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.

1	State of Arkansas	A Bill			
2	84th General Assembly			SENATE BILL 14	
3 4	Regular Session, 2003			SENATE DILL 14	
4 5	By: Joint Budget Committee				
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, 8		For An Act To Be I	Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING				
10	EXPENSES, RESEARCH, PROMOTION AND CONSUMER				
11		ACTIVITIES FOR THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROMOTION			
12	BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,				
13	2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.				
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16	Subtitle				
17	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS CATFISH				
18	PROMOTION BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE				
19	2003-2005 BI ENNI UM.				
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE G	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE	STATE OF ARKAN	SAS:	
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24	SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas				
25	Catfish Promotion Boar	d, to be payable from t	he Arkansas Ca	tfish Promotion	
26	Fund, for operating ex	penses, promotion, rese	earch and consu	mer activities of	
27	the Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board for the biennial period ending June 30,				
28	2005, the following:				
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30	I TEM FI SCAL YEARS		AL YEARS		
31	NO.		2003-2004	2004-2005	
32	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OP				
33	(A) OPER. EXPENS		·	\$ 5,000	
34	(B) CONF. & TRAV	ΈL	0	0	
35	(C) PROF. FEES		0	0	
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0	0	



1 (E) DATA PROC. 0 0 2 50,000 (02) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS 50,000 3 (03) RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT 150,000 150,000 (04) CONSUMER INFORMATION 4 50,000 50,000 5 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED 255,000 \$ 255,000 \$

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7 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized 8 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds 9 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the 10 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and 11 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary 12 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal 13 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by 14 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be 15 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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17 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly 18 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained 19 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act 20 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations 21 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by 22 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral 23 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or 24 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption. 25

26 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General 27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the 28 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the 29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of 30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in 31 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the 32 33 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being 34 35 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003. 36

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