

HOUSE AMENDMENT 2 TO hb1602.

adding new sections immediately following Section 2 to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Equine Infectious Anemia for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				1997-98	1998-99
(1)	Q041	LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	6	Grade 16	
(2)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	<u>1</u>	Grade 12	
MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES			7		

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA. There is hereby appropriated, to the Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Livestock and Poultry Commission - Equine Infectious Anemia Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1997-98	1998-99
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 123,829	\$ 127,296
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	35,910	36,916
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	200,000	200,000
(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000	100,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED

\$ 459,739

\$ 464,212

SECTION 5. The Executive Director of the Livestock and Poultry Commission, with the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, may transfer funds from the Livestock and Poultry Equine Infectious Anemia Control Fund to the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account.";

and

by appropriately renumbering subsequent sections.