

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1319

5 By: Representatives L. Evans, George
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO TRANSFER AQUACULTURE BUSINESS
10 ENTERPRISES FROM THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
11 AUTHORITY TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-38-204 is amended to read as follows:
24 25-38-204. Type 1 transfers of various agricultural agencies.

25 The following departments, institutions, other agencies, or parts
26 thereof, are transferred to the Arkansas Agriculture Department by a type 1
27 transfer, as provided for in § 25-2-104, under which the departments,
28 institutions, other agencies, or parts thereof, shall be administered under
29 the direction and supervision of that principal department, but shall retain
30 the same prescribed statutory powers, authorities, duties, and functions as
31 they had before the transfer:

32 (1) Abandoned Pesticide Advisory Board, created under § 8-7-
33 1204;

34 (2) Arkansas Forestry Commission, created under § 15-31-101;

35 (3) Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, created under §
36 2-33-101; ~~and~~



- 1 (4) State Plant Board, created under § 2-16-206-~~r~~; and
- 2 (5) Aquaculture business enterprise facilities and operations
- 3 with the Arkansas Development Finance Authority.

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5 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the

6 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Constitution of the State

7 of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year

8 period; that the effectiveness of this act on July 1, 2007, is essential to

9 the operations of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority and the Arkansas

10 Agriculture Department both of whose fiscal years begin on July 1, and that

11 in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the

12 effective date of this act beyond July 1, 2007, could work irreparable harm

13 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

14 programs. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being

15 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall

16 become effective on:

- 17 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- 18 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
- 19 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
- 20 bill; or
- 21 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
- 22 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.