

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1205

5 By: Representatives Milum, Simmons, Milligan  
6 By: Senators Scott, Hunter  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR A GRANT TO THE  
ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE ENHANCEMENT PROMOTION GROUP TO  
PROMOTE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION - GRANT TO THE  
AGRICULTURE ENHANCEMENT PROMOTION GROUP  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001  
BIENNIUM."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for a grant to the Arkansas Agriculture Enhancement Promotion Group for the promotion of Arkansas Agriculture of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) AGRI ENHANCEMENT PROMOTION GRANT	\$ <u>1,000,000</u>	\$ <u>1,000,000</u>

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1 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
2 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
3 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
4 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
5 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
6 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
7 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
8 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
9 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
10 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
11 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
12 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

13 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
14 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
15 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
16 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
17 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
18 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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20 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
21 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
22 in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act  
23 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
24 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
25 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
26 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
27 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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29 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
30 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
31 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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33 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application  
34 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
35 not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given  
36 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the

1 provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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3 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
4 this Act are hereby repealed.

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6 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
7 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
8 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
9 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
11 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
12 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the  
13 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
14 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
15 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
16 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.