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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 236

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE  
10 DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE  
15 DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2013-  
16 2014 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
23 for the Arkansas Agriculture Department for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the  
24 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2013-2014
30	(1) U048U	ARLPC DIRECTOR	1	\$116,126
31	(2) U072U	SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	\$115,702
32	(3) U057U	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE	1	\$108,250
33	(4) U023U	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AQUACULTURE	1	\$107,940
34	(5) U003U	STATE FORESTER	1	\$107,786
35	(6) U044U	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR	1	\$104,964
36	(7) N045N	DIRECTOR OF POULTRY DISEASES	1	GRADE N909



1	(8)	N056N	AGRI COORDINATOR OF LABORATORY	1	GRADE N908
2	(9)	N058N	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ARLPC	1	GRADE N908
3	(10)	B004N	STATE VETERINARIAN	1	GRADE N908
4	(11)	B006N	ARLPC BOARD CERTIFIED PATHOLOGIST	2	GRADE N907
5	(12)	G017C	PLANT BOARD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N906
6	(13)	N095N	AR BUREAU OF STANDARDS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N904
7	(14)	B010N	VETERINARY VIROLOGIST	2	GRADE N904
8	(15)	B016N	LAND SURVEY STATE SURVEYOR	1	GRADE N901
9	(16)	B001C	DEPUTY STATE FORESTER	1	GRADE C130
10	(17)	B002C	AGRI DIRECTOR OF MARKETING	1	GRADE C129
11	(18)	B010C	AGRI DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
12	(19)	A014C	FISCAL DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
13	(20)	B014C	ASST STATE FORESTER	2	GRADE C126
14	(21)	R006C	HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C126
15	(22)	B022C	DISTRICT FORESTER	8	GRADE C124
16	(23)	B029C	AGRI PLANT BOARD DIVISION MGR	4	GRADE C123
17	(24)	B128C	METROLOGY LABORATORY MANAGER	1	GRADE C123
18	(25)	B037C	CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	4	GRADE C122
19	(26)	B034C	MICROBIOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE C122
20	(27)	A050C	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
21	(28)	S005C	AVIATION MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
22	(29)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C121
23	(30)	B038C	STATE FOREST MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
24	(31)	X058C	AGRI COMMODITY AREA SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C120
25	(32)	B049C	AGRI PROGRAM MANAGER	21	GRADE C120
26	(33)	D057C	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
27	(34)	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
28	(35)	D056C	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST	1	GRADE C120
29	(36)	B062C	FOREST HEALTH SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C119
30	(37)	D061C	INFORMATION SYS COORD SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C119
31	(38)	B058C	STAFF FORESTER	3	GRADE C119
32	(39)	B072C	AGRI PROGRAM COORDINATOR	7	GRADE C118
33	(40)	R024C	ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER	2	GRADE C118
34	(41)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	4	GRADE C118
35	(42)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
36	(43)	A073C	PROGRAM/FIELD AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118

1	(44)	A082C	ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE C117
2	(45)	X109C	AFC INVESTIGATOR	3	GRADE C117
3	(46)	X111C	AREA LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR SUPV	5	GRADE C117
4	(47)	C015C	ARLPC ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C117
5	(48)	B081C	CHEMIST	15	GRADE C117
6	(49)	B080C	FORESTER	36	GRADE C117
7	(50)	B078C	METROLOGIST	2	GRADE C117
8	(51)	B077C	MICROBIOLOGIST	10	GRADE C117
9	(52)	X097C	PLANT BOARD AGRICULTURE SPECIALIST	34	GRADE C117
10	(53)	E040C	STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C117
11	(54)	X132C	AGRI COMMODITY COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR	4	GRADE C116
12	(55)	V014C	BUYER	3	GRADE C116
13	(56)	D076C	COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116
14	(57)	B088C	COUNTY FOREST RANGER	61	GRADE C116
15	(58)	X118C	PLANT BOARD INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116
16	(59)	A084C	PROGRAM/FIELD AUDIT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C116
17	(60)	P027C	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
18	(61)	X114C	SR AGRI COMMODITY COMPLIANCE INSPECT	3	GRADE C116
19	(62)	E046C	TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	1	GRADE C116
20	(63)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	3	GRADE C115
21	(64)	X149C	AGRI COMMODITY COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST	11	GRADE C115
22	(65)	X148C	AIRCRAFT PILOT	4	GRADE C115
23	(66)	X146C	ARLPC INSPECTOR/INVESTIGATOR	7	GRADE C115
24	(67)	S036C	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C115
25	(68)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	4	GRADE C115
26	(69)	R032C	HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM REP	1	GRADE C115
27	(70)	V015C	PURCHASING SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C115
28	(71)	X162C	AGRI COMMODITY GRADER II	22	GRADE C114
29	(72)	S040C	CALIBRATION TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE C114
30	(73)	X157C	EIA INSPECTOR	3	GRADE C114
31	(74)	B098C	FOREST RANGER II	118	GRADE C114
32	(75)	B097C	NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C114
33	(76)	B096C	SENIOR SEED ANALYST	5	GRADE C114
34	(77)	D081C	TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST	8	GRADE C114
35	(78)	X165C	LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	28	GRADE C113
36	(79)	B101C	NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE C113

1	(80)	X164C	PLANT BOARD INSPECTOR	24	GRADE C113
2	(81)	C057C	ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
3	(82)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	14	GRADE C112
4	(83)	S053C	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	5	GRADE C112
5	(84)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C112
6	(85)	C054C	LOCAL OFFICE ADMIN SPECIALIST	10	GRADE C112
7	(86)	B104C	SEED ANALYST	3	GRADE C112
8	(87)	B111C	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C110
9	(88)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	20	GRADE C109
10	(89)	C070C	DUPLICATION ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C109
11	(90)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>2</u>	GRADE C106
12			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	592	

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14 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas  
 15 Agriculture Department for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 16 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 17 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one hundred  
 18 seventy-two (172) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of  
 19 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 20 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 21 classification.

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23 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 24 to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Department of  
 25 Agriculture Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 26 Arkansas Agriculture Department - Operations for the fiscal year ending June  
 27 30, 2014, the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$10,322,529
32	(02) EXTRA HELP	74,131
33	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,757,358
34	(04) OVERTIME	16,571
35	(05) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	5,200
36	(06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,824,052
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	56,113
3	(C) PROF. FEES	328,500
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(07) PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	6,148
7	(08) BOLL WEEVIL PROGRAM	30,000
8	(09) BUFFALO GNAT CONTROL PROGRAM	<u>8,000</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$17,428,602</u>

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11 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - OPERATIONS. There  
 12 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable  
 13 from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for operating expenses of the  
 14 Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission -  
 15 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
19	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$77,131
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
22	(C) PROF. FEES	0
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
24	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$77,131</u>

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27 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL DISEASE  
 28 CONTROL AND ERADICATION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 29 Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry  
 30 Commission Disease and Pest Control Fund, for personal services and operating  
 31 expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry  
 32 Commission - Animal Disease Control and Eradication Program for the fiscal  
 33 year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>

1	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$589,564
2	(02)	EXTRA HELP	55,000
3	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	231,199
4	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	255,592
6	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	0
7	(C)	PROF. FEES	0
8	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	20,000
9	(E)	DATA PROC.	0
10	(05)	VACCINATION GRANT	350,000
11	(06)	BRUCellosIS DEPOPULATION	<u>100,000</u>
12		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,601,355</u>

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## 14 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EGG GRADING PROGRAM.

15 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be  
 16 payable from the Poultry and Egg Grading Fund, for personal services and  
 17 operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and  
 18 Poultry Commission - Egg Grading Program for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 19 2014, the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,670,006
24	(02) EXTRA HELP	67,500
25	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	687,606
26	(04) OVERTIME	300,000
27	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	230,902
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	18,350
30	(C) PROF. FEES	0
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
32	(E) DATA PROC.	0
33	(06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	887,968
34	(07) EGG PROMOTION EXPENSE	<u>64,500</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,976,832</u>

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1 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SWAMP FEVER TESTING  
 2 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture  
 3 Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue  
 4 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas  
 5 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Swamp Fever  
 6 Testing Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
10 (01) EXTRA HELP	\$14,500
11 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,251
12 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
13 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	250,000
14 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
15 (C) PROF. FEES	0
16 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	57,500
17 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$323,251</u></u>

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 20 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SMALL ANIMAL TESTING  
 21 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture  
 22 Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue  
 23 Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department -  
 24 Livestock and Poultry Commission - Small Animal Testing Program for the  
 25 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
29 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$300,000
31 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
32 (C) PROF. FEES	0
33 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
34 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
35 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$350,000</u></u>

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SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - LARGE ANIMALS & POULTRY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Large Animals and Poultry for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$121,087
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	56,743
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,058,077
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	120,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF NECROPSY ROOM - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY DIAGNOSTIC LAB	<u>75,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,455,907</u></u>

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - BRAND REGISTRY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue Fund, for maintenance of the Brand Registry Book by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
(01) BRAND REGISTRY	<u><u>\$6,000</u></u>

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - INDEMNITIES - REVOLVING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture 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 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the  
 3 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
(01) INDEMNITIES	<u>\$45,000</u>

9 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - POULTRY INDEMNITIES  
 10 - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture  
 11 Department, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code  
 12 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Agriculture Department, for payment of poultry  
 13 indemnities by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry  
 14 Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
(01) POULTRY INDEMNITIES	<u>\$10,000</u>

20 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SWINE TESTING  
 21 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture  
 22 Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Commission Swine  
 23 Testing Fund, for the purpose of funding the Pseudorabies Control and  
 24 Eradication Program of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and  
 25 Poultry Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
(01) SWINE TESTING PROGRAM	<u>\$1,955</u>

31 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SHOW PREMIUMS.  
 32 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be  
 33 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for show premiums,  
 34 refunds, and reimbursements of the Arkansas Agriculture Department -  
 35 Livestock and Poultry Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014,  
 36 the following:

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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
4	(01) ARSHS RODEO ASSOCIATION	\$20,000
5	(02) COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	360,000
6	(03) DISTRICT JR LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	28,430
7	(04) DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	144,000
8	(05) FOUR STATES LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	24,000
9	(06) STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	120,000
10	(07) REFUNDS/REIMBURSE 4H CLUBS	20,000
11	(08) REFUNDS/REIMBURSE FFA CLUBS	20,000
12	(09) REFUNDS/REIMBURSE MISS AR RODEO	<u>350</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$736,780</u></u>

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15 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EQUINE INFECTIOUS  
 16 ANEMIA. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture  
 17 Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Equine Infectious  
 18 Anemia Control Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 19 Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Equine  
 20 Infectious Anemia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$100,959
25	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	42,769
26	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	200,000
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
29	(C) PROF. FEES	0
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
31	(E) DATA PROC.	0
32	(04) EDUCATIONAL GRANTS	<u>30,000</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$473,728</u></u>

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35 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL HEALTH.  
 36 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be

1 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 2 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas  
 3 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Animal Health for  
 4 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$321,323
9 (02) EXTRA HELP	8,311
10 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	112,697
11 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	220,870
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	20,910
14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
15 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$684,111</u></u>

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18 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS AND AID. There is hereby  
 19 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the  
 20 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 21 personal services, operating expenses and assistance to eligible agricultural  
 22 produces by the Arkansas Agriculture Department for the fiscal year ending  
 23 June 30, 2014, the following:

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25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
27 (01) LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND AID	\$1,783,000
28 (02) AQUACULTURE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	<u>90,000</u>
29 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,873,000</u></u>

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31 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL.  
 32 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be  
 33 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating  
 34 expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board -  
 35 Administration/Pest Control for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the  
 36 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2013-2014
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,783,124
(02) EXTRA HELP	183,616
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,345,793
(04) OVERTIME	9,000
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,331,613
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	83,613
(C) PROF. FEES	244,510
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	606,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(06) PEST ERADICATION	<u>1,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,587,269</u></u>

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## 17 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE

18 INSPECTION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas  
 19 Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal  
 20 services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department -  
 21 State Plant Board - Public Grain Warehouse Inspection Program for the fiscal  
 22 year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2013-2014
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$146,850
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	53,264
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	67,935
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,613
(C) PROF. FEES	1,200
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$273,862</u></u>

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## 36 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE SURVEILLANCE.

1 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be  
 2 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating  
 3 expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board -  
 4 Pesticide Surveillance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the  
 5 following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$155,145
10 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	55,162
11 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,066
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000
14 (C) PROF. FEES	0
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
16 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$268,373</u></u>

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 19 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - APIARY. There is hereby  
 20 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the  
 21 Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 22 Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board - Apiary for the fiscal  
 23 year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
27 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$110,260
28 (02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
29 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	41,013
30 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	51,085
32 (C) PROF. FEES	0
33 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
34 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
35 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$214,358</u></u>

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1 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PRODUCT MARKETING PROGRAM.  
 2 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be  
 3 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 4 the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department -  
 5 State Plant Board - Product Marketing Program for the fiscal year ending June  
 6 30, 2014, the following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 NO.	<u>2013-2014</u>
10 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$147,000
12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000
13 (C) PROF. FEES	150,000
14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
15 (E) DATA PROC.	0
16 (02) PRODUCT MARKETING GRANTS & AID	200,000
17 (03) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>97,059</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$600,059</u></u>

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 20 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - REFUNDS/TRANSFERS. There is  
 21 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable  
 22 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas  
 23 Agriculture Department, for operating expenses, refunds and transfers to the  
 24 State Treasury by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board for  
 25 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 NO.	<u>2013-2014</u>
29 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$500
31 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
32 (C) PROF. FEES	0
33 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
34 (E) DATA PROC.	0
35 (02) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>6,765,100</u>
36 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,765,600</u></u>

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 2 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE/PLANT REGULATORY  
 3 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture  
 4 Department, to be payable from the Abandoned Agricultural Pesticide and Plant  
 5 Regulator Disposal Trust Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas  
 6 Agriculture Department - State Plant Board - Pesticide/Plant Regulatory  
 7 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
11 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$750,000
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
14 (C) PROF. FEES	0
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
16 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$750,000</u></u>

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19 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - U OF A AGRICULTURE  
 20 SCHOLARSHIPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture  
 21 Department, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for  
 22 internships and scholarships from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas  
 23 Agriculture Department - State Plant Board for the fiscal year ending June  
 24 30, 2014, the following:

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26 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
28 (01) GRANT TO THE UNIV OF ARK-DIV. OF	
29 AGRICULTURE FOR INTERNSHIPS &	
30 SCHOLARSHIPS	<u><u>\$5,000</u></u>

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32 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - ASU AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS.  
 33 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be  
 34 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for internships and  
 35 scholarships from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas Agriculture  
 36 Department - State Plant Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the

1 following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
5 (01) GRANT TO THE ARK ST UNIV COLLEGE OF	
6 AGRICULTURE FOR INTERNSHIPS &	
7 SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$5,000</u>

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9 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - AR TECH AGRICULTURE

10 SCHOLARSHIPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture  
 11 Department, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for  
 12 internships and scholarships from civil penalties collected by the of the  
 13 Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board for the fiscal year  
 14 ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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16 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
18 (01) GRANT TO THE ARK TECH UNIV	
19 AGRICULTURE DEPT FOR	
20 INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$5,000</u>

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22 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - SAU AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS.

23 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be  
 24 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for internships and  
 25 scholarships from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas Agriculture  
 26 Department - State Plant Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the  
 27 following:

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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
31 (01) GRANT TO THE SAU AGRICULTURE DEPT FOR	
32 INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$5,000</u>

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34 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 35 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the  
 36 State Forestry Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the



1 Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Operations for  
 2 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 NO.	2013-2014
6 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$5,349,134
7 (02) EXTRA HELP	80,000
8 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,973,076
9 (04) OVERTIME	52,400
10 (05) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	55,000
11 (06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,223,569
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
14 (C) PROF. FEES	325,000
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
16 (E) DATA PROC.	0
17 (07) FORESTRY GRANTS AND AID - FIRE BOAT SCHOOL	30,000
18 (08) PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	10,000
19 (09) FEDERAL INITIATIVE PROGRAM	<u>138,512</u>
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$11,236,691</u>

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22 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - RURAL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION

23 - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture

24 Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief

25 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses and

26 federal matching grants to purchase firefighting equipment by the Arkansas

27 Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Rural Community Fire

28 Protection for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 NO.	2013-2014
32 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$82,357
33 (02) EXTRA HELP	16,260
34 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	30,078
35 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	172,132

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	280,951
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	150,000
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0
5	(05) RURAL COMMUNITY MATCH GRANTS	<u>364,710</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,096,488</u></u>

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8 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - URBAN FORESTRY SERVICES -  
 9 FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture  
 10 Department, to be payable from the State Forestry Fund, for personal  
 11 services, operating expenses and urban forestry matching grants of the  
 12 Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Urban Forestry  
 13 Services - Federal Reimbursement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014,  
 14 the following:

16	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
18	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$68,000
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
21	(C) PROF. FEES	5,000
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
23	(E) DATA PROC.	0
24	(02) URBAN FORESTRY MATCHING GRANTS	<u>127,000</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$200,000</u></u>

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27 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE  
 28 LOANS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department,  
 29 to be payable from the Rural Fire Protection Revolving Fund, for loans to  
 30 communities for fire protection by the Arkansas Agriculture Department -  
 31 State Forestry Commission - Rural Fire Protection Service Loans for the  
 32 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
36	(01) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION LOANS	<u><u>\$1,210,000</u></u>

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SECTION 33. 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 Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - State Forestry Trust Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$200,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) FIRE CONTROL/COMMUNICATE	700,000
(03) MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS	<u>300,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,300,000</u></u>

SECTION 34. 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 by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Southern Pine Beetle Prevention for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$240,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0

1	(02) SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE GRANTS AND AID	<u>889,125</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,129,125</u></u>

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4 SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - WILD LAND FIRE ASSISTANCE.

5 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be  
6 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
7 the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department -  
8 State Forestry Commission - Wild Land Fire Assistance for the fiscal year  
9 ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
13	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$234,338
15	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
16	(C) PROF. FEES	0
17	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
18	(E) DATA PROC.	0
19	(02) WILD LAND FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANTS	
20	AND AID	<u>61,631</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$295,969</u></u>

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23 SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - FOREST HEALTH PROGRAM. There is  
24 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable  
25 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
26 State, for management of invasive weed species of the Arkansas Agriculture  
27 Department - State Forestry Commission - Forest Health Program for the fiscal  
28 year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
32	(01) FOREST HEALTH PROGRAM GRANTS AND AID	<u><u>\$209,521</u></u>

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34 SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - FOREST LEGACY. There is hereby  
35 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the  
36 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for

1 operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry  
 2 Commission - Forest Legacy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the  
 3 following:

5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
7 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
8 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$50,000
9 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
10 (C) PROF. FEES	0
11 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
12 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
13 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$50,000</u></u>

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15 SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - SILVICULTURAL NON-POINT PROGRAM.

16 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be  
 17 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 18 the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department -  
 19 State Forestry Commission - Silvicultural Non-Point Program for the fiscal  
 20 year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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22 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
24 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
25 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$70,800
26 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
27 (C) PROF. FEES	35,000
28 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	26,000
29 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
30 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$131,800</u></u>

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32 SECTION 39. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF LAND SURVEY. There is hereby

33 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the  
 34 Department of Agriculture Fund Account, for personal services and operating  
 35 expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Division of Land Survey for  
 36 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
4	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$212,308
5	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	68,236
6	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	61,986
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,350
9	(C) PROF. FEES	107,000
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
11	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$453,880</u></u>
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14 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BUFFALO  
 16 GNAT CONTROL PROGRAM. The Appropriation authorized for the Buffalo Gnat  
 17 Control Program in Item (09) of Section 3 of this Act, shall be expended only  
 18 for the control of buffalo gnats where needed in the Arkansas counties of  
 19 Miller, LaFayette, Little River and parts of Hempstead as determined by the  
 20 Department of Agriculture.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~  
 22 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

24 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXPENSE  
 26 REIMBURSEMENT. Funds appropriated in Item (07), (08) and (09) of Section 14  
 27 of this act shall be used to reimburse members of high school 4H clubs, high  
 28 school FFA clubs and Miss Arkansas Rodeo for expenses incurred while  
 29 representing the State of Arkansas at national conferences and events outside  
 30 the State. The State 4H Association and the State FFA Association shall  
 31 receive funds appropriated for expense reimbursement of student members but  
 32 shall be limited to \$50,000 each, or so much thereof that is available.  
 33 Reimbursement of expenses for Miss Arkansas Rodeo shall be limited to \$350  
 34 per year.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~  
 36 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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2 SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
4 TRANSFER. The Executive Director of the Livestock and Poultry Commission,  
5 with prior approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council or the Joint Budget  
6 Committee, the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and for the  
7 reimbursing of documented expenditures designated by law to be made from the  
8 transferred special revenue, may transfer funds among the Livestock and  
9 Poultry Equine Infectious Anemia Control Fund, Livestock and Poultry  
10 Commission Disease and Pest Control Fund, Livestock and Poultry Special  
11 Revenue Fund, Livestock and Poultry Commission Swine Testing Fund, and the  
12 Poultry and Egg Grading Fund or from these funds to the Livestock and Poultry  
13 Fund Account. The purpose of these transfers shall only be for accurate  
14 allocation of incurred costs between the funds. Requests for fund transfer  
15 will at least include the total amount to be transferred, to and from which  
16 funds, the nature, purpose, and time period of the expenditures being  
17 reimbursed, and any other information requested by the Legislative Council or  
18 the Joint Budget Committee.

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

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~

1 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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3 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
5 PROVISION - PEST ERADICATION. If the State Plant Board determines that the  
6 demands of pest eradication efforts require additional personnel expenses,  
7 with the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and approval by  
8 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, appropriations may be  
9 transferred from the Pest Eradication Program special line item to the line  
10 items for Regular Salaries, Extra Help, Overtime, and Personal Services  
11 Matching.

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 State Plant Board may operate more efficiently if  
19 some flexibility is provided to the State Plant Board authorizing broad  
20 powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate  
21 that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of  
22 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this  
23 section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint  
24 Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement  
25 of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled  
26 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is  
27 void.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~  
29 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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31 SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA  
33 HELP PROVISION. No employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission who is  
34 employed as "Extra Help" may receive an amount to exceed 3/4 of the maximum  
35 annual salary for a comparable position as authorized by Arkansas Code 21-5-  
36 201 et seq. during any fiscal year, nor may such employee be employed for a



1 period of time to exceed nine (9) months in any single fiscal year.  
2 Provided, however, that no employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission who  
3 is employed as "Extra Help" may receive an amount to exceed seventy five  
4 percent (75%) of the maximum annual salary for a comparable position as  
5 authorized by Arkansas Code 21-5-201 et seq. during any fiscal year, nor  
6 shall such employee be employed for a period of time to exceed fourteen  
7 hundred (1400) hours in any single fiscal year.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~  
9 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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11 SECTION 45. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
13 PROVISION. If the State Forestry Commission determines that temporary  
14 firefighters, dispatchers, or pilots are required to meet the demands of a  
15 wildfire season, and upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
16 appropriations may be transferred from either Extra Help or Professional Fees  
17 and Services to the proper character code for the employment of such  
18 personnel.

19 If the State Forestry Commission determines that the deployment of air  
20 tankers for fighting wildfires requires additional Professional Fees and  
21 Services, and upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
22 excess appropriation in Regular Salaries or Personal Services Matching may be  
23 transferred to Professional Fees and Services in Section 3 and 30.

24 If the State Forestry Commission determines that the most effective way for  
25 it to cooperate in the growing and distribution of forest planting stock is  
26 by contracting work with private vendors and/or hiring temporary employees  
27 for seasonal work, the Commission is hereby authorized, upon approval by the  
28 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to transfer the necessary appropriation  
29 authorized for Extra Help and Maintenance and General Operation in Section 3  
30 and 30.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~  
32 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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34 SECTION 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REFUND TO  
36 EXPENDITURE. The Arkansas Forestry Commission is authorized to charge fees

1 to federal agencies and other states to reimburse the Commission for  
2 expenditures made on behalf of these governmental units. These fees shall be  
3 deposited into the State Forestry Fund in the State Treasury as a refund to  
4 expenditure.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~  
6 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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8 SECTION 47. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
10 ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS. The Secretary of the Arkansas Department of  
11 Agriculture shall at no time designate general revenue allocations to the  
12 State Plant Board, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission and the  
13 Arkansas Forestry Commission at a level less than the revenue distribution  
14 provided in the Official Forecast of state general revenue in effect for each  
15 of those agencies.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~  
17 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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19 SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REPORTING  
21 REQUIREMENTS. The Arkansas Forestry Commission shall present the following  
22 data each month to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Arkansas  
23 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. This report shall be due by  
24 the 10th day of the month following the reporting period. The first reporting  
25 period shall be July 2012.

26 a) All fund transfers completed by the Arkansas Forestry Commission from  
27 any funding source including federal funds, and shall include a justification  
28 for the completion of the fund transfers.

29 b) All expenditures incurred by the Arkansas Forestry Commission from  
30 any funding source including federal funds, and shall include a justification  
31 for the expenditure of the funds.

32 c) All revenue receipts of the Arkansas Forestry Commission including  
33 but not limited to federal funds, general revenue, severance tax, acreage  
34 tax, timber sales and seedlings sales.

35 d) All Arkansas Forestry Commission activities including but not limited  
36 to, firefighting activities, fire prevention, and emergency response as it

1 relates to the Commission's statutory mission provided in Arkansas Code 15-  
2 31-101.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~  
4 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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6 SECTION 49. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
7 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
8 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
9 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
11 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
12 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
13 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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16 SECTION 50. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
17 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
18 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
19 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
20 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
21 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
22 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
23 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25 SECTION 51. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
26 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
27 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
30 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
31 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
32 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
33 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
34 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
35 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

36 APPROVED: 03/19/2013