CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD (304) FISCAL YEAR 2018 As Enacted by Act 23 of 2017

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board was created by Act 271 of 1997. The board has the responsibility to promote the growth and development of the corn and grain sorghum industries through research, extension, promotion and market development.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation is \$2,000,000 for FY2018.

FUNDING SOURCE

The board's single appropriation is funded entirely by special revenues resulting from a one cent per bushel assessment on all corn and grain sorghum produced in Arkansas for market.

II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS

The Board is requesting \$1,975,000 in the Research/Development line item, an increase of \$800,000 to allow flexibility to fund new and innovative projects.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (Total Authorized Positions FY2017:0)
Total Authorized Positions FY2018: 0
Total Base Level Positions: 0
Increase/(Decrease) from Base Level: 0

Extra Help Positions FY2018: 0 (Base Level Extra Help: 0)

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None