

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1602

5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK
10 AND POULTRY COMMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION, REPAIRING AND
11 IMPROVING FACILITIES AT VARIOUS FAIRS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND
16 POULTRY COMMISSION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
17 APPROPRIATION."

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

21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
22 Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable from the General
23 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

24 (A) For making grants to the various county and district livestock show
25 associations for construction, repairing and improving the facilities at the
26 various fairs and for paying existing indebtedness incurred for such purposes,
27 the sum of \$706,000.

29 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - SHOW PREMIUMS. There is hereby
30 appropriated to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable
31 from the State General Services Fund Account, for show premiums and
32 reimbursements by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for the
33 biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

34 ITEM	35 FISCAL YEARS	
	1997-98	1998-99
36 (01) NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT FAIR AND		

1 LIVESTOCK SHOW \$24,000 \$24,000

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

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

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

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ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1997-98	1998-99
32	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 123,829	\$ 127,296
33	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	35,910	36,916
34	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	200,000	200,000

1	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000	100,000
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 459,739</u>	<u>\$</u>
6	<u>464,212</u>		

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

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13 SECTION 6. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
14 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
15 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
16 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
17 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use
18 grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated
19 cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of
20 supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of
21 the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the
22 appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly
23 for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions
24 receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the
25 purposes as appropriated in this Act.

26 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
27 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
28 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws
29 of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance
30 and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
31 with in disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless
32 specifically provided otherwise by law.

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34 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
35 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the
36 appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated

1 reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency
 2 Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations
 3 contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance
 4 and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official
 5 minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
 6 Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 8 SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
 9 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the
 10 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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 12 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
 13 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
 14 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act
 15 which can be given effect without the invalid provision or
 16 application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be
 17 severable.

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 19 SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
 20 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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 22 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
 23 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
 24 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
 25 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential
 26 to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act
 27 are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular
 28 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997
 29 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and
 30 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
 31 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
 32 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
 33 force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

34 /s/Rep. Thicksten
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