

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 1686

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS
10 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION FOR COUNTY AND
11 DISTRICT FAIR CONSTRUCTION AND VARIOUS LAB RENOVATIONS
12 AND EQUIPPING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK
15 AND POULTRY COMMISSION - COUNTY AND
16 DISTRICT FAIR CONSTRUCTION AND VARIOUS
17 LAB RENOVATIONS AND EQUIPPING CAPITAL
18 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - DISTRICT AND COUNTY FAIRS AND LAB
25 RENOVATIONS/CONSTRUCTION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
26 Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement
27 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

28 (A) For making grants to the various county, district and four state
29 livestock show associations for construction, repairing and improving fair
30 facilities, the sum of\$847,200.
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32 (B) For construction, repair, renovations and equipping various lab
33 additions, the sum of\$1,250,000.
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35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

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1 DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. Expenditure of the funds authorized herein shall be
2 made only upon documentation to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, in such
3 form as deemed necessary, that all criteria or pre-conditions established in
4 the appropriation act have been met or in the case of state agencies, that a
5 Method of Finance has been filed with the Office of Accounting in the
6 Department of Finance and Administration. Any matching funds as may be
7 provided in law shall be certified to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
8 prior to the commencement of the project. Further, any recipient of the funds
9 appropriated herein may be required to file a compliance audit indicating that
10 the use of the funds was in compliance with the intent of the General
11 Assembly.

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13 SECTION 3. 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 grants and
18 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
19 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
20 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
21 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
22 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
23 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
24 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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32 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
33 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
34 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
35 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
36 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
2 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
3 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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9 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
10 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
11 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
12 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
13 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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15 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
16 this act are hereby repealed.

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

29 /s/ Joint Budget Committee
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