

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1526

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE PLANT BOARD FOR THE  
11 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE PLANT BOARD  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."

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

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20 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL. There is  
21 hereby established for the State Plant Board - Administration/Pest Control for  
22 the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose  
23 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
24 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all  
25 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
26 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
27 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
28 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
29 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
30 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	Fiscal Years
<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>1997-98</del>	<del>1998-99</del>
36	(1) 9915	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR	1 \$ 68,438	\$ 70,354

1	(2)	047Z PLANT BOARD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 25
2	(3)	050Z PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR MARKETING	1	GRADE 23
3		051Z PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR PLANT IND	1	
4		913Z PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR FEED/SEED	3	
5		B012 CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	1	
6	(4)	A032 AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
7		D066 SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST II	1	
8	(5)	R202 ASST DIRECTOR FEED, FERT, PEST	4	GRADE 21
9		B042 PLANT BOARD SEED LAB MANAGER	1	
10		R214 SEED CERTIFICATION MANAGER	1	
11		R286 PEST CONTROL MANAGER	1	
12		A008 ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	1	
13	(6)	B010 CHEMIST II	8	GRADE 20
14		Q096 PLANT BOARD FIELD SUPV	4	
15		B036 SEED ANALYST SUPERVISOR	1	
16		A006 ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1	
17	(7)	Q160 PLANT BOARD AGRI SPECIALIST II	21	GRADE 19
18		R030 ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	
19		Q054 PEST CONTROL INSPECTOR SUPV	1	
20	(8)	B025 SEED ANALYST III	5	GRADE 18
21		A111 ACCOUNTANT	1	
22	(9)	Q052 PEST CONTROL INSPECTOR II	4	GRADE 17
23		R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2	
24	(10)	B029 SEED ANALYST II	4	GRADE 16
25	(11)	A063 PAYROLL OFFICER	1	GRADE 15
26		K105 REPROD EQUIPMENT OPERATOR SUPV	1	
27		Q051 PEST CONTROL INSPECTOR I	1	
28		A108 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	1	
29	(12)	K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	3	GRADE 14
30	(13)	K153 SECRETARY II	6	GRADE 13
31		B049 LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II	2	
32	(14)	K155 SECRETARY I	2	GRADE 11
33	(15)	K006 DATA ENTRY SPECIALIST	<u>2</u>	GRADE 10
34		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	90	
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1 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL. There is  
 2 hereby authorized, for the State Plant Board - Administration/Pest Control for  
 3 the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary  
 4 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein  
 5 for such purposes: twenty-five (25) temporary or part-time employees, when  
 6 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
 7 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the  
 8 appropriate classification.

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10 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL. There is  
 11 hereby appropriated, to the State Plant Board - Administration/Pest Control,  
 12 to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating  
 13 expenses of the State Plant Board - Administration/Pest Control for the  
 14 biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1997-98	1998-99
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,710,312	\$ 2,785,217
(02) EXTRA HELP	49,900	49,900
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	809,844	824,490
(04) OVERTIME	9,000	9,000
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,228,235	1,228,235
(B) CONF. & TRVL.	28,805	28,805
(C) PROF. FEES	136,510	136,510
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	300,000	300,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(06) PEST ERADICATION PROGRAM	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 6,272,606</u>	<u>\$ 6,362,157</u>

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31 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - SURVEY AND QUARANTINE. There is hereby  
 32 established for the State Plant Board - Survey and Quarantine for the 1997-99  
 33 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries  
 34 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
 35 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all

1 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
 2 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
 3 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
 4 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
 5 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
 6 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

		Maximum Annual			
		Maximum	Salary Rate		
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1997-98	1998-99
12	(1) Q098	PLANT BOARD INSPECTION MANAGER	1	GRADE 21	
13	(2) Q160	PLANT BOARD AGRI SPECIALIST II	6	GRADE 19	
14	(3) B029	SEED ANALYST II	1	GRADE 16	
15	(4) K155	SECRETARY I	1	GRADE 11	
16	(5) K097	RECEPTIONIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE 10	
MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES			10		

19 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - SURVEY AND QUARANTINE. There is hereby  
 20 appropriated, to the State Plant Board - Survey and Quarantine, to be payable  
 21 from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 22 State Plant Board - Survey and Quarantine for the biennial period ending June  
 23 30, 1999, the following:

ITEM	NO.	FISCAL YEARS		
		1997-98	1998-99	
27	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 259,270	\$ 266,334
28	(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	81,248	82,643
29	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
30	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	149,822	149,822
31	(B)	CONF. & TRVL.	800	800
32	(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
33	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
34	(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
35	(04)	BOLL WEEVIL PROGRAM	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 521,140 \$ 529,599

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3 SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - PESTICIDE SURVEILLANCE. There is hereby  
 4 established for the State Plant Board - Pesticide Surveillance for the 1997-99  
 5 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries  
 6 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
 7 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all  
 8 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
 9 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
 10 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
 11 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
 12 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
 13 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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				<del>Maximum Annual</del>	
				Maximum	Salary Rate
Item Class				No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1997-98	1998-99
19	(1)	Q160 PLANT BOARD AGRI SPECIALIST II	<u>5</u>	GRADE 19	
20		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5		

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22 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - PESTICIDE SURVEILLANCE. There is hereby  
 23 appropriated, to the State Plant Board - Pesticide Surveillance, to be payable  
 24 from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 25 State Plant Board - Pesticide Surveillance for the biennial period ending June  
 26 ~~30, 1999, the following:~~

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ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1997-98	1998-99
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 133,205	\$ 136,826
31	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	41,328	42,040
32	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	59,757	59,757
34	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	6,000	6,000
35	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	14,200	14,200
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 254,490</u>	<u>\$ 258,823</u>

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6 SECTION 8. REGULAR SALARIES - APIARY. There is hereby established for  
7 the State Plant Board - Apiary for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum  
8 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions  
9 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201  
10 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,  
11 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set  
12 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform  
13 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
14 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
15 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
16 ~~successor.~~

17			Maximum Annual
18		Maximum	Salary Rate
19		No. of	Fiscal Years
20	Item Class	Employees	1997-98 1998-99
21	No. Code Title		
22	(1) Q098 PLANT BOARD INSPECTION MANAGER	1	GRADE 21
23	(2) Q031 APIARY INSPECTOR	2	GRADE 16
24	(3) K153 SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 13
25	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

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27 SECTION 9. EXTRA HELP - APIARY. There is hereby authorized, for the  
28 State Plant Board - Apiary for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum  
29 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
30 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: eight (8) temporary  
31 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
32 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor,  
33 or this act for the appropriate classification.

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35 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS - APIARY. There is hereby appropriated, to

1 the State Plant Board - Apiary, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for  
 2 personal services and operating expenses of the State Plant Board - Apiary for  
 3 the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

5 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
6 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
7 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 92,163	\$ 94,678
8 (02) EXTRA HELP	3,236	3,236
9 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	30,473	30,968
10 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	44,692	44,692
12 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	2,400	2,400
13 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	3,800	4,200
15 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 176,764</u>	<u>\$ 180,174</u>

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 18 SECTION 11. REGULAR SALARIES - BUREAU OF STANDARDS. There is hereby  
 19 established for the State Plant Board - Bureau of Standards for the 1997-99  
 20 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries  
 21 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
 22 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all  
 23 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
 24 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
 25 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
 26 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
 27 ~~provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas~~  
 28 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

31			Maximum Annual
32 Item Class	Maximum	Salary Rate	
33 No. Code Title	No. of	Fiscal Years	
	Employees	1997-98	1998-99
34 (1) 7137 ARKANSAS BUREAU OF STANDARDS DIR	1	\$ 63,476	\$ 65,253
35 (2) B012 CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 23	

1	(3) B094 BUREAU OF STANDARDS LAB SUPV	1	GRADE 21
2	(4) B010 CHEMIST II	3	GRADE 20
3	(5) X412 WEIGHTS & MEASURES INVEST SUPV	1	GRADE 18
4	B008 CHEMIST I	2	
5	B063 METROLOGIST	1	
6	B071 MOISTURE METER LABORATORY TECH	1	
7	A111 ACCOUNTANT	1	
8	(6) R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17
9	(7) X411 WEIGHTS & MEASURES INVEST II	7	GRADE 16
10	Q035 LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS TECHNICIAN	2	
11	Q112 PETROLEUM PROD TEST TECHNICIAN	2	
12	(8) Q049 MOISTURE METER INSPECTOR	1	GRADE 15
13	(9) X409 WEIGHTS & MEASURES INVEST I	11	GRADE 14
14	(10) K153 SECRETARY II	<u>2</u>	GRADE 13
15	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	38	

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17 ~~SECTION 12. APPROPRIATIONS - BUREAU OF STANDARDS. There is hereby~~

18 appropriated, to the State Plant Board - Bureau of Standards, to be payable

19 from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the

20 State Plant Board - Bureau of Standards for the biennial period ending June

21 30, 1999, the following:

23	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
24	NO.	1997-98	1998-99
25	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,057,993	\$ 1,086,805
26	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	323,087	328,773
27	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	276,204	276,204
29	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	6,000	6,000
30	(C) PROF. FEES	3,500	3,500
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	21,000	21,000
32	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
33	(04) EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT	<u>45,000</u>	<u>0</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,732,784</u>	<u>\$ 1,722,282</u>

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1 SECTION 13. REGULAR SALARIES - PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE INSPECTION.  
 2 There is hereby established for the State Plant Board - Public Grain Warehouse  
 3 Inspection for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of regular  
 4 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform  
 5 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its  
 6 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any  
 7 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in  
 8 ~~dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification~~  
 9 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
 10 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
 11 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

			Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1997-98 1998-99
17	(1) Q110	MGR GRAIN WRHSE & CATFISH PROC SECT	1	GRADE 21
18	(2) A118	GRAIN FIELD AUDITOR	3	GRADE 18
19	(3) K153	SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 13
20		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

22 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE INSPECTION. There  
 23 is hereby appropriated, to the State Plant Board - Public Grain Warehouse  
 24 Inspection, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and  
 25 operating expenses of the State Plant Board - Public Grain Warehouse  
 26 Inspection for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

ITEM	NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
		1997-98	1998-99
30	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 146,366 \$ 150,320
31	(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	43,926 44,702
32	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	55,342 55,342
34	(B)	CONF. & TRVL.	4,613 4,613
35	(C)	PROF. FEES	1,200 1,200

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	5,300	3,600
2	<del>(E) DATA PROC.</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 256,747</u>	<u>\$ 259,777</u>

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5 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE ANT COST SHARING PROGRAM. There is

6 hereby appropriated, to the State Plant Board - Fire Ant Cost Sharing Program,

7 to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for operating expenses of the State

8 Plant Board - Fire Ant Cost Sharing Program for the biennial period ending

9 June 30, 1999, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
12	NO.	1997-98	1998-99
13	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
14	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
15	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
16	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
17	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
18	<del>(E) DATA PROC.</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>
19	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 30,000</u>	<u>\$ 30,000</u>

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21 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATIONS - OVERPAYMENTS/REFUNDS. There is hereby

22 appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from cash funds as

23 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Plant Board, for

24 refunds/transfers to the State Treasury of the State Plant Board for the

25 biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
28	NO.	1997-98	1998-99
29	(01) REFUNDS/TRANSFERS TO TREASURY	<u>\$ 6,765,100</u>	<u>\$ 6,765,100</u>

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31 SECTION 17. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

32 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

34 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
2 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
3 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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6 SECTION 18. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
7 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
8 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
9 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
10 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
11 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
12 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
13 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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15 SECTION 19. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and  
16 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the  
17 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19 SECTION 20. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
20 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
21 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
22 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
23 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 21. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
26 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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28 SECTION 22. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
29 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
30 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
31 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
33 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
34 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

1 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
3 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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