~Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the~~
7 ~~Land Department—Land Survey Division for the biennial period ending June~~
8 ~~30, 2009, the following:~~

10	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
12	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 195,015	\$ 198,915
13	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	56,289	57,079
14	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	61,986	61,986
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,350	-4,350
17	(C) PROF. FEES	86,520	86,870
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	35,000	35,000
19	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
20	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 439,160	\$ 444,200

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22 ~~SECTION 59. REGULAR SALARIES - DIVISION OF LAND SURVEY. There is hereby~~
23 ~~established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department – Division of Land Survey~~
24 ~~for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees~~
25 ~~whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform~~
26 ~~Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or~~
27 ~~its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any~~
28 ~~position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in~~
29 ~~dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification~~
30 ~~and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are~~
31 ~~hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and~~
32 ~~Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.~~

34			<i>Maximum Annual</i>
35		<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Salary Rate</i>
36	<i>Item</i>	<i>No. of</i>	<i>Fiscal Years</i>

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Employees</i>	<i>2007-2008</i>	<i>2008-2009</i>
(1)	LAND SURVEY STATE SURVEYOR	1	\$71,006	\$72,426
(2)	LAND REMONUMENTATION COORDINATOR	1	\$50,009	\$51,009
(3)	LAND RECORDS CUSTODIAN	1	\$37,000	\$37,740
(4)	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	\$37,000	\$37,740
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4		

SECTION 60. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF LAND SURVEY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department – Division of Land Survey, to be payable from the Department of Agriculture Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Division of Land Survey for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEARS</i>	
	<i>2007-2008</i>	<i>2008-2009</i>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 195,015	\$ 198,915
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	56,289	57,079
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	61,986	61,986
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,350	4,350
(C) PROF. FEES	86,520	86,870
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	35,000	35,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 439,160</u>	<u>\$ 444,200</u>

SECTION 61. APPROPRIATIONS - AQUACULTURE FISHERIES CENTER UPGRADES AND EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For equipment upgrades and operating expenses of the Aquaculture Fisheries Center Laboratory at Lake Village, the sum of\$200,000.

(B) For construction, renovation and equipment for the Aquaculture Fisheries Center to improve facilities and enhance fish health services for Arkansas Aquaculture through disease diagnosis, treatment advice and inspection services, the sum of\$275,000.

1 SECTION 62. APPROPRIATIONS – MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION. There is hereby
2 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the
3 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
4 following:

5 (A) For maintenance and operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture
6 Department, the sum of\$300,000.
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8 SECTION 63. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BUFFALO
10 GNAT CONTROL PROGRAM. The Appropriation authorized for the Buffalo Gnat
11 Control Program in Item (09) of Section 3 of this Act, shall be expended only
12 for the control of buffalo gnats in the Arkansas counties of Miller,
13 LaFayette, Little River and parts of Hempstead.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
15 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.
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17 SECTION 64. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXPENSE
19 REIMBURSEMENT. Funds appropriated in Item (07), (08) and (09) of Section 20
20 of this act shall be used to reimburse members of high school 4H clubs, high
21 school FFA clubs and Miss Arkansas Rodeo for expenses incurred while
22 representing the State of Arkansas at national conferences and events outside
23 the State. The State 4H Association and the State FFA Association shall
24 receive funds appropriated for expense reimbursement of student members but
25 shall be limited to \$50,000 each, or so much thereof that is available.
26 Reimbursement of expenses for Miss Arkansas Rodeo shall be limited to \$350
27 per year.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
29 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.
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31 SECTION 65. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
33 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of appropriation provided in the Brucellosis
34 Control and Eradication Program, which remains at the close of the fiscal
35 year ending June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008, shall be carried forward and made available
36 for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

1 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of appropriation and/or funding as
2 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

3 (1) Prior to June 30, 2008 the Agency shall by written statement set forth
4 its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said appropriation and/or funding
5 to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

6 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
7 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward from
8 the first fiscal year of the biennium to the second fiscal year of the
9 biennium by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
10 Committee meeting in the second fiscal year of the biennial period which
11 report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution
12 and the amount of the appropriation and/or funding carried forward from the
13 first fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item,
14 the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request
15 set forth in (1) above;

16 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
17 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
18 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
19 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
20 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
21 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
22 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
23 Committee; and

24 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
25 all information obtained in item (3) above in the biennial budget manuals
26 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or
27 Institution.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
29 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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31 SECTION 66. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
33 TRANSFER. The Executive Director of the Livestock and Poultry Commission,
34 with prior ~~review~~ approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council or the Joint
35 Budget Committee, the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and
36 for the reimbursing of documented expenditures designated by law to be made

1 from the transferred special revenue, may transfer funds among the Livestock
2 and Poultry Equine Infectious Anemia Control Fund, Livestock and Poultry
3 Commission Disease and Pest Control Fund, Livestock and Poultry Special
4 Revenue Fund, Livestock and Poultry Commission Swine Testing Fund, and the
5 Poultry and Egg Grading Fund or from these funds to the Livestock and Poultry
6 Fund Account. The purpose of these transfers shall only be for accurate
7 allocation of incurred costs between the funds. Requests for fund transfer
8 will at least include the total amount to be transferred, to and from which
9 funds, the nature, purpose, and time period of the expenditures being
10 reimbursed, and any other information requested by the Legislative Council or
11 the Joint Budget Committee.

12 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
13 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
14 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
15 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
16 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
17 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
18 has determined that the *Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and*
19 *Poultry Commission* may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is
20 provided to the *Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry*
21 *Commission* authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is
22 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight
23 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
24 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the
25 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this
26 section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
27 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent
28 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

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30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
31 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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33 SECTION 67. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
35 PROVISION - PEST ERADICATION. During either fiscal year of the ~~2005-2007~~
36 2007-2009 Biennium, if the State Plant Board determines that the demands of

1 pest eradication efforts require additional personnel expenses, with the
2 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and ~~review~~ approval by the
3 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, appropriations may be
4 transferred from the Pest Eradication Program special line item to the line
5 items for Regular Salaries, Extra Help, Overtime, and Personal Services
6 Matching.

7 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
8 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
9 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
10 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
11 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
12 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
13 has determined that the State Plant Board may operate more efficiently if
14 some flexibility is provided to the State Plant Board authorizing broad
15 powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate
16 that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of
17 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this
18 section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
19 Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement
20 of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled
21 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is
22 void.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
24 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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26 SECTION 68. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA
28 HELP PROVISION. No employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission who is
29 employed as "Extra Help" may receive an amount to exceed 3/4 of the maximum
30 annual salary for a comparable position as authorized by Arkansas Code 21-5-
31 201 et seq. during any fiscal year, nor may such employee be employed for a
32 period of time to exceed nine (9) months in any single fiscal year.
33 Provided, however, that no employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission who
34 is employed as "Extra Help" may receive an amount to exceed seventy five
35 percent (75%) of the maximum annual salary for a comparable position as
36 authorized by Arkansas Code 21-5-201 et seq. during any fiscal year, nor

1 shall such employee be employed for a period of time to exceed fourteen
2 hundred (1400) hours in any single fiscal year.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
4 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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6 SECTION 69. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
8 PROVISION. During either fiscal year of the ~~2005-2007~~ 2007-2009 biennium, if
9 the State Forestry Commission determines that temporary firefighters,
10 dispatchers, or pilots are required to meet the demands of a wildfire season,
11 and upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, appropriations
12 may be transferred from either Extra Help or Professional Fees and Services
13 to the proper character code for the employment of such personnel.
14 If the State Forestry Commission determines that the deployment of air
15 tankers for fighting wildfires requires additional Professional Fees and
16 Services, and upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
17 excess appropriation in Regular Salaries or Personal Services Matching may be
18 transferred to Professional Fees and Services in Section 3 and 47.
19 If the State Forestry Commission determines that the most effective way for
20 it to cooperate in the growing and distribution of forest planting stock is
21 by contracting work with private vendors and/or hiring temporary employees
22 for seasonal work, the Commission is hereby authorized, upon approval by the
23 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to transfer the necessary appropriation
24 authorized for Extra Help and Maintenance and General Operation in Section 3
25 and 47.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
27 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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29 SECTION 70. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REFUND TO
31 EXPENDITURE. The Arkansas Forestry Commission is authorized to charge fees
32 to federal agencies and other states to reimburse the Commission for
33 expenditures made on behalf of these governmental units. These fees shall be
34 deposited into the State Forestry Fund in the State Treasury as a refund to
35 expenditure.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007

1 through June 30, 2009.

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3 SECTION 71. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
5 ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS. For the biennium ending June 30, 2009, the
6 Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Agriculture shall at no time
7 designate general revenue allocations to the State Plant Board, the Arkansas
8 Livestock and Poultry Commission and the Arkansas Forestry Commission at a
9 level less than the revenue distribution provided in the Official Forecast of
10 state general revenue in effect on June 30, 2007 for each of those agencies.

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12 SECTION 72. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
13 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
14 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
15 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
18 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
19 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
20 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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22 SECTION 73. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
23 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
24 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
25 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
26 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
27 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
28 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
29 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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31 SECTION 74. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
32 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
33 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
34 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
36 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

1 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
2 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
3 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
4 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
5 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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/s/ Joint Budget Committee

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