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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1653

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

16 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS  
17 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY FOR  
18 CAMP COUCHDALE FOR FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS AND BUILDING  
19 CONSTRUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

23 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE  
24 DEPARTMENT- LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY CAMP  
25 COUCHDALE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
26 APPROPRIATION.  
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30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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32 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS AND CONSTRUCTION -  
33 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas  
34 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry, to be payable from the  
35 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
36 following:



1 (A) for Camp Couchdale for improvements to facilities, maintenance,  
2 sewer system connection, facility renovation, roof replacement, equipment  
3 including but not limited to Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Units,  
4 road resuracing and construction of buildings which are used to support  
5 statewide Future Farmers of America activities, in a sum not to exceed  
6 .....\$500,000.  
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8 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

10 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the  
11 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by  
12 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.  
13 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the  
14 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.  
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16 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
17 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
18 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
19 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
20 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
21 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
22 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
23 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
24 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
25 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
26 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
27 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

28 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
29 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
30 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
31 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
32 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
33 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
34 otherwise by law.  
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36 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

1 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
2 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
3 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
4 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
5 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
6 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
7 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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9 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
10 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
11 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
12 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of  
13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
14 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
15 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm  
16 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
17 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
18 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
19 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.  
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