

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
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1273

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

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE PLANT
11 BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE STATE PLANT BOARD
15 REAPPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the State
22 Plant Board, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
23 fund or fund accounts, for the State Plant Board, the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in
25 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 81 of 2003, for a grant to the Arkansas Boll
26 Weevil Eradication and Suppression Foundation or its successor, in a sum not
27 to exceed.....\$256,514.
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29 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
30 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
31 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
32 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
33 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
34 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
35 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
36 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects



1 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 2 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 3 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 4 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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 21 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 23 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
 24 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
 25 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
 26 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
 27 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
 28 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
 29 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 30 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 31 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
 32 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
 33 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
 34 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
 35 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date
 36 the last house overrides the veto.