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1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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As Engrossed: S3/5/07
A Bill

SENATE BILL 283

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 ARKANSAS
11 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE
16 DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 2007-2009 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
24 the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Operations for the 2007-2009 biennium,
25 the 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		2007-2008	2008-2009
3	(1)	9909 LIVE & POUL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$99,646	\$101,638
4	(2)	9507 SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	\$99,281	\$101,266
5	(3)	6602 DIRECTOR OF POULTRY DISEASES	1	\$98,409	\$100,377
6	(4)	6646 L&P BD CERTIFIED PATHOLOGIST	2	\$92,737	\$94,591
7	(5)	9995 STATE FORESTER	1	\$92,490	\$94,339
8	(6)	6613 COORDINATOR OF LAB	1	\$92,342	\$94,188
9	(7)	6612 STATE VETERINARIAN	1	\$92,342	\$94,188
10	(8)	9283 ARLPC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$89,295	\$91,080
11	(9)	6620 VET VIROLOGIST	1	\$85,643	\$87,355
12	(10)	7137 ARKANSAS BUREAU OF STANDARDS DIR	1	\$83,679	\$85,352
13	(11)	Q079 BOVINE HEALTH SPECIALIST	1	\$45,000	\$46,350
14	(12)	025Z FORESTRY DEPUTY STATE FORESTER	1	GRADE	25
15	(13)	055Z DP MANAGER	2	GRADE	23
16	(14)	015Z ASST STATE FORESTER	2	GRADE	23
17	(15)	B012 CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	23
18	(16)	B068 MICROBIOLOGIST SUPV	6	GRADE	23
19	(17)	Q042 DISTRICT LIVESTOCK INSPECTION MGR	1	GRADE	23
20	(18)	J008 STATE FOREST MANAGER	1	GRADE	22
21	(19)	147Z DISTRICT FORESTER	11	GRADE	22
22	(20)	184Z FORESTRY FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE	22
23	(21)	J010 NURSERY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	21
24	(22)	J006 FOREST REFORESTATION MANAGER	1	GRADE	21
25	(23)	N326 FORESTRY INFORMATION & ED MANAGER	1	GRADE	21
26	(24)	B094 BUREAU OF STANDARDS LAB SUPV	1	GRADE	21
27	(25)	B126 WATER USE & RESOURCE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	21
28	(26)	Q098 PLANT BOARD INSPECTION MANAGER	1	GRADE	21
29	(27)	R386 RURAL FIRE DEFENSE ADMR	1	GRADE	21
30	(28)	R236 FORESTRY PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE	20
31	(29)	C020 COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE	20
32	(30)	E114 STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	20
33	(31)	J003 AVIATION MANAGER	1	GRADE	20
34	(32)	B066 MICROBIOLOGIST II	4	GRADE	20
35	(33)	912Z STAFF FORESTER	5	GRADE	20
36	(34)	A036 FIELD AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	20

1	(35)	B010	CHEMIST II	7	GRADE 20
2	(36)	B009	FOREST ENTOMOLOGIST	1	GRADE 19
3	(37)	D020	DP SUPERVISOR II	1	GRADE 19
4	(38)	Q040	AREA LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR SUPV	5	GRADE 19
5	(39)	Q160	PLANT BOARD AGRI SPECIALIST II	6	GRADE 19
6	(40)	Q033	LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS INSPECTOR	2	GRADE 18
7	(41)	R503	AGRICULTURE ADMINISTRATIVE ASST	1	GRADE 18
8	(42)	V025	RURAL FIRE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 18
9	(43)	V040	PURCHASE AGENT II/PURCHASE AGENT	4	GRADE 18
10	(44)	X412	WEIGHTS & MEASURES INVEST SUPV	1	GRADE 18
11	(45)	Y005	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE 18
12	(46)	N328	INFORMATION OFFICER II	2	GRADE 18
13	(47)	J001	ARK FORESTRY COMM INVESTIGATOR	4	GRADE 18
14	(48)	J022	FORESTER II	44	GRADE 18
15	(49)	E072	TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	2	GRADE 18
16	(50)	C006	COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 18
17	(51)	B071	MOISTURE METER LABORATORY TECH	1	GRADE 18
18	(52)	B063	METROLOGIST	1	GRADE 18
19	(53)	B064	MICROBIOLOGIST I	3	GRADE 18
20	(54)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	2	GRADE 18
21	(55)	B008	CHEMIST I	1	GRADE 18
22	(56)	J004	AIRCRAFT PILOT	5	GRADE 17
23	(57)	Q010	EIA INSPECTOR	3	GRADE 17
24	(58)	J013	FOREST RANGER III	147	GRADE 17
25	(59)	Y129	ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE 17
26	(60)	Y003	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	5	GRADE 17
27	(61)	T024	LIVE & POUL INSPECTOR/INVESTIGATOR	6	GRADE 17
28	(62)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2	GRADE 17
29	(63)	R190	PERSONNEL OFFICER II	2	GRADE 17
30	(64)	Q112	PETROLEUM PROD TEST TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE 16
31	(65)	R440	BUSINESS CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE 16
32	(66)	X411	WEIGHTS & MEASURES INVEST II	14	GRADE 16
33	(67)	Q041	LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	6	GRADE 16
34	(68)	G027	BLDG PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV I	1	GRADE 16
35	(69)	B029	SEED ANALYST II	1	GRADE 16
36	(70)	B067	MICROBIOLOGIST INTERN	1	GRADE 16

1	(71)	B011	CHEMIST INTERN	2	GRADE 16
2	(72)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	2	GRADE 15
3	(73)	Q049	MOISTURE METER INSPECTOR	1	GRADE 15
4	(74)	J015	FOREST TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE 15
5	(75)	J011	FOREST RANGER II	35	GRADE 15
6	(76)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15
7	(77)	J031	NURSERY/SEED ORCHARD TECHNICIAN	5	GRADE 14
8	(78)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	3	GRADE 14
9	(79)	J005	FOREST DISPATCHER	10	GRADE 14
10	(80)	B049	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE 13
11	(81)	K153	SECRETARY II	21	GRADE 13
12	(82)	K155	SECRETARY I	2	GRADE 11
13	(83)	G073	HEAVY EQUIP OPERATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE 11
14			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	435	

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16 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the
 17 Arkansas Agriculture Department - Operations for the 2007-2009 biennium, the
 18 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 19 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one
 20 hundred eleven (111) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates
 21 of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 22 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 23 classification.

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25 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
 26 the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Department of
 27 Agriculture Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 28 Arkansas Agriculture Department - Operations for the biennial period ending
 29 June 30, 2009, the following:

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31	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
32	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
33	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 8,255,493	\$ 8,421,091
34	(02)	EXTRA HELP	161,868	161,868
35	(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	2,700,653	2,735,163
36	(04)	OVERTIME	4,000	4,000

1	(05)	UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	20,000	20,000
2	(06)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
3	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	2,145,356	2,145,356
4	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	62,113	62,113
5	(C)	PROF. FEES	193,422	193,422
6	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	52,500	14,000
7	(E)	DATA PROC.	4,500	4,500
8	(07)	PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	6,418	6,418
9	(08)	BOLL WEEVIL PROGRAM	30,000	30,000
10	(09)	BUFFALO GNAT CONTROL PROGRAM	8,000	8,000
11	(10)	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT	<u>562,390</u>	<u>562,390</u>
12		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 14,206,713</u>	<u>\$ 14,368,321</u>

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 14 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - OPERATIONS. There is
 15 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
 16 from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for operating expenses of the
 17 Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission -
 18 Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

20	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
21	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
22	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
23	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 77,131	\$ 77,131
24	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
25	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
26	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
27	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 77,131</u>	<u>\$ 77,131</u>

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 30 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL
 31 AND ERADICATION PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Arkansas
 32 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Brucellosis
 33 Control and Eradication Program for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following
 34 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
 35 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
 36 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.

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

			Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2007-2008 2008-2009
12	(1) T024	LIVE & POUL INSPECTOR/INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE 17
13	(2) Q041	LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	<u>20</u>	GRADE 16
14		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	22	

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 16 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL AND
 17 ERADICATION PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 18 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Brucellosis
 19 Control and Eradication Program for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following
 20 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 21 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: twenty one
 22 (21) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
 23 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
 24 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 26 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL AND
 27 ERADICATION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
 28 Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry
 29 Commission Disease and Pest Control Fund, for personal services and operating
 30 expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry
 31 Commission - Brucellosis Control and Eradication Program for the biennial
 32 period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		2007-2008	2008-2009
36	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 593,955	\$ 605,824

1	(02)	EXTRA HELP	55,000	55,000
2	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	216,915	219,322
3	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
4	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	205,592	205,592
5	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
6	(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
7	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	20,000	20,000
8	(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
9	(05)	VACCINATION GRANT	350,000	350,000
10	(06)	BRUCELLOSIS DEPOPULATION	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
11		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,541,462</u>	<u>\$ 1,555,738</u>

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13 SECTION 8. REGULAR SALARIES - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EGG GRADING PROGRAM.

14 There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department -
 15 Livestock and Poultry Commission - Egg Grading Program for the 2007-2009
 16 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries
 17 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
 18 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and
 19 all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
 20 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
 21 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
 22 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
 23 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
 24 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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26			Maximum Annual	
27			Salary Rate	
28	Item	Class	No. of	
29	No.	Code Title	Employees	
			2007-2008	
			2008-2009	
30	(1)	Q016 EGG & POULTRY DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE 25
31	(2)	Q001 EGG & POULTRY AREA SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE 23
32	(3)	Q022 SR EGG & POULTRY FIELD INSPECTOR	1	GRADE 18
33	(4)	A111 ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18
34	(5)	Q021 EGG & POULTRY FIELD INSPECTOR	5	GRADE 17
35	(6)	R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17
36	(7)	Q083 SR EGG PRODUCTS INSPECTOR	1	GRADE 17

1	(8)	Q085	SR POULTRY GRADER	8	GRADE 17
2	(9)	Q087	SR SHELL EGG GRADER	4	GRADE 17
3	(10)	Q089	SHELL EGG GRADER	2	GRADE 16
4	(11)	Q063	POULTRY GRADER	13	GRADE 16
5	(12)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14
6			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	40	

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8 SECTION 9. EXTRA HELP - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EGG GRADING PROGRAM.

9 There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Agriculture Department -
 10 Livestock and Poultry Commission - Egg Grading Program for the 2007-2009
 11 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees,
 12 to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
 13 purposes: five (5) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates
 14 of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 15 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 16 classification.

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18 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EGG GRADING PROGRAM.

19 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 20 payable from the Poultry and Egg Grading Fund, for personal services and
 21 operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and
 22 Poultry Commission - Egg Grading Program for the biennial period ending June
 23 30, 2009, the following:

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25	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
26	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
27	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,382,919	\$ 1,410,557
28	(02)	EXTRA HELP	49,161	49,161
29	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	502,455	508,053
30	(04)	OVERTIME	250,000	250,000
31	(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
32	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	151,402	151,402
33	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	18,350	18,350
34	(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
35	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	50,000	50,000
36	(E)	DATA PROC.	4,500	4,500

1	(06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	887,968	887,968
2	(07) EGG PROMOTION EXPENSE	<u>64,500</u>	<u>64,500</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,361,255</u>	<u>\$ 3,394,491</u>

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5 SECTION 11. EXTRA HELP - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SWAMP FEVER TESTING
 6 PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Agriculture Department
 7 - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Swamp Fever Testing Program for the
 8 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
 9 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated
 10 herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when
 11 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
 12 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
 13 appropriate classification.

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15 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SWAMP FEVER TESTING
 16 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 17 Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue
 18 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
 19 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Swamp Fever
 20 Testing Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
24	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 14,500	\$ 14,500
25	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,117	1,117
26	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	0	0
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
29	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000	50,000
31	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
32	(04) SWAMP FEVER TESTING	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 265,617</u>	<u>\$ 265,617</u>

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35 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SMALL ANIMAL TESTING
 36 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture

1 Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue
 2 Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department -
 3 Livestock and Poultry Commission - Small Animal Testing Program for the
 4 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
7 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
8 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 247,954	\$ 247,954
10 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
11 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	43,000	43,000
13 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
14 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 290,954</u>	<u>\$ 290,954</u>

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 16 SECTION 14. REGULAR SALARIES - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - LARGE ANIMALS AND
 17 POULTRY. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department
 18 - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Large Animals and Poultry for the 2007-
 19 2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose
 20 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification
 21 and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor,
 22 and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to
 23 which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be
 24 exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation
 25 Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed
 26 by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act
 27 (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

30	31 Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
32	No. Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
33	No. Code Title	Employees	Fiscal Years
34	No. Code Title	2007-2008	2008-2009
33	(1) K153 SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 13
34	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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 36 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - LARGE ANIMALS AND

1 POULTRY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 2 Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue
 3 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
 4 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Large Animals and
 5 Poultry for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 20,578	\$ 20,989
10 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,366	8,450
11 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	848,077	848,077
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
14 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	101,000	101,000
16 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 978,021</u>	<u>\$ 978,516</u>

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 19 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - BRAND REGISTRY. There
 20 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
 21 from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue Fund, for maintenance of the
 22 Brand Registry Book by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and
 23 Poultry Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the
 24 following:

26 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
27 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
28 (01) BRAND REGISTRY	<u>\$ 6,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,000</u>

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 30 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - INDEMNITIES -
 31 REVOLVING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 32 Department, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for payment
 33 of authorized indemnities by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock
 34 and Poultry Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the
 35 following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) INDEMNITIES	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000

SECTION 18. APPROPRIATIONS - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - POULTRY INDEMNITIES - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Agriculture Department, for payment of poultry indemnities by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) POULTRY INDEMNITIES	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000

SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SWINE TESTING PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Commission Swine Testing Fund, for the purpose of funding the Pseudorabies Control and Eradication Program of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) SWINE TESTING PROGRAM	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SHOW PREMIUMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for show premiums, refunds, and reimbursements of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) ARSHS RODEO ASSOCIATION	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
(02) COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	360,000	360,000

1	(03)	DISTRICT JR LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	28,430	28,430
2	(04)	DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	144,000	144,000
3	(05)	FOUR STATES LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	24,000	24,000
4	(06)	STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	120,000	120,000
5	(07)	REFUNDS/REIMBURSE 4H CLUBS	20,000	20,000
6	(08)	REFUNDS/REIMBURSE FFA CLUBS	20,000	20,000
7	(09)	REFUNDS/REIMBURSE MISS AR RODEO	<u>350</u>	<u>350</u>
8		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 736,780</u>	<u>\$ 736,780</u>

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10 SECTION 21. REGULAR SALARIES - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EQUINE INFECTIOUS
 11 ANEMIA. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department
 12 - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Equine Infectious Anemia for the 2007-
 13 2009 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	2007-2008	2008-2009
27	(1)	Q041	LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	2	GRADE 16	
28	(2)	K153	SECRETARY II	1	GRADE 13	
29	(3)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 12	
30			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4		

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32 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EQUINE INFECTIOUS
 33 ANEMIA. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department,
 34 to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Equine Infectious Anemia Control
 35 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
 36 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Equine Infectious

1 Anemia for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
4 <u>NO.</u>	2007-2008	2008-2009
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 87,392	\$ 89,138
6 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	34,496	34,852
7 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
8 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	200,000	200,000
9 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
10 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
11 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000	100,000
12 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
13 (04) EDUCATIONAL GRANTS	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>
14 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 451,888</u>	<u>\$ 453,990</u>

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16 SECTION 23. REGULAR SALARIES - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL HEALTH.

17 There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department -
 18 Livestock and Poultry Commission - Animal Health for the 2007-2009 biennium,
 19 the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
 20 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
 21 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
 22 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
 23 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
 24 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
 25 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
 26 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
 27 101), or its successor.

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30	Maximum	Maximum Annual
31 Item Class	No. of	Salary Rate
32 <u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Years</u>
		2007-2008 2008-2009
33 (1) 6620 VET VIROLOGIST	1	\$85,643 \$87,355
34 (2) K153 SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 13
35 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

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1 SECTION 24. EXTRA HELP - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL HEALTH. There is
 2 hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and
 3 Poultry Commission - Animal Health for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following
 4 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 5 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2)
 6 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
 7 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 8 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 10 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL HEALTH. There
 11 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
 12 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 13 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
 14 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Animal Health for
 15 the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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 17 ITEM FISCAL YEARS

18 NO.		2007-2008	2008-2009
19 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 145,189	\$ 147,286
20 (02)	EXTRA HELP	26,000	26,000
21 (03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	42,925	43,350
22 (04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
23 (A)	OPER. EXPENSE	615,161	615,161
24 (B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
25 (C)	PROF. FEES	147,500	147,500
26 (D)	CAP. OUTLAY	472,769	472,769
27 (E)	DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,449,544</u>	<u>\$ 1,452,066</u>

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 30 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND AID. There is
 31 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
 32 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 33 State, for assistance to eligible agricultural producers by the Arkansas
 34 Agriculture Department - Livestock Assistance Grants and Aid for the biennial
 35 period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND AID	\$ 2,015,485	\$ 2,015,485

SECTION 27. REGULAR SALARIES - PLANT BOARD - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL.
 There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department – State Plant Board - Administration/Pest Control for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	9915	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR	1	\$90,067	\$91,868
(2)	047Z	PLANT BOARD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 25	
(3)	050Z	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR MARKETING	1	GRADE 23	
(4)	051Z	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR PLANT IND	1	GRADE 23	
(5)	913Z	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR FEED/SEED	3	GRADE 23	
(6)	B012	CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 23	
(7)	D066	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST II	1	GRADE 22	
(8)	909Z	PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
(9)	A032	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
(10)	A008	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	1	GRADE 21	
(11)	D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	GRADE 21	
(12)	R202	ASST DIR FEED, FERT, PEST	4	GRADE 21	
(13)	R214	SEED CERTIFICATION MANAGER	1	GRADE 21	
(14)	R286	PEST CONTROL MANAGER	1	GRADE 21	
(15)	R298	AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE 21	

1	(16)	Q096	PLANT BOARD FIELD SUPV	4	GRADE 20
2	(17)	B036	SEED ANALYST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 20
3	(18)	B010	CHEMIST II	8	GRADE 20
4	(19)	A006	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1	GRADE 20
5	(20)	Q160	PLANT BOARD AGRI SPECIALIST II	21	GRADE 19
6	(21)	Q054	PEST CONTROL INSPECTOR SUPV	1	GRADE 19
7	(22)	R030	ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 19
8	(23)	B025	SEED ANALYST III	6	GRADE 18
9	(24)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18
10	(25)	Q052	PEST CONTROL INSPECTOR II	5	GRADE 17
11	(26)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2	GRADE 17
12	(27)	B029	SEED ANALYST II	2	GRADE 16
13	(28)	B011	CHEMIST INTERN	1	GRADE 16
14	(29)	A063	PAYROLL OFFICER	1	GRADE 15
15	(30)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE 15
16	(31)	K105	REPROD EQUIPMENT OPERATOR SUPV	1	GRADE 15
17	(32)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15
18	(33)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	2	GRADE 14
19	(34)	K153	SECRETARY II	7	GRADE 13
20	(35)	B049	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE 13
21	(36)	K155	SECRETARY I	<u>2</u>	GRADE 11
22			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	91	

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24 SECTION 28. EXTRA HELP - PLANT BOARD - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL. There
 25 is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant
 26 Board - Administration/Pest Control for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following
 27 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 28 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: twenty five
 29 (25) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
 30 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
 31 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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33 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL.
 34 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 35 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating
 36 expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board -

1 Administration/Pest Control for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the
2 following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		2007-2008	2008-2009
6	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 3,313,890	\$ 3,380,126
7	(02) EXTRA HELP	75,460	75,460
8	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,060,906	1,074,314
9	(04) OVERTIME	9,000	9,000
10	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
11	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,257,410	1,257,410
12	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	76,613	76,613
13	(C) PROF. FEES	244,510	244,510
14	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	313,900	396,700
15	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
16	(06) PEST ERADICATION	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
17	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 7,351,689</u>	<u>\$ 7,514,133</u>

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19 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - BUREAU OF STANDARDS. There is
20 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
21 from the Plant Board Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture
22 Department - State Plant Board - Bureau of Standards for the biennial period
23 ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		2007-2008	2008-2009
27	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 0	\$ 0
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
30	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	53,500	59,000
32	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 53,500</u>	<u>\$ 59,000</u>

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35 SECTION 31. REGULAR SALARIES - PLANT BOARD - PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE
36 INSPECTION PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture

1 Department – State Plant Board - Public Grain Warehouse Inspection Program
 2 for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees
 3 whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
 4 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or
 5 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
 6 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
 7 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 8 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 9 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 10 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
			No. of	Fiscal Years	
Item	Class		Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
No.	Code	Title			
	(1)	Q110 MGR GRAIN WRHSE & CATFISH PROC SECT	1	GRADE 21	
	(2)	A118 GRAIN FIELD AUDITOR	3	GRADE 18	
	(3)	K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5		

21 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE
 22 INSPECTION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 23 Department, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services
 24 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department – State Plant
 25 Board - Public Grain Warehouse Inspection Program for the biennial period
 26 ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		2007-2008	2008-2009
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 159,698	\$ 162,890
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	53,337	53,985
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	67,935	67,935
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	4,613	4,613
(C)	PROF. FEES	1,200	1,200
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0

1	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 286,783</u>	<u>\$ 290,623</u>

SECTION 33. REGULAR SALARIES - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE SURVEILLANCE.

There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department – State Plant Board - Pesticide Surveillance for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

		Maximum	Maximum Annual
Item	Class	No. of	Salary Rate
No.	Code Title	Employees	Fiscal Years
		2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	Q160 PLANT BOARD AGRI SPECIALIST II	<u>5</u>	GRADE 19
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE SURVEILLANCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department – State Plant Board - Pesticide Surveillance for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

		FISCAL YEARS	
ITEM		2007-2008	2008-2009
NO.		2007-2008	2008-2009
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 183,901	\$ 187,577
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	58,239	58,984
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	52,066	52,066
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000	6,000

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 300,206</u>	<u>\$ 304,627</u>

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6 SECTION 35. REGULAR SALARIES - PLANT BOARD - APIARY. There is hereby
 7 established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department – State Plant Board -
 8 Apiary for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular
 9 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
 10 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or
 11 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
 12 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
 13 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 14 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 15 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 16 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

18				Maximum Annual	
19				Salary Rate	
20	Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Years	
21	No.	Code	Title	No. of Employees	
				2007-2008	
				2008-2009	
22	(1)	Q098	PLANT BOARD INSPECTION MANAGER	1	GRADE 21
23	(2)	Q031	APIARY INSPECTOR	2	GRADE 16
24	(3)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14
25			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

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27 SECTION 36. EXTRA HELP - PLANT BOARD - APIARY. There is hereby
 28 authorized, for the Arkansas Agriculture Department – State Plant Board -
 29 Apiary for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time
 30 or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 31 appropriated herein for such purposes: eight (8) temporary or part-time
 32 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 33 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 34 for the appropriate classification.

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36 SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - APIARY. There is hereby

1 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the
 2 Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 3 Arkansas Agriculture Department – State Plant Board - Apiary for the biennial
 4 period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
7 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 116,549	\$ 118,878
9 (02) EXTRA HELP	12,000	12,000
10 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	41,328	41,798
11 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	53,519	53,519
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,650	3,650
14 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
16 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 227,046</u>	<u>\$ 229,845</u>

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19 SECTION 38. REGULAR SALARIES - PLANT BOARD - PRODUCT MARKETING PROGRAM.
 20 There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department – State
 21 Plant Board - Product Marketing Program for the 2007-2009 biennium, the
 22 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
 23 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
 24 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
 25 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
 26 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
 27 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
 28 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
 29 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
 30 101), or its successor.

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32				Maximum Annual
33				Salary Rate
34 Item Class			Maximum	Fiscal Years
35 No. Code Title	No. of			2007-2008 2008-2009
36	Employees			2007-2008 2008-2009
(1) 050Z PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR MARKETING	<u>1</u>			GRADE 23

1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 1

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3 SECTION 39. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PRODUCT MARKETING PROGRAM. There
4 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
5 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
6 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
7 Agriculture Department - State Plant Board - Product Marketing Program for
8 the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
11 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 36,220	\$ 36,944
13 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	11,535	11,681
14 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	14,000	14,000
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000	6,000
17 (C) PROF. FEES	123,601	123,601
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
19 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 191,356</u>	<u>\$ 192,226</u>

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22 SECTION 40. APPROPRIATIONS - PLANT BOARD - REFUNDS/TRANSFERS. There is
23 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
24 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas
25 Agriculture Department, for operating expenses and refunds and transfers to
26 the State Treasury by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board
27 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
30 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
31 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
32 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	500	500
33 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
34 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
35 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
36 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0

1	(02) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>6,765,100</u>	<u>6,765,100</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 6,765,600</u>	<u>\$ 6,765,600</u>

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4 SECTION 41. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE/PLANT REGULATORY
 5 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 6 Department, to be payable from the Abandoned Agricultural Pesticide and Plant
 7 Regulator Disposal Trust Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas
 8 Agriculture Department - State Plant Board - Pesticide/Plant Regulatory
 9 Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
13	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
14	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000
15	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
16	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
17	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
18	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
19	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 750,000</u>	<u>\$ 750,000</u>

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21 SECTION 42. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - U OF A AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS.
 22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 23 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for internships and
 24 scholarships from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas Agriculture
 25 Department - State Plant Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009,
 26 the following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
30	(01) GRANT TO THE UNIV OF ARK-DIV. OF		
31	AGRICULTURE FOR INTERNSHIPS &		
32	SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$ 5,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,000</u>

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34 SECTION 43. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - ASU AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS.
 35 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 36 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for internships and

1 scholarships from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas Agriculture
2 Department – State Plant Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009,
3 the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) GRANT TO THE ARK ST UNIV COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE FOR INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000

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11 SECTION 44. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - AR TECH AGRICULTURE
12 SCHOLARSHIPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
13 Department, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for
14 internships and scholarships from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas
15 Agriculture Department – State Plant Board for the biennial period ending
16 June 30, 2009, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) GRANT TO THE ARK TECH UNIV AGRICULTURE DEPT FOR INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000

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23 SECTION 45. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - SAU AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS.
24 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
25 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for internships and
26 scholarships from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas Agriculture
27 Department – State Plant Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009,
28 the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) GRANT TO THE SAU AGRICULTURE DEPT FOR INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000

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35 SECTION 46. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - OPERATIONS. There is hereby
36 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the

1 State Forestry Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 2 Arkansas Agriculture Department – State Forestry Commission - Operations for
 3 the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

4	5 ITEM	6 FISCAL YEARS	
7	8 NO.	9 2007-2008	10 2008-2009
11	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 5,862,231	\$ 5,979,380
12	(02) EXTRA HELP	164,455	164,455
13	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	2,066,060	2,090,576
14	(04) OVERTIME	6,000	6,000
15	(05) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	30,000	30,000
16	(06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,228,293	2,228,293
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	33,600	33,600
19	(C) PROF. FEES	250,383	250,383
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
21	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
22	(07) PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	9,628	9,628
23	(08) FEDERAL INITIATIVE PROGRAM	<u>230,000</u>	<u>230,000</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 10,880,650</u>	<u>\$ 11,022,315</u>

25 SECTION 47. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - RURAL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION -
 26 FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 27 Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 28 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses and
 29 federal matching grants to purchase fire fighting equipment by the Arkansas
 30 Agriculture Department – State Forestry Commission - Rural Community Fire
 31 Protection for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

32	33 ITEM	34 FISCAL YEARS	
35	36 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
37	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 68,235	\$ 69,599
38	(02) EXTRA HELP	16,260	16,260
39	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	22,681	22,967
40	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
41	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	266,893	266,893

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
5	(05) RURAL COMMUNITY MATCH GRANTS	<u>545,361</u>	<u>545,361</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 919,430</u>	<u>\$ 921,080</u>

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8 SECTION 48. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - URBAN FORESTRY SERVICES - FEDERAL.

9 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be

10 payable from the State Forestry Fund, for personal services, operating

11 expenses and urban forestry matching grants of the Arkansas Agriculture

12 Department - State Forestry Commission - Urban Forestry Services - Federal

13 Reimbursement for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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15	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
17	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
20	(C) PROF. FEES	5,000	5,000
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
22	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
23	(02) URBAN FORESTRY MATCHING GRANTS AND AID	<u>363,675</u>	<u>363,675</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 380,675</u>	<u>\$ 380,675</u>

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26 SECTION 49. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

27 LOANS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department,

28 to be payable from the Rural Fire Protection Revolving Fund, for loans to

29 communities for fire protection by the Arkansas Agriculture Department -

30 State Forestry Commission - Rural Fire Protection Services Loans for the

31 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
35	(01) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION LOANS	<u>\$ 1,210,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,210,000</u>

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1 SECTION 50. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - STATE FORESTRY TRUST PROGRAM. There
 2 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
 3 from the State Forestry Trust Fund, for management and operating expenses,
 4 fire control, communications, contracting for assistance, and other services
 5 of the of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission -
 6 State Forestry Trust Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009,
 7 the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	100,000	100,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(02) FIRE CONTROL/COMMUNICATE	1,000,000	1,000,000
(03) MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,600,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,600,000</u>

21 SECTION 51. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE PREVENTION.
 22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 23 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 24 the State, for operating expenses and grants of the Arkansas Agriculture
 25 Department - State Forestry Commission - Southern Pine Beetle Prevention for
 26 the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(02) SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE GRANTS AND AID	<u>350,000</u>	<u>350,000</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 450,000 \$ 450,000

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3 SECTION 52. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - FOREST LAND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM.

4 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
5 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
6 the State, for grants for the Forest Land Enhancement Program of the Arkansas
7 Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission for the biennial period
8 ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
11 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
12 (01) FOREST LAND ENHANCEMENT		
13 GRANTS AND AID	\$ <u>261,210</u>	\$ <u>261,210</u>

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15 SECTION 53. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - WILD LAND FIRE ASSISTANCE. There is
16 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
17 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
18 State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State
19 Forestry Commission - Wild Land Fire Assistance for the biennial period
20 ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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22 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
23 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
24 (01) WILD LAND FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND		
25 AID	\$ <u>28,800</u>	\$ <u>28,800</u>

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27 SECTION 54. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - FOREST HEALTH PROGRAM. There is
28 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
29 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
30 State, for management of invasive weed species of the Arkansas Agriculture
31 Department - State Forestry Commission - Forest Health Program for the
32 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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34 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
35 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
36 (01) FOREST HEALTH PROGRAM GRANTS AND AID	\$ <u>35,650</u>	\$ <u>35,650</u>

SECTION 55. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - FOREST LEGACY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Forest Legacy for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 25,000</u>	<u>\$ 25,000</u>

SECTION 56. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - SILVICULTURAL NON-POINT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Silvicultural Non-Point Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 89,518	\$ 89,518
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	17,400	17,400
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 106,918</u>	<u>\$ 106,918</u>

SECTION 57. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BUFFALO
2 GNAT CONTROL PROGRAM. The Appropriation authorized for the Buffalo Gnat
3 Control Program in Item (09) of Section 3 of this Act, shall be expended only
4 for the control of buffalo gnats in the Arkansas counties of Miller,
5 LaFayette, Little River and parts of Hempstead.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
7 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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9 SECTION 58. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXPENSE
11 REIMBURSEMENT. Funds appropriated in Item (07), (08) and (09) of Section 20
12 of this act shall be used to reimburse members of high school 4H clubs, high
13 school FFA clubs and Miss Arkansas Rodeo for expenses incurred while
14 representing the State of Arkansas at national conferences and events outside
15 the State. The State 4H Association and the State FFA Association shall
16 receive funds appropriated for expense reimbursement of student members but
17 shall be limited to \$20,000 each, or so much thereof that is available.
18 Reimbursement of expenses for Miss Arkansas Rodeo shall be limited to \$350
19 per year.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
21 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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23 SECTION 59. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
25 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of appropriation provided in the Brucellosis
26 Control and Eradication Program, which remains at the close of the fiscal
27 year ending June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008, shall be carried forward and made available
28 for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

29 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of appropriation and/or funding as
30 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

31 (1) Prior to June 30, 2008 the Agency shall by written statement set forth
32 its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said appropriation and/or funding
33 to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

34 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
35 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward from
36 the first fiscal year of the biennium to the second fiscal year of the

1 biennium by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
2 Committee meeting in the second fiscal year of the biennial period which
3 report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution
4 and the amount of the appropriation and/or funding carried forward from the
5 first fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item,
6 the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request
7 set forth in (1) above;

8 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
9 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
10 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
11 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
12 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
13 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
14 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
15 Committee; and

16 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
17 all information obtained in item (3) above in the biennial budget manuals
18 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or
19 Institution.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
21 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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23 SECTION 60. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
25 TRANSFER. The Executive Director of the Livestock and Poultry Commission,
26 with prior ~~review~~ approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council or the Joint
27 Budget Committee, the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and
28 for the reimbursing of documented expenditures designated by law to be made
29 from the transferred special revenue, may transfer funds among the Livestock
30 and Poultry Equine Infectious Anemia Control Fund, Livestock and Poultry
31 Commission Disease and Pest Control Fund, Livestock and Poultry Special
32 Revenue Fund, Livestock and Poultry Commission Swine Testing Fund, and the
33 Poultry and Egg Grading Fund or from these funds to the Livestock and Poultry
34 Fund Account. The purpose of these transfers shall only be for accurate
35 allocation of incurred costs between the funds. Requests for fund transfer
36 will at least include the total amount to be transferred, to and from which

1 funds, the nature, purpose, and time period of the expenditures being
2 reimbursed, and any other information requested by the Legislative Council or
3 the Joint Budget Committee.

4 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
5 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
6 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
7 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
8 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
9 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
10 has determined that the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and
11 Poultry Commission may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is
12 provided to the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry
13 Commission authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is
14 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight
15 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
16 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the
17 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this
18 section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
19 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent
20 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

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22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
23 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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25 SECTION 61. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
27 PROVISION - PEST ERADICATION. During either fiscal year of the ~~2005-2007~~
28 2007-2009 Biennium, if the State Plant Board determines that the demands of
29 pest eradication efforts require additional personnel expenses, with the
30 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and ~~review~~ approval by the
31 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, appropriations may be
32 transferred from the Pest Eradication Program special line item to the line
33 items for Regular Salaries, Extra Help, Overtime, and Personal Services
34 Matching.

35 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
36 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year

1 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
2 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
3 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
4 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
5 has determined that the State Plant Board may operate more efficiently if
6 some flexibility is provided to the State Plant Board authorizing broad
7 powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate
8 that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of
9 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this
10 section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
11 Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement
12 of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled
13 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is
14 void.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
16 2007 through June 30, 2007 2009.

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18 SECTION 62. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA
20 HELP PROVISION. No employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission who is
21 employed as "Extra Help" may receive an amount to exceed 3/4 of the maximum
22 annual salary for a comparable position as authorized by Arkansas Code 21-5-
23 201 et seq. during any fiscal year, nor may such employee be employed for a
24 period of time to exceed nine (9) months in any single fiscal year.
25 Provided, however, that no employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission who
26 is employed as "Extra Help" may receive an amount to exceed seventy five
27 percent (75%) of the maximum annual salary for a comparable position as
28 authorized by Arkansas Code 21-5-201 et seq. during any fiscal year, nor
29 shall such employee be employed for a period of time to exceed fourteen
30 hundred (1400) hours in any single fiscal year.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
32 2007 through June 30, 2007 2009.

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34 SECTION 63. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
36 PROVISION. During either fiscal year of the ~~2005-2007~~ 2007-2009 biennium, if

1 the State Forestry Commission determines that temporary firefighters,
2 dispatchers, or pilots are required to meet the demands of a wildfire season,
3 and upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, appropriations
4 may be transferred from either Extra Help or Professional Fees and Services
5 to the proper character code for the employment of such personnel.

6 If the State Forestry Commission determines that the deployment of air
7 tankers for fighting wildfires requires additional Professional Fees and
8 Services, and upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
9 excess appropriation in Regular Salaries or Personal Services Matching may be
10 transferred to Professional Fees and Services in Section 3 and 47.

11 If the State Forestry Commission determines that the most effective way for
12 it to cooperate in the growing and distribution of forest planting stock is
13 by contracting work with private vendors and/or hiring temporary employees
14 for seasonal work, the Commission is hereby authorized, upon approval by the
15 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to transfer the necessary appropriation
16 authorized for Extra Help and Maintenance and General Operation in Section 3
17 and 47.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
19 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

21 SECTION 64. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REFUND TO
23 EXPENDITURE. The Arkansas Forestry Commission is authorized to charge fees
24 to federal agencies and other states to reimburse the Commission for
25 expenditures made on behalf of these governmental units. These fees shall be
26 deposited into the State Forestry Fund in the State Treasury as a refund to
27 expenditure.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007
29 through June 30, 2009.

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31 SECTION 65. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
32 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
33 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
34 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
36 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

1 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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5 SECTION 66. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
6 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
7 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
8 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
9 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
11 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
12 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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14 SECTION 67. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
15 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
16 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
17 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
18 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
19 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
20 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
21 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
22 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
23 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
24 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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26 /s/ Joint Budget Committee
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