

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1920

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES FOR LIVESTOCK INSPECTION AND DISEASE CONTROL FOR THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 759 OF 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION - LIVESTOCK INSPECTION AND DISEASE CONTROL SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK INSPECTION AND DISEASE CONTROL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for personal services of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission - Livestock Inspection and Disease Control which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act 759 of 2001, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 100,000
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>25,000</u>



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1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 125,000

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3 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
4 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
5 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal
6 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State
7 Treasurer the sum of one hundred twenty five thousand dollars (\$125,000) from
8 the General Improvement fund or its successor fund or fund accounts to the
9 Livestock and Poultry Fund Account to provide funds for the appropriation
10 provided herein.

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12 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
13 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
14 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
15 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
18 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
19 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
20 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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31 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
32 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
33 the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission are, due to unforeseen
34 circumstances, insufficient for the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission
35 to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions
36 of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Arkansas Livestock and

Poultry Commission to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.