State of Arkansas 1 As Engrossed: S1/25/99 S2/11/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 SENATE BILL 47 4 By: Senator Scott, Joint Budget Committee 5 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL 9 SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES AND ASSOCIATED COSTS OF 10 THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL STATISTIC SERVICE EXPANDED 11 12 STATE PROGRAM FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING 13 JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 14 15 **Subtitle** 16 "AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -17 18 DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE EXPANDED 19 STATE PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 20 1999-2001 BIENNIUM." 21 22 23 24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the University 26 of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor 27 28 fund or fund accounts, for personal services, operating expenses and 29 associated costs of the Division of Agriculture Agriculture Statistics Service Expanded State Program, for each fiscal year of the biennial period ending 30 31 June 30, 2001, the sum of.....\$285,700. 32 33 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by 34 35 this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions 36

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- $1\,$ of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
- 2 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
- 3 Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures Restrictions Act, or their
- 4 successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and
- 5 regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as
- 6 authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said

7 funds.

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

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SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Relar Session, the delay in the effective

1	date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
2	proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
3	Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
4	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
5	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.
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