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A Bill

SENATE BILL 83

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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 DEPARTMENT OF
10 AGRICULTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
14 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 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is
21 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the
22 Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Department of Agriculture the
23 following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 853 of 2021, for construction, renovation,
26 repairs and equipping of new office space, laboratories, and support
27 facilities for the Department of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed
28\$6,000,000.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 853 of 2021, for IT software, in a sum not to
31 exceed\$300,000.

32 (C) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
33 in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 853 of 2021, for various maintenance,
34 renovation, equipping, professional services contracts for air tankers,
35 construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property
36 and facilities for the Arkansas Forestry Commission, in a sum not to exceed



1\$1,000,000.

2 (D) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
3 in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 853 of 2021, for grants for various
4 maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement,
5 upgrade, and repair of real property and facilities relating to County and
6 District Fairs of the Department of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed
7\$1,046,000.

8 (E) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
9 in Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 853 of 2021, for purchase and replacement of
10 aging and outdated laboratory equipment for the Agriculture Department
11 Laboratory, in a sum not to exceed\$450,000.

12 (F) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
13 in Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 853 of 2021, for grants or low interest loans
14 to pay for the debts associated with the Arkansas Boll Weevil Suppression
15 Eradication, in a sum not to exceed\$13,800,000.

16 (G) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
17 in Item (G) of Section 1 of Act 853 of 2021, for renovations and replacement
18 furnishings for the Department of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed
19\$350,000.

20 (H) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
21 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 169 of 2021, for various maintenance,
22 renovation, equipping, professional services contracts for air tankers,
23 construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property
24 and facilities, personal services and operational expenses related to
25 agricultural disasters, in a sum not to exceed\$14,926.

26 (I) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
27 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 169 of 2021, for various maintenance,
28 renovation, equipping, professional services contracts for air tankers,
29 construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property
30 and facilities, in a sum not to exceed\$22,210.

31 (J) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
32 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 892 of 2021, for grants to county and
33 district fairs for various maintenance, personal services, operating
34 expenses, renovation, equipment, construction, improvement, upgrade and
35 repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed ..\$2,250,000.

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1 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - NECROPSY ROOM IMPROVEMENTS. There is
2 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the
3 Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue Fund, for the Department of Agriculture
4 the following:

5 (A) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
6 in Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 169 of 2021, for construction, renovation and
7 equipping of the Necropsy Room at the Livestock and Poultry Diagnostic Lab,
8 in a sum not to exceed\$69,563.
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10 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - BOND PROCEEDS. There is hereby
11 appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Bond
12 Proceeds, for the Department of Agriculture the following:

13 (A) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
14 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 169 of 2021, for construction of New Office
15 Space, Laboratories and Support Facilities for the Department of Agriculture,
16 in a sum not to exceed\$60,000,000.

17 (B) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
18 in Item (B) of Section 2 of Act 169 of 2021, for construction, renovation,
19 repairs and equipping of new office space, laboratories, and support
20 facilities for the Department of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed
21\$60,000,000.

22 (C) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
23 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 853 of 2021, for construction, renovation,
24 repairs and equipping of new office space, laboratories, and support
25 facilities for the Department of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed
26\$60,000,000.
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28 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - NCRC GRANT. There is hereby appropriated,
29 to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and
30 Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Agriculture
31 the following:

32 (A) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
33 in Section 24 of Act 832 of 2021, for acquisition, management, stewardship or
34 preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or
35 objects, in a sum not to exceed\$1,607,292.
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1 SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 2 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 3 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 4 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 5 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 6 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 7 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 8 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 9 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 10 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 11 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 12 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

13 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
 14 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
 15 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
 16 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
 17 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
 18 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
 19 otherwise by law.

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 21 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 22 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 23 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 24 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 25 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 26 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 27 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 28 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 30 SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,
 31 2022.

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 34 **APPROVED: 2/25/22**

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