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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 11

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS
10 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE
14 DEPARTMENT REAPPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is
21 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
22 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for
23 the Arkansas Agriculture Department the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 185 of 2013, for grants for operating and
26 program expenses for annual festivals, in a sum not to exceed.....\$45,000.

27 (B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
28 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 185 of 2013, for Dairy Stabilization Program
29 Payments, milk production and quality incentives, grants and aid, and
30 maintenance and operating expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$658.

31 (C) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
32 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 199 of 2013, for various maintenance,
33 renovation, equipping, professional services contracts for air tankers,
34 construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property
35 and facilities of the Arkansas Agriculture Department, in a sum not to exceed
36\$26,598,134.



1 (D) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
2 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 199 of 2013, for a grant of low interest loan to
3 pay for the debts associated with the Arkansas Boll Weevil Suppression
4 Eradication Act, in a sum not to exceed.....\$13,800,000.

5 (E) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
6 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 199 of 2013, for various maintenance,
7 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
8 repair of real property and facilities relating to County and District Fairs,
9 in a sum not to exceed.....\$847,200.

10 (F) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
11 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 199 of 2013, for various maintenance,
12 renovation, equipping, professional services contracts for air tankers,
13 construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property
14 and facilities, personal services and operational expenses related to
15 agricultural disasters, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

16 (G) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
17 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 348 of 2013, for a grant for Camp Couchdale for
18 personal services and operating expenses, improvements to facilities,
19 maintenance, sewer system connection, facility renovation, roof replacement,
20 equipment including but not limited to Heating, Ventilation and Air
21 Conditioning Units, road-resurfacing and construction of buildings which are
22 used to support statewide Future Farmers of America activities, in a sum not
23 to exceed.....\$250,000.
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25 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - NECROPSY ROOM IMPROVEMENTS. There is
26 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
27 from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue Fund, for the Arkansas
28 Agriculture Department the following:

29 (A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 185 of 2013, for construction, renovation and
31 equipping of the Necropsy Room at the Livestock and Poultry Diagnostic Lab,
32 in a sum not to exceed.....\$69,563.
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34 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL -
35 STATE OWNED LANDS OR HISTORIC SITES GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to
36 the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural

1 and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Arkansas Agriculture
2 Department the following:

3 (A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
4 in Section 31 of Act 932 of 2013, for grants for the acquisition, management,
5 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,
6 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.
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8 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
9 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
10 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
11 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
12 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
13 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
14 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
15 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
16 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
17 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
18 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
19 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

20 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
21 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
22 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
23 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
24 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
25 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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27 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
29 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
30 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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36 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
2 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
5 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
10 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

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