

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2015  
4

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 17

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING  
9 EXPENSES, RESEARCH, PROMOTION AND CONSUMER ACTIVITIES  
10 FOR THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE  
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROMOTION  
16 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016  
17 FISCAL YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - RESEARCH - PROMOTION AND  
24 CONSUMER ACTIVITIES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Catfish  
25 Promotion Board, to be payable from the Arkansas Catfish Promotion Fund, for  
26 operating expenses, research, promotion and consumer activities of the  
27 Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016,  
28 the following:  
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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 NO.	2015-2016
32 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$1,000
34 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
35 (C) PROF. FEES	0
36 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0



1	(E) DATA PROC.	0
2	(02) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	25,000
3	(03) RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT	89,000
4	(04) CONSUMER INFORMATION	<u>5,000</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$120,000</u></u>

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7 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 8 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 9 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 10 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 11 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 12 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 13 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 14 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 15 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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17 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 18 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 19 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 20 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 21 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 22 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 23 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 24 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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26 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 28 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of  
 30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 31 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 32 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm  
 33 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 34 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 35 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 36 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.