

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 2279 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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As Engrossed: S4/12/05

A Bill

SENATE BILL 669

5 By: Senator Higginbothom
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE
16 DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 2005-2007 BIENNIUM.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas
24 Agriculture Department for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum
25 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
27 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
29 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
30 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
31 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
32 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
33 or its successor.
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Maximum Annual



Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years 2005-2006	Salary Rate Fiscal Years 2006-2007
4	(1)	SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	\$95,000	\$97,335
5	(2)	AGRICULTURE ADMINISTRATIVE ASST.	<u>1</u>	GRADE 18	
6		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
16 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES \$ 120,897	\$ 124,009
17 (02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING 32,643	33,483
18 (03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
19 (A)	OPER. EXPENSE 22,250	24,750
20 (B)	CONF. & TRAVEL 5,000	5,000
21 (C)	PROF. FEES 0	0
22 (D)	CAP. OUTLAY 0	0
23 (E)	DATA PROC. 0	0
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 180,790</u> <u>\$ 187,242</u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts the following:

(A) For personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Agricultural Department, the sum of\$350,000.

SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
2 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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6 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
7 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
8 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
9 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
10 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
12 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
13 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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15 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
17 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
20 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
21 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
22 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
23 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
24 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
25 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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27 /s/ Higginbothom

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30 APPROVED: 4/14/2005

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