



STATE OF ARKANSAS

**ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR**

March 9, 2017

Senator Larry Teague, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to SB267, the 2017-2018 Annual Operations Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Agriculture Department.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES – OPERATIONS as follows and renumber accordingly:

Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No. Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
	Employees	Fiscal Year
		2017-2018
(11) N095N G004C	1	GRADE-N904 GS13
ARK-BUREAU-OF-STANDARDS-DIRECTOR MANAGING ATTORNEY		
(13) B010N	2 1	GRADE N904
VETERINARY VIROLOGIST		
(18) B010C	1 6	GRADE C127
AGRI DIVISION MANAGER		
(22) B029C	4	GRADE C123
AGRI-PLANT-BOARD-DIVISION-MGR		
(37) B062C	1	GRADE C119
FOREST-HEALTH-SPECIALIST		
(40) B058C	5 6	GRADE C119
STAFF FORESTER		
(43) C010C	4 1	GRADE C118
EXEC ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR		
(47) X109C	2	GRADE C117
AFC AGRI INVESTIGATOR		
(48) X111C	5	GRADE C117
AREA LIVESTOCK AGRI INSPECTOR SUPV		GS07
(54) X097C	34	GRADE CH7
PLANT BOARD AGRICULTURE SPEC		GS05
(55) X132C	4 7	GRADE C116
AGRI COMMODITY COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR		
(59) X118C	1	GRADE C116
PLANT-BOARD-INSPECTOR-SUPV		

(62) X114C	SR AGRI COMM COMPLIANCE INSP	3		GRADE C116
(64) C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	5	GRADE C115
(67) X146C	ARLPC AGRI INSPECTOR/INVESTIGATOR III	7	8	GRADE C115 GS06
(74) X157C	EIA AGRI INSPECTOR II		3	GRADE C114 GS05
(77) B096C	SENIOR AGRI SEED ANALYST	4	6	GRADE C114 GS04
(79) X165C	LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR AGRI INSPECTOR I	27	51	GRADE C113 GS04
(81) X164C	PLANT BOARD INSPECTOR		24	GRADE C113
(87) B104C	SEED ANALYST	2		GRADE C112

Please insert the following SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. SHARED SERVICES and renumber accordingly:

SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHARED SERVICES. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall be authorized to create paying accounts, on his or her books and on the books of the Treasurer of State and Auditor of State for the payment of all personal services and operating expenses of the Department, as well as grant programs as determined by the Secretary of the Arkansas Agriculture Department. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall direct the transfer of positions, funds and appropriations to the paying accounts on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for the efficient operations of the Department.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely


Asa Hutchinson

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ARKANSAS SENATE
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 267

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018
FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 267

Amend Senate Bill No. 267 as engrossed, S2/22/17 (version: 02/22/2017 03:35:32 PM):

Page 2, delete Line 4 in its entirety and substitute the following:
" (11) G004C MANAGING ATTORNEY 1 GRADE GS13"

And

Page 2, line 6, delete "2" and substitute "1"

And

Page 2, line 11, delete "1" and substitute "6"

And

Page 2, delete line 15 in its entirety

And

Page 2, delete line 30 in its entirety

And

Page 2, line 33, delete "5" and substitute "6"

And

Page 2, line 36, delete "4" and substitute "1"

And

Page 3, line 4, delete "AFC" and substitute "AGRI"

And

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Page 3, line 5, delete "AREA LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR SUPV" and substitute "AGRI INSPECTOR SUPV"

And

Page 3, line 5, delete "C117" and substitute "GS07"

And

Page 3, line 11, delete "C117" and substitute "GS05"

And

Page 3, line 12, delete "4" and substitute "7"

And

Page 3, delete line 16 in its entirety

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Page 3, delete line 19 in its entirety

And

Page 3, line 21, delete "2" and substitute "5"

And

Page 3, line 24, delete "ARLPC INSPECTOR/INVESTIGATOR 7 GRADE C115"
and substitute " AGRI INSPECTOR III 8 GRADE GS06"

And

Page 3, line 31, delete "EIA INSPECTOR" and substitute "AGRI INSPECTOR II"

And

Page 3, line 31, delete "C114" and substitute "GS05"

And

Page 3, line 34, delete "SENIOR" and substitute "AGRI"

And

Page 3, line 34, delete "4" and substitute "6"

And

Page 3, line 34, delete "C114" and substitute "GS04"

And

Page 3, line 36, delete "LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR 27 GRADE C113" and substitute "AGRI INSPECTOR I 51 GRADE GS04"

And

Page 4, delete line 2 in its entirety

And

Page 4, delete line 8 in its entirety

And

Appropriately renumber the Item Nnumbers in this SECTION

And

Page 25 immediately following SECTION 43 insert the following new SECTION:
" SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHARED SERVICES. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall be authorized to create paying accounts, on his or her books and on the books of the Treasurer of the State and Auditor of State for the payment of all personal services and operating expenses of the Department, as well as grant programs as determined by the Secretary of the Arkansas Agriculture Department. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the state shall direct the transfer of positions, funds and appropriations to the paying accounts on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for the efficient operations of the Department.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

And

Appropriately renumber the SECTION NUMBERS of the Bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
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Secretary

1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2017

As Engrossed: S2/22/17

A Bill

SENATE BILL 267

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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, 2018;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE
15 DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-
16 2018 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 2017-2018 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 2017-2018
30	(1) U072U	SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	\$118,027
31	(2) U057U	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE	1	\$110,425
32	(3) U003U	STATE FORESTER	1	\$109,953
33	(4) U044U	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR	1	\$107,074
34	(5) N045N	DIRECTOR OF POULTRY DISEASES	1	GRADE N909
35	(6) N056N	AGRI COORDINATOR OF LABORATORY	1	GRADE N908
36	(7) N058N	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ARLPC	1	GRADE N908



1	(8)	B004N	STATE VETERINARIAN	1	GRADE N908
2	(9)	B006N	ARLPC BOARD CERTIFIED PATHOLOGIST	2	GRADE N907
3	(10)	G017C	PLANT BOARD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N906
4	(11)	N095N	ARKANSAS BUREAU OF STANDARDS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N904
5	(12)	B020N	VETERINARY TOXICOLOGIST	1	GRADE N904
6	(13)	B010N	VETERINARY VIROLOGIST	2	GRADE N904
7	(14)	A010N	AGRICULTURE CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE N903
8	(15)	B001C	DEPUTY STATE FORESTER	1	GRADE C130
9	(16)	B002C	AGRI DIRECTOR OF MARKETING	1	GRADE C129
10	(17)	N001C	DEPUTY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	GRADE C128
11	(18)	B010C	AGRI DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
12	(19)	B014C	ASST STATE FORESTER	2	GRADE C126
13	(20)	R006C	HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C126
14	(21)	B022C	DISTRICT FORESTER	8	GRADE C124
15	(22)	B029C	AGRI PLANT BOARD DIVISION MGR	4	GRADE C123
16	(23)	B128C	METROLOGY LABORATORY MANAGER	1	GRADE C123
17	(24)	P004C	PUBLIC INFORMATION MANAGER	1	GRADE C123
18	(25)	B136C	ARLPC LAB QUALITY MANAGER	1	GRADE C122
19	(26)	B037C	CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE C122
20	(27)	B034C	MICROBIOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE C122
21	(28)	A050C	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
22	(29)	S005C	AVIATION MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
23	(30)	G109C	GRANTS MANAGER	2	GRADE C121
24	(31)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C121
25	(32)	B038C	STATE FOREST MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
26	(33)	X058C	AGRI COMMODITY AREA SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C120
27	(34)	B049C	AGRI PROGRAM MANAGER	23	GRADE C120
28	(35)	D057C	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
29	(36)	D056C	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST	1	GRADE C120
30	(37)	B062C	FOREST HEALTH SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C119
31	(38)	D061C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATION SPEC	2	GRADE C119
32	(39)	B127C	SENIOR MICROBIOLOGIST	1	GRADE C119
33	(40)	B058C	STAFF FORESTER	5	GRADE C119
34	(41)	B072C	AGRI PROGRAM COORDINATOR	7	GRADE C118
35	(42)	R024C	ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER	2	GRADE C118
36	(43)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	4	GRADE C118

1	(44)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
2	(45)	A073C	PROGRAM/FIELD AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
3	(46)	A082C	ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE C117
4	(47)	X109C	AFC INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE C117
5	(48)	X111C	AREA LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR SUPV	5	GRADE C117
6	(49)	C015C	ARLPC ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C117
7	(50)	B081C	CHEMIST	15	GRADE C117
8	(51)	B080C	FORESTER	36	GRADE C117
9	(52)	B078C	METROLOGIST	2	GRADE C117
10	(53)	B077C	MICROBIOLOGIST	10	GRADE C117
11	(54)	X097C	PLANT BOARD AGRICULTURE SPECIALIST	34	GRADE C117
12	(55)	X132C	AGRI COMMODITY COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR	4	GRADE C116
13	(56)	V014C	BUYER	5	GRADE C116
14	(57)	D076C	COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116
15	(58)	B088C	COUNTY FOREST RANGER	61	GRADE C116
16	(59)	X118C	PLANT BOARD INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116
17	(60)	A084C	PROGRAM/FIELD AUDIT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C116
18	(61)	P027C	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
19	(62)	X114C	SR AGRI COMMODITY COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR	3	GRADE C116
20	(63)	E046C	TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	1	GRADE C116
21	(64)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE C115
22	(65)	X149C	AGRI COMMODITY COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST	11	GRADE C115
23	(66)	X148C	AIRCRAFT PILOT	4	GRADE C115
24	(67)	X146C	ARLPC INSPECTOR/INVESTIGATOR	7	GRADE C115
25	(68)	S036C	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C115
26	(69)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	3	GRADE C115
27	(70)	D078C	GIS TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C115
28	(71)	R032C	HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM REP	1	GRADE C115
29	(72)	X162C	AGRI COMMODITY GRADER II	14	GRADE C114
30	(73)	S040C	CALIBRATION TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE C114
31	(74)	X157C	EIA INSPECTOR	3	GRADE C114
32	(75)	B098C	FOREST RANGER II	114	GRADE C114
33	(76)	B097C	NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C114
34	(77)	B096C	SENIOR SEED ANALYST	4	GRADE C114
35	(78)	D081C	TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST	8	GRADE C114
36	(79)	X165C	LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	27	GRADE C113

1	(80)	B101C	NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE C113
2	(81)	X164C	PLANT BOARD INSPECTOR	24	GRADE C113
3	(82)	C057C	ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
4	(83)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	10	GRADE C112
5	(84)	S053C	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	4	GRADE C112
6	(85)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C112
7	(86)	C054C	LOCAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	10	GRADE C112
8	(87)	B104C	SEED ANALYST	2	GRADE C112
9	(88)	B111C	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C110
10	(89)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>16</u>	GRADE C109
11			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	568	

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13 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 14 Agriculture Department for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum
 15 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 16 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one hundred
 17 seventy-one (171) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 18 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 19 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 20 classification.

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22 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 23 to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Department of
 24 Agriculture Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 25 Arkansas Agriculture Department - Operations for the fiscal year ending June
 26 30, 2018, the following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$10,196,030
31	(02) EXTRA HELP	74,131
32	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,677,370
33	(04) OVERTIME	16,571
34	(05) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	5,200
35	(06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,858,438