

State of Arkansas  
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By: Joint Budget Committee

HOUSE BILL 1248

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES OF THE ARKANSAS BEEF COUNCIL FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Beef Council, to be payable from the Arkansas Beef Council Fund, for operating, research and promotional expenses of the Arkansas Beef Council for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1989-90	1990-91
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES \$	31,600 \$	31,600
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,525	7,525
(C) PROF. FEES	4,000	4,000
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	43,125	43,125
(02) RESEARCH/MARKET DEVELOPMENT/PROMOTION	950,000	950,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 993,125	\$ 993,125

SECTION 2. The first \$150,000 each fiscal year that is credited to the State Beef Promotion Account of the Arkansas Beef Council Fund from proceeds of the beef assessment, as authorized by Arkansas Code 2-35-401 et seq., shall be transferred by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to the Livestock and Poultry Commission Disease and Pest Control Fund to advance the desirability

of Arkansas beef and beef products in order to improve the competitive position and to stimulate sales of Arkansas beef and beef products in the marketplace by insuring that the quality of the herds are of the highest quality feasible. To that end, such funds shall be transferred to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission to be used in controlling brucellosis and such other beef cattle diseases that are detrimental to the success of the Arkansas beef industry.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh 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, 1989 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, 1989 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, 1989.