

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 533 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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As Engrossed: H1/30/07

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1319

5 By: Representatives L. Evans, George
6 By: Senator Glover
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO TRANSFER AQUACULTURE BUSINESS
11 ENTERPRISES FROM THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
12 AUTHORITY TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-38-204 is amended to read as follows:
25 25-38-204. Type 1 transfers of various agricultural agencies.

26 The following departments, institutions, other agencies, or parts
27 thereof, are transferred to the Arkansas Agriculture Department by a type 1
28 transfer, as provided for in § 25-2-104, under which the departments,
29 institutions, other agencies, or parts thereof, shall be administered under
30 the direction and supervision of that principal department, but shall retain
31 the same prescribed statutory powers, authorities, duties, and functions as
32 they had before the transfer:

33 (1) Abandoned Pesticide Advisory Board, created under § 8-7-
34 1204;

35 (2) Arkansas Forestry Commission, created under § 15-31-101;



1 (3) Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, created under §
2 2-33-101; ~~and~~

3 (4) State Plant Board, created under § 2-16-206-~~r~~; and

4 (5) Aquaculture business enterprise facilities and operations
5 with the Arkansas Development Finance Authority.

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7 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
8 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Constitution of the State
9 of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
10 period; that the effectiveness of this act on July 1, 2007, is essential to
11 the operations of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority and the Arkansas
12 Agriculture Department both of whose fiscal years begin on July 1, and that
13 in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
14 effective date of this act beyond July 1, 2007, could work irreparable harm
15 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
16 programs. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being
17 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall
18 become effective on:

19 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

20 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
21 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
22 bill; or

23 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
24 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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26 /s/ L. Evans, et al

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28 APPROVED: 3/28/2007