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"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1989; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - GENERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - General Operations for the 1987-89 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, 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, or its successor.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				1987-88	1988-89
(1)	6612	STATE VETERINARIAN	1	\$64,631	\$64,631
(2)	6602	DIRECTOR OF LABS	1	\$51,352	\$51,352
(3)	6614	VETERINARIAN SENIOR	4	\$47,410	\$47,410
(4)	6646	BOARD CERTIFIED PATHOLOGIST	2	\$45,000	\$47,475
(5)	9909	LIVESTOCK & POULTRY ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$44,035	\$44,035
(6)	6641	STATE EPIDEMIOLOGIST	1	\$39,563	\$39,563
(7)	6642	STAFF VETERINARIAN	3	\$36,925	\$36,925
(8)	Q042	LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR	2		GRADE 22

(9)	A166 STATE/DISTRICT/COUNTY FAIR ADMR	1	GRADE 21
	B068 MICROBIOLOGIST SUPV	3	
(10)	A008 ACCOUNTING SUPV II	1	GRADE 20
	045Z LIVESTOCK & POULTRY TOXICOLOGIST	1	
	046Z LIVESTOCK & POULTRY VIROLOGIST	2	
(11)	B066 MICROBIOLOGIST II	3	GRADE 19
(12)	B064 MICROBIOLOGIST I	3	GRADE 16
	Q040 SR LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	4	
	X426 EIA INSPECTOR	2	
(13)	A002 ACCOUNTANT I	1	GRADE 15
	T024 LIVESTOCK & POULTRY COMPLIANCE OFFR	6	
(14)	Q041 LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	32	GRADE 14
	V039 PURCHASE AGENT I/ASST PURCHASE AGENT	1	
(15)	K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GRADE 13
	K133 MANAGEMENT SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	1	
(16)	K039 DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	1	GRADE 12
(17)	A013 BOOKKEEPER II/ACCOUNTING ASST II	3	GRADE 11
	B049 LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II	3	
	K153 SECRETARY II	3	
(18)	B047 LABORATORY TECHNICIAN I	2	GRADE 09
	K155 SECRETARY I	2	
(19)	K015 CLERK II	1	GRADE 05
(20)	G171 CUSTODIAL WRKR I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 02
	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	92	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - GENERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for the 1987-89 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: Forty-one (41) temporary or part-time employees, when needed in the Commission's livestock inspection and disease control, laboratory services, and administrative programs, at rates not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby

appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - General Operations, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - General Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1987-88	1988-89
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,074,613	\$ 2,075,547
(02) EXTRA HELP	112,111	112,111
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	482,243	482,458
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 503,965	\$ 528,965
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,967	8,967
(C) PROF. FEES	53,916	53,916
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	8,319	8,319
(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	575,167	600,167
(05) CALFHOOD VACCINATION MATCH	74,891	74,891
(06) BRUCELLOSIS INDEMNITIES	150	150
(07) BUFFALO GNAT CONTROL PROGRAM	8,000	8,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 3,327,175	\$ 3,353,324

SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - EGG GRADING PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Egg Grading Program for the 1987-89 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, 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, or its successor.

Item Class	Maximum Annual	
	Maximum No. of	Salary Rate Fiscal Years

No.	Code	Title	Employees_1987-88	1988-89
(1)	044Z	EGG & POULTRY AREA SUPERVISOR	4	GRADE 22
(2)	N378	POULTRY PRODUCTS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 20
(3)	A004	ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE 17
(4)	Q083	SR EGG PRODUCTS INSPECTOR	3	GRADE 16
	Q085	SR POULTRY GRADER	3	
	Q087	SR SHELL EGG GRADER	2	
(5)	Q019	EGG PRODUCTS INSPECTOR	1	GRADE 14
	Q063	POULTRY GRADER	46	
	Q089	SHELL EGG GRADER	14	
(6)	Q017	EGG INSPECTOR	2	GRADE 12
(7)	A013	BOOKKEEPER II/ACCOUNTING ASST II	1	GRADE 11
		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	78	

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - EGG GRADING PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Egg Grading Program, to be payable from the Poultry and Egg Grading Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Egg Grading Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1987-88	1988-89
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,373,055	\$ 1,373,055
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	382,670	382,670
(03) OVERTIME	200,000	250,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 148,654	\$ 156,086
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,500	3,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	38,505	46,000
(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	189,659	205,086
(05) REIMBURSEMENT EXPENSE	1,092,529	1,092,529
(06) EGG PROMOTION EXPENSE	35,000	35,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 3,272,913	\$ 3,338,340

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - LARGE ANIMALS AND POULTRY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Large Animals and Poultry, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Large Animals and Poultry for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1987-88 _____	1988-89 _____
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES \$	121,457	\$ 121,457
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	100,000	100,000
(E) DATA PROCESSING	_____0_	_____0_
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	_____221,457	_____221,457
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 221,457	\$ 221,457

SECTION 7. EXTRA HELP - SWAMP FEVER TESTING PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Swamp Fever Testing Program for the 1987-89 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: One (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - SWAMP FEVER TESTING PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Swamp Fever Testing Program, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Swamp Fever Testing Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1987-88 _____	1988-89 _____
(01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 17,500	\$ 17,500

(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	4,232	4,263
(03)	SWAMP FEVER TESTING	<u>94,734</u>	<u>94,734</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 116,466	\$ 116,497

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - INDEMNITIES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Indemnities, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for payment of authorized indemnities by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1987-88	1988-89
(01) INDEMNITIES	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS - BRAND REGISTRY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Brand Registry, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for maintenance of the Brand Registry Book by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1987-88	1988-89
(01) BRAND REGISTRY	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - SMALL ANIMAL TESTING PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Small Animal Testing Program, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Small Animal Testing Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1987-88	1988-89
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	30,000	30,000
(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	_____ 80,000_	_____ 80,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATIONS - SHOW PREMIUMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Show Premiums, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for payment of State, District, County and District Junior Livestock Show Premiums and Reimbursements by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1987-88 _____	1988-89 _____
(01) STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000
(02) DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	90,000	90,000
(03) COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	270,000	270,000
(04) DISTRICT JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	20,000	20,000
(05) REIMBURSEMENT	_____ 5,000	_____ 5,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 475,000	\$ 475,000

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL AND ERADICATION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Commission Disease and Pest Control Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Brucellosis Control and Eradication Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1987-88 _____	1988-89 _____
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROCESSING	_____ 0	_____ 0
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	_____ 400,000	_____ 400,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000

SECTION 14. A Junior Livestock Show is authorized for each of the five (5) Livestock Show Districts of the State. Any organization desiring to establish a District Junior Livestock Show shall make application and submit proposed organizational and operational plans therefor to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission. The Livestock and Poultry Commission is authorized to approve only one District Junior Livestock Show in each of the five (5) Livestock Show Districts. Only those District Junior Livestock Shows approved by the Livestock and Poultry Commission shall be eligible to participate in the funds appropriated in Item (04) of Section 12 hereof. Each such approved show shall be entitled to receive Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) from the funds appropriated in Item (04), of Section 12 hereof, to be used exclusively for premiums for livestock and poultry entries of Arkansas 4H and FFA members.

SECTION 15. DISBURSING PROCEDURES. The appropriations provided herein by Items (01), (02), and (03) of Section 12 shall be distributed to the State and to respective District and County Livestock Show Associations as provided by Act 317 of 1973, or subsequent laws as may be enacted for the distribution of premium monies.

Funds appropriated in Item (05) of Section 12 shall be disbursed by the disbursing officer of the Livestock and Poultry Commission on claims certified by the Director of Vocational Agriculture of the Department of Education. The funds appropriated in Item No. (05) of Section 12 hereof shall be used exclusively for reimbursing members of high school 4H Clubs, high school FFA Clubs, and members of the Arkansas Razorback State High School Rodeo Association, and Miss Arkansas Rodeo for representing the State of Arkansas at national conferences and events outside the State. Reimbursement of expenses from funds appropriated in Item No. (05) of Section 12 shall be limited to actual transportation costs plus not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day for meals and lodging. Only those claims for reimbursement certified by the Director of Vocational Agriculture of the State Department of Education shall be allowed.

SECTION 16. OVERTIME COMPENSATION. The Livestock and Poultry - Egg and

Poultry Grading Program is hereby authorized to pay ordinary, customary and necessary overtime compensation in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to those employees, including egg and poultry grader supervisors engaged in the inspection and grading of eggs and poultry products.

SECTION 17. RESTRICTION. The Appropriation authorized for the Buffalo Gnat Control Program in Item (07) Section 3, of this Act, shall be expended only for the control of buffalo gnats in the Arkansas counties of Miller, LaFayette, Little River and parts of Hempstead.

SECTION 18. CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of appropriation provided in Section 13 of this Act, which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988, shall be carried forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30 1989.

SECTION 19. APPROPRIATIONS - POULTRY INDEMNITIES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable from the cash funds of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission made available by grants and donations from non-state sources, for Poultry Indemnities, of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Poultry Indemnities for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1987-88 _____	1988-89 _____
(01) POULTRY INDEMNITIES	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
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SECTION 20. 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 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 21. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 22. CONTRACT RESTRICTIONS. The agency, board, commission, department or institution to whom funds are appropriated by this Act shall not enter into any contract for any professional or consultant services which shall extend for more than twenty (20) actual working days or the total compensation exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) during any one fiscal year without first seeking the advice of the Arkansas Legislative Council. Provided further, that all contracts for professional or consultant services shall be submitted monthly to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for reporting to the Legislative Council.

SECTION 23. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1987 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1987 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1987.

/s/John E. Miller

