

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 10

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, 2024; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROMOTION
16 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024
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, 2024,
28 the following:
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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 NO.	2023-2024
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, 2023 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, 2023 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, 2023.