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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1319

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE
11 PLANT BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE STATE PLANT BOARD
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007
17 BIENNIUM.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL. There is
24 hereby established for the State Plant Board for the 2005-2007 biennium, the
25 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
26 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
27 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
28 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
29 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
30 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
31 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
32 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
33 101), or its successor.
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35 Maximum Annual
36 Maximum Salary Rate



Item	Class		No. of Employees	Fiscal Years	
	No.	Code Title		2005-2006	2006-2007
3	(1)	9915 PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR	1	\$86,115	\$88,301
4	(2)	047Z PLANT BOARD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE	25
5	(3)	050Z PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR MARKETING	1	GRADE	23
6	(4)	051Z PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR PLANT IND	1	GRADE	23
7	(5)	913Z PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR FEED/SEED	3	GRADE	23
8	(6)	B012 CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	23
9	(7)	D066 SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST II	1	GRADE	22
10	(8)	A032 AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE	22
11	(9)	909Z PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE	22
12	(10)	A008 ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	1	GRADE	21
13	(11)	D036 SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	GRADE	21
14	(12)	R202 ASST DIR FEED, FERT, PEST	4	GRADE	21
15	(13)	R214 SEED CERTIFICATION MANAGER	1	GRADE	21
16	(14)	R286 PEST CONTROL MANAGER	1	GRADE	21
17	(15)	R298 AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE	21
18	(16)	Q096 PLANT BOARD FIELD SUPV	4	GRADE	20
19	(17)	A006 ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1	GRADE	20
20	(18)	B036 SEED ANALYST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	20
21	(19)	B010 CHEMIST II	8	GRADE	20
22	(20)	Q160 PLANT BOARD AGRI SPECIALIST II	21	GRADE	19
23	(21)	Q054 PEST CONTROL INSPECTOR SUPV	1	GRADE	19
24	(22)	R030 ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE	19
25	(23)	B025 SEED ANALYST III	6	GRADE	18
26	(24)	A111 ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE	18
27	(25)	R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2	GRADE	17
28	(26)	Q052 PEST CONTROL INSPECTOR II	5	GRADE	17
29	(27)	B029 SEED ANALYST II	2	GRADE	16
30	(28)	B011 CHEMIST INTERN	1	GRADE	16
31	(29)	A063 PAYROLL OFFICER	1	GRADE	15
32	(30)	A108 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE	15
33	(31)	K105 REPROD EQUIPMENT OPERATOR SUPV	1	GRADE	15
34	(32)	R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE	15
35	(33)	K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	2	GRADE	14
36	(34)	B049 LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE	13

1	(35)	K153	SECRETARY II	7	GRADE 13
2	(36)	K155	SECRETARY I	<u>2</u>	GRADE 11
3			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	91	

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5 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL. There is hereby
 6 authorized, for the State Plant Board for the 2005-2007 biennium, the
 7 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 8 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:
 9 twenty five (25) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 10 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 11 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 12 classification.

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14 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL. There is hereby
 15 appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the Plant Board
 16 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Plant Board
 17 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

19	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
20	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
21	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 3,218,243	\$ 3,312,785
22	(02)	EXTRA HELP	75,460	75,460
23	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	973,876	991,969
24	(04)	OVERTIME	9,000	9,000
25	(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
26	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	1,257,410	1,257,410
27	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	76,613	76,613
28	(C)	PROF. FEES	244,510	244,510
29	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	310,500	300,000
30	(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
31	(06)	PEST ERADICATION	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
32		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 7,165,612</u>	<u>\$ 7,267,747</u>

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34 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - BUREAU OF STANDARDS. There is hereby
 35 established for the State Plant Board - Bureau of Standards for the 2005-2007
 36 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries

1 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
 2 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and
 3 all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
 4 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
 5 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
 6 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
 7 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
 8 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
			No. of	Fiscal Years	
Item	Class	Title	Employees	2005-2006	2006-2007
14	(1) 7137	ARKANSAS BUREAU OF STANDARDS DIR	1	\$79,970	\$82,039
15	(2) B012	CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 23	
16	(3) B094	BUREAU OF STANDARDS LAB SUPV	1	GRADE 21	
17	(4) B010	CHEMIST II	5	GRADE 20	
18	(5) B063	METROLOGIST	1	GRADE 18	
19	(6) B071	MOISTURE METER LABORATORY TECH	1	GRADE 18	
20	(7) Q033	LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS INSPECTOR	2	GRADE 18	
21	(8) X412	WEIGHTS & MEASURES INVEST SUPV	1	GRADE 18	
22	(9) R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17	
23	(10) X411	WEIGHTS & MEASURES INVEST II	14	GRADE 16	
24	(11) Q112	PETROLEUM PROD TEST TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE 16	
25	(12) Q049	MOISTURE METER INSPECTOR	1	GRADE 15	
26	(13) K153	SECRETARY II	<u>2</u>	GRADE 13	
27	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		32		

29 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - BUREAU OF STANDARDS. There is hereby
 30 appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the Plant Board
 31 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Plant Board -
 32 Bureau of Standards for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the
 33 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2005-2006	2006-2007
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1	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$	1,076,853	\$	1,108,738
2	(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		328,991		335,093
3	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
4	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE		280,516		280,516
5	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL		14,746		14,746
6	(C)	PROF. FEES		3,500		3,500
7	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY		64,000		57,000
8	(E)	DATA PROC.		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
9		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>1,768,606</u>	\$	<u>1,799,593</u>

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11 SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - SURVEY AND QUARANTINE. There is hereby
 12 established for the State Plant Board - Survey and Quarantine for the 2005-
 13 2007 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose
 14 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification
 15 and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor,
 16 and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to
 17 which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be
 18 exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation
 19 Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed
 20 by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act
 21 (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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23			Maximum Annual		
24			Maximum	Salary Rate	
25	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years	
26	No.	Code Title	Employees	2005-2006	2006-2007
27	(1)	Q098 PLANT BOARD INSPECTION MANAGER	1	GRADE 21	
28	(2)	Q160 PLANT BOARD AGRI SPECIALIST II	6	GRADE 19	
29	(3)	B029 SEED ANALYST II	1	GRADE 16	
30	(4)	K153 SECRETARY II	1	GRADE 13	
31	(5)	K155 SECRETARY I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 11	
32		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	10		

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34 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - SURVEY AND QUARANTINE. There is hereby
 35 appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the Plant Board
 36 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Plant Board -

1 Survey and Quarantine for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the
 2 following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 319,845	\$ 329,482
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	99,619	101,464
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	134,027	134,027
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(04) BOLL WEEVIL PROGRAM	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 583,491</u>	<u>\$ 594,973</u>

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 17 SECTION 8. REGULAR SALARIES - PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE INSPECTION PROGRAM.
 18 There is hereby established for the State Plant Board - Public Grain
 19 Warehouse Inspection Program for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following
 20 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
 21 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
 22 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
 23 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
 24 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
 25 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
 26 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
 27 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
 28 or its successor.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				2005-2006	2006-2007
34	(1)	Q110 MGR GRAIN WRHSE & CATFISH PROC SECT	1	GRADE 21	
35	(2)	A118 GRAIN FIELD AUDITOR	3	GRADE 18	
36	(3)	K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14	

1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 5

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3 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE INSPECTION PROGRAM.

4 There is hereby appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from
 5 the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 6 State Plant Board - Public Grain Warehouse Inspection Program for the
 7 biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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9 ITEM 10 NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
11 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 153,187	\$ 157,780
12 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	48,521	49,400
13 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
14 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	67,935	67,935
15 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,613	4,613
16 (C) PROF. FEES	1,200	1,200
17 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
18 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
19 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 275,456</u>	<u>\$ 280,928</u>

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21 SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - PESTICIDE SURVEILLANCE. There is hereby
 22 established for the State Plant Board - Pesticide Surveillance for the 2005-
 23 2007 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose
 24 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification
 25 and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor,
 26 and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to
 27 which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be
 28 exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation
 29 Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed
 30 by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act
 31 (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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34 Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
		2005-2006	2006-2007
35 No. Code Title			
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1 (1) Q160 PLANT BOARD AGRI SPECIALIST II 5 GRADE 19
 2 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 5

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 4 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - PESTICIDE SURVEILLANCE. There is hereby
 5 appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the Plant Board
 6 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Plant Board -
 7 Pesticide Surveillance for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the
 8 following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 200,075	\$ 206,075
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	57,494	58,643
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,066	52,066
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000	6,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 315,635</u>	<u>\$ 322,784</u>

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 22 SECTION 12. REGULAR SALARIES - APIARY. There is hereby established for
 23 the State Plant Board - Apiary for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following
 24 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
 25 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
 26 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
 27 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
 28 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
 29 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
 30 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
 31 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
 32 or its successor.

Item Class	Maximum Annual	
	Maximum No. of	Salary Rate Fiscal Years

No.	Code	Title	Employees	2005-2006	2006-2007
(1)	Q098	PLANT BOARD INSPECTION MANAGER	1	GRADE 21	
(2)	Q031	APIARY INSPECTOR	2	GRADE 16	
(3)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4		

SECTION 13. EXTRA HELP - APIARY. There is hereby authorized, for the State Plant Board - Apiary for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: eight (8) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - APIARY. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Plant Board - Apiary for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 110,938	\$ 114,264
(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000	12,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	37,558	38,196
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	51,094	51,094
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,400	2,400
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 213,990</u>	<u>\$ 217,954</u>

SECTION 15. REGULAR SALARIES - PRODUCT MARKETING PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the State Plant Board - Product Marketing Program for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification

1 and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor,
 2 and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to
 3 which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be
 4 exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation
 5 Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed
 6 by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act
 7 (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				2005-2006	2006-2007
(1)	050Z	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR MARKETING	<u>1</u>	GRADE 23	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

16 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - PRODUCT MARKETING PROGRAM. There is hereby
 17 appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the federal funds
 18 as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
 19 and operating expenses of the State Plant Board - Product Marketing Program
 20 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		2005-2006	2006-2007
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 34,475	\$ 35,509
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	10,438	10,636
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	14,000	14,000
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000	6,000
(C)	PROF. FEES	123,601	123,601
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E)	DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 188,514</u>	<u>\$ 189,746</u>

34 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATIONS - REFUNDS/TRANSFERS. There is hereby
 35 appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from cash funds as
 36 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Plant Board, for refunds and

1 transfers to the State Treasury by the State Plant Board for the biennial
 2 period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) REFUNDS/TRANSFERS TO STATE TREASURY	\$ 6,765,100	\$ 6,765,100

8 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - PESTICIDE/PLANT REGULATORY PROGRAM. There is
 9 hereby appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the
 10 Abandoned Agricultural Pesticide and Plant Regulator Disposal Trust Fund, for
 11 operating expenses of the State Plant Board - Pesticide/Plant Regulatory
 12 Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000

24 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - U OF A AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS. There is
 25 hereby appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the Plant
 26 Board Fund, for grants for internships and scholarships from civil penalties
 27 collected by the State Plant Board for the biennial period ending June 30,
 28 2007, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) GRANT TO THE UNIV OF ARK-DIV. OF AGRICULTURE FOR INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000

36 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - ASU AGRICULTURE SCHOLASHIPS. There is hereby

1 appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the Plant Board
 2 Fund, for grants for internships and scholarships from civil penalties
 3 collected by the State Plant Board for the biennial period ending June 30,
 4 2007, the following:

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6 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
8 (01) GRANT TO THE ARK ST UNIV COLLEGE OF		
9 AGRICULTURE FOR INTERNSHIPS &		
10 SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ <u>5,000</u>	\$ <u>5,000</u>

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12 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - AR TECH AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS. There is
 13 hereby appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the Plant
 14 Board Fund, for grants for internships and scholarships from civil penalties
 15 collected by the State Plant Board for the biennial period ending June 30,
 16 2007, the following:

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18 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
19 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
20 (01) GRANT TO THE ARK TECH UNIV AGRICULTURE		
21 DEPT FOR INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ <u>5,000</u>	\$ <u>5,000</u>

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23 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - SAU AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS. There is hereby
 24 appropriated, to the State Plant Board, to be payable from the Plant Board
 25 Fund, for grants for internships and scholarships from civil penalties
 26 collected by the State Plant Board for the biennial period ending June 30,
 27 2007, the following:

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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
31 (01) GRANT TO THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS		
32 UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURE DEPT FOR		
33 INTERSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ <u>5,000</u>	\$ <u>5,000</u>

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35 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER

1 PROVISION - PEST ERADICATION. During either fiscal year of the ~~2003-2005~~
2 2005-2007 Biennium, if the State Plant Board determines that the demands of
3 pest eradication efforts require additional personnel expenses, with the
4 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and review by the
5 Legislative Council, appropriations may be transferred from the Pest
6 Eradication Program special line item to the line items for Regular Salaries,
7 Extra Help, Overtime, and Personal Services Matching.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~
9 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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11 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
13 BALANCES - PLANT BOARD FUND. (A) For all appropriations as provided in this
14 Act, the agency disbursing officer shall monitor the level of fund balances
15 in relation to expenditures on a monthly basis. If any proposed expenditures
16 would cause the Plant Board Fund to decline below one million one hundred
17 seventy three thousand three hundred nine dollars (\$1,173,309), the
18 disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency.
19 Prior to any obligations being made under these circumstances, the agency
20 head shall file written documentation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
21 State requesting approval of the expenditures. Such documentation shall
22 provide sufficient financial data to justify the expenditures and shall
23 include the following:

- 24 1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such
25 expenditures on the fund balance.
- 26 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut
27 or any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.
- 28 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs
29 or one-time purchase of capitalized items.
- 30 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not
31 jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent
32 depletion of the fund balance.

33 (B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall review the request and
34 approve or disapprove all or any part of the request, after having sought
35 prior review by the Legislative Council.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~

1 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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3 SECTION 25. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
4 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
5 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
6 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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22 SECTION 27. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
24 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
27 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
28 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
29 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
30 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
31 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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34 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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