

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

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1405

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE PLANT BOARD FOR  
11 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE PLANT BOARD  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001  
17 BIENNIUM. "

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - ADMINISTRATION / PEST CONTROL. There is  
23 hereby established for the State Plant Board for the 1999-2001 biennium, the  
24 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed  
25 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas  
26 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
27 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
28 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
29 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
30 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
31 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
32 successor.  
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		Maximum Annual
	Maximum	Salary Rate
Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years

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	No.	Code	Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
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2	(1)	9915	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR	1	\$74,011	\$76,083
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4	(3)	B012	CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 23	
5	(4)	913Z	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR FEED/SEED	3	GRADE 23	
6	(5)	050Z	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR MARKETING	1	GRADE 23	
7	(6)	051Z	PLANT BD DIR PLANT INDUSTRY	1	GRADE 23	
8	(7)	A032	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
9	(8)	D066	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST II	1	GRADE 22	
10	(9)	A008	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	1	GRADE 21	
11	(10)	R202	ASST DIR FEED, FERT, PEST	4	GRADE 21	
12	(11)	R286	PEST CONTROL MANAGER	1	GRADE 21	
13	(12)	B042	PLANT BOARD SEED LAB MANAGER	1	GRADE 21	
14	(13)	R214	SEED CERTIFICATION MANAGER	1	GRADE 21	
15	(14)	A006	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1	GRADE 20	
16	(15)	B010	CHEMIST II	8	GRADE 20	
17	(16)	Q096	PLANT BOARD FIELD SUPV	4	GRADE 20	
18	(17)	B036	SEED ANALYST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 20	
19	(18)	R030	ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 19	
20	(19)	Q054	PEST CONTROL INSPECTOR SUPV	1	GRADE 19	
21	(20)	Q160	PLANT BOARD AGRI SPECIALIST II	21	GRADE 19	
22	(21)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18	
23	(22)	B025	SEED ANALYST III	6	GRADE 18	
24	(23)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2	GRADE 17	
25	(24)	Q052	PEST CONTROL INSPECTOR II	4	GRADE 17	
26	(25)	B029	SEED ANALYST II	3	GRADE 16	
27	(26)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE 15	
28	(27)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15	
29	(28)	A063	PAYROLL OFFICER	1	GRADE 15	
30	(29)	K105	REPROD EQUIPMENT OPERATOR SUPV	1	GRADE 15	
31	(30)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	2	GRADE 14	
32	(31)	B049	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II	2	GRADE 13	
33	(32)	K153	SECRETARY II	7	GRADE 13	
34	(33)	K006	DATA ENTRY SPECIALIST	<u>2</u>	GRADE 10	
35		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		88		

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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - ADMINISTRATION / PEST CONTROL. There is hereby authorized, for the State Plant Board for the 1999-2001 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: twenty five (25) 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, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ADMINISTRATION / PEST CONTROL. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Plant Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,786,752	\$ 2,864,779
(02) EXTRA HELP	65,000	65,000
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	806,708	821,175
(04) OVERTIME	9,000	9,000
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,269,410	1,269,410
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	28,805	28,805
(C) PROF. FEES	243,510	243,510
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	442,000	354,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(06) PEST ERADICATION PROGRAM	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 6,651,185</u>	<u>\$ 6,655,679</u>

SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - BUREAU OF STANDARDS. There is hereby established for the State Plant Board - Bureau of Standards for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), 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

1 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
 2 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
 3 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
 4 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

				Maximum Annual		
				Maximum	Salary Rate	
				No. of	Fiscal Years	
Item	Class			Empl o yees	1999-2000	2000-2001
No.	Code	Title				
10	(1)	7137	ARKANSAS BUREAU OF STANDARDS DIR	1	\$68,645	\$70,567
11	(2)	B012	CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 23	
12	(3)	B094	BUREAU OF STANDARDS LAB SUPV	1	GRADE 21	
13	(4)	B010	CHEMIST II	5	GRADE 20	
14	(5)	B063	METROLOGIST	1	GRADE 18	
15	(6)	B071	MOISTURE METER LABORATORY TECH	1	GRADE 18	
16	(7)	X412	WEIGHTS & MEASURES INVEST SUPV	1	GRADE 18	
17	(8)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17	
18	(9)	Q035	LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE 16	
19	(10)	Q112	PETROLEUM PROD TEST TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE 16	
20	(11)	X411	WEIGHTS & MEASURES INVEST II	18	GRADE 16	
21	(12)	Q049	MOISTURE METER INSPECTOR	1	GRADE 15	
22	(13)	K153	SECRETARY II	<u>2</u>	GRADE 13	
23	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			36		

25 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - BUREAU OF STANDARDS. There is hereby  
 26 appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the Plant Board  
 27 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Plant Board -  
 28 Bureau of Standards for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the  
 29 following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,044,317	\$ 1,073,558
34	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	309,616	315,029
35	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	281,204	281,204

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000	6,000
2	(C) PROF. FEES	3,500	3,500
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	139,000	41,600
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,783,637</u>	<u>\$ 1,720,891</u>

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7 SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - SURVEY AND QUARANTINE. There is hereby

8 established for the State Plant Board - Survey and Quarantine for the 1999-

9 2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose

10 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uni form Cl assif ication and

11 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all

12 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a

13 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt

14 from the provisions of said Uni form Cl assif ication and Compensation Act. All

15 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the

16 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas

17 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

19				Maximum Annual
20				Salary Rate
21	Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Years
22	No.	Code Title	No. of	
			Empl oyees	1999-2000 2000-2001
23	(1)	Q098 PLANT BOARD INSPECTION MANAGER	1	GRADE 21
24	(2)	Q160 PLANT BOARD AGRI SPECIALIST II	6	GRADE 19
25	(3)	B029 SEED ANALYST II	1	GRADE 16
26	(4)	K153 SECRETARY II	1	GRADE 13
27	(5)	K097 RECEPTIONIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE 10
28		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	10	

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30 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - SURVEY AND QUARANTINE. There is hereby

31 appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the Plant Board

32 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Plant Board -

33 Survey and Quarantine for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the

34 following:

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36 ITEM FISCAL YEARS

NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 276,910	\$ 284,665
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	83,564	84,999
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	172,499	172,499
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	800	800
(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
(04)	BOLL WEEVIL PROGRAM	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 563,773</u>	<u>\$ 572,963</u>

SECTION 8. REGULAR SALARIES - PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE INSPECTION PROGRAM.

There is hereby established for the State Plant Board - Public Grain Warehouse Inspection Program for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), 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 (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Empl oyes	Fiscal Years
				1999-2000
				2000-2001
(1)	Q110	MGR GRAIN WRHSE & CATFISH PROC SECT	1	GRADE 21
(2)	A118	GRAIN FIELD AUDITOR	3	GRADE 18
(3)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE INSPECTION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Plant

Board - Public Grain Warehouse Inspection Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 130,261	\$ 133,907
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	40,263	40,940
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	67,935	67,935
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,613	4,613
(C) PROF. FEES	1,200	1,200
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	3,200	3,200
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 247,472</u>	<u>\$ 251,795</u>

SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - PESTICIDE SURVEILLANCE. There is hereby established for the State Plant Board - Pesticide Surveillance for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), 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 (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				1999-2000	2000-2001
(1)	Q160	PLANT BOARD AGRI SPECIALIST II	<u>5</u>	GRADE 19	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5		

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - PESTICIDE SURVEILLANCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the Plant Board

1 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Plant Board -  
 2 Pesticide Surveillance for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the  
 3 following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 142,024	\$ 146,000
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	42,443	43,179
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	50,966	50,966
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000	6,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	23,400	23,400
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 264,833</u>	<u>\$ 269,545</u>

17 SECTION 12. REGULAR SALARIES - APIARY. There is hereby established for the  
 18 State Plant Board - Apiary for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum  
 19 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions  
 20 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201  
 21 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,  
 22 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set  
 23 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform  
 24 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
 25 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
 26 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
 27 successor.

Item Class	No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
		1999-2000	2000-2001
(1) Q098 PLANT BOARD INSPECTION MANAGER	1	GRADE 21	
(2) Q031 APIARY INSPECTOR	2	GRADE 16	
(3) K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14	
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4		



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SECTION 13. EXTRA HELP - APIARY. There is hereby authorized, for the State Plant Board - Apiary for the 1999-2001 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: eight (8) 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, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - APIARY. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Plant Board - Apiary for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 99,469	\$ 102,254
(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000	12,000
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	32,253	32,767
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	50,119	50,119
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,400	2,400
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	3,200	3,200
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 199,441</u>	<u>\$ 202,740</u>

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - FIRE ANT COST SHARING PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for operating expenses of the State Plant Board - Fire Ant Cost Sharing Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	28,500	28,500

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 28,500</u>	<u>\$ 28,500</u>

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 7 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - REFUNDS/TRANSFERS. There is hereby  
 8 appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the cash funds as  
 9 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for refunds and transfers to the State  
 10 Treasury by the State Plant Board for the biennial period ending June 30,  
 11 2001, the following:

13	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
14	<u>NO.</u>	1999-2000	2000-2001
15	(01) REFUNDS/TRANSFERS TO TREASURY	\$ <u>6,765,100</u>	\$ <u>6,765,100</u>

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 17 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
 19 PROVISION - PEST ERADICATION. During either fiscal year of the 1999-2001  
 20 Biennium, if the State Plant Board determines that the demands of pest  
 21 eradication efforts require additional personnel expenses, with the approval  
 22 of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and review by the Legislative  
 23 Council, appropriations may be transferred from the Pest Eradication Program  
 24 special line item to the line items for Regular Salaries, Extra Help,  
 25 Overtime, and Personal Services Matching.

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 27 SECTION 18. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 28 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 29 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 30 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary  
 31 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures  
 32 and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of  
 33 this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
 34 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
 35 with in disbursement of said funds.

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1 SECTION 19. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
2 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
3 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
4 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
5 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
7 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
8 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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10 SECTION 20. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
11 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
12 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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14 SECTION 21. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
15 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
16 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
17 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
18 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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20 SECTION 22. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
21 this act are hereby repealed.

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23 SECTION 23. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
24 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
25 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
26 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
28 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
29 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the  
30 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
31 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
32 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
33 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.