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3 Regular Session, 2007
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As Engrossed: S3/5/07 S3/26/07

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

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	Fiscal Years		
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	9909	LIVE & POUL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$99,646	\$101,638
(2)	9507	SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	\$99,281	\$101,266
(3)	6602	DIRECTOR OF POULTRY DISEASES	1	\$98,409	\$100,377
(4)	9611	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRI	1	\$92,886	\$94,743
(5)	6646	L&P BD CERTIFIED PATHOLOGIST	2	\$92,737	\$94,591
(6)	9961	DEPUTY DIR - AQUACULTURE	1	\$92,621	\$94,473
(7)	9995	STATE FORESTER	1	\$92,490	\$94,339
(8)	6613	COORDINATOR OF LAB	1	\$92,342	\$94,188
(9)	6612	STATE VETERINARIAN	1	\$92,342	\$94,188
(10)	9283	ARLPC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$89,295	\$91,080
(11)	6620	VET VIROLOGIST	1	\$85,643	\$87,355
(12)	7137	ARKANSAS BUREAU OF STANDARDS DIR	1	\$83,679	\$85,352
(13)	Q079	BOVINE HEALTH SPECIALIST	1	\$45,000	\$46,350
(14)	8034	ASST DIR OF AQUACULTURE	1	\$41,896	\$42,733
(15)	025Z	FORESTRY DEPUTY STATE FORESTER	1	GRADE	25
(16)	055Z	DP MANAGER	2	GRADE	23
(17)	015Z	ASST STATE FORESTER	2	GRADE	23
(18)	B012	CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	23
(19)	B068	MICROBIOLOGIST SUPV	6	GRADE	23
(20)	Q042	DISTRICT LIVESTOCK INSPECTION MGR	1	GRADE	23
(21)	J008	STATE FOREST MANAGER	1	GRADE	22
(22)	147Z	DISTRICT FORESTER	11	GRADE	22
(23)	184Z	FORESTRY FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE	22
(24)	J010	NURSERY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	21
(25)	J006	FOREST REFORESTATION MANAGER	1	GRADE	21
(26)	N326	FORESTRY INFORMATION & ED MANAGER	1	GRADE	21
(27)	B094	BUREAU OF STANDARDS LAB SUPV	1	GRADE	21
(28)	B126	WATER USE & RESOURCE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	21
(29)	Q098	PLANT BOARD INSPECTION MANAGER	1	GRADE	21
(30)	R386	RURAL FIRE DEFENSE ADMR	1	GRADE	21
(31)	R236	FORESTRY PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE	20
(32)	C020	COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE	20
(33)	E114	STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	20
(34)	J003	AVIATION MANAGER	1	GRADE	20

1	(35)	B066	MICROBIOLOGIST II	4	GRADE 20
2	(36)	912Z	STAFF FORESTER	5	GRADE 20
3	(37)	A036	FIELD AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 20
4	(38)	B010	CHEMIST II	7	GRADE 20
5	(39)	B009	FOREST ENTOMOLOGIST	1	GRADE 19
6	(40)	D020	DP SUPERVISOR II	1	GRADE 19
7	(41)	Q040	AREA LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR SUPV	5	GRADE 19
8	(42)	Q160	PLANT BOARD AGRI SPECIALIST II	6	GRADE 19
9	(43)	Q033	LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS INSPECTOR	2	GRADE 18
10	(44)	R503	AGRICULTURE ADMINISTRATIVE ASST	1	GRADE 18
11	(45)	V025	RURAL FIRE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 18
12	(46)	V040	PURCHASE AGENT II/PURCHASE AGENT	4	GRADE 18
13	(47)	X412	WEIGHTS & MEASURES INVEST SUPV	1	GRADE 18
14	(48)	Y005	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE 18
15	(49)	N328	INFORMATION OFFICER II	2	GRADE 18
16	(50)	J001	ARK FORESTRY COMM INVESTIGATOR	4	GRADE 18
17	(51)	J022	FORESTER II	44	GRADE 18
18	(52)	E072	TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	2	GRADE 18
19	(53)	C006	COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 18
20	(54)	B071	MOISTURE METER LABORATORY TECH	1	GRADE 18
21	(55)	B063	METROLOGIST	1	GRADE 18
22	(56)	B064	MICROBIOLOGIST I	3	GRADE 18
23	(57)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	2	GRADE 18
24	(58)	B008	CHEMIST I	1	GRADE 18
25	(59)	J004	AIRCRAFT PILOT	5	GRADE 17
26	(60)	Q010	EIA INSPECTOR	3	GRADE 17
27	(61)	J013	FOREST RANGER III	147	GRADE 17
28	(62)	Y129	ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE 17
29	(63)	Y003	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	5	GRADE 17
30	(64)	T024	LIVE & POUL INSPECTOR/INVESTIGATOR	6	GRADE 17
31	(65)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2	GRADE 17
32	(66)	R190	PERSONNEL OFFICER II	2	GRADE 17
33	(67)	Q112	PETROLEUM PROD TEST TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE 16
34	(68)	R440	BUSINESS CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE 16
35	(69)	X411	WEIGHTS & MEASURES INVEST II	14	GRADE 16
36	(70)	Q041	LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	6	GRADE 16

1	(71)	G027	BLDG PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV I	1	GRADE 16
2	(72)	B029	SEED ANALYST II	1	GRADE 16
3	(73)	B067	MICROBIOLOGIST INTERN	1	GRADE 16
4	(74)	B011	CHEMIST INTERN	2	GRADE 16
5	(75)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	2	GRADE 15
6	(76)	Q049	MOISTURE METER INSPECTOR	1	GRADE 15
7	(77)	J015	FOREST TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE 15
8	(78)	J011	FOREST RANGER II	35	GRADE 15
9	(79)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15
10	(80)	J031	NURSERY/SEED ORCHARD TECHNICIAN	5	GRADE 14
11	(81)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	3	GRADE 14
12	(82)	J005	FOREST DISPATCHER	10	GRADE 14
13	(83)	B049	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE 13
14	(84)	K153	SECRETARY II	22	GRADE 13
15	(85)	K155	SECRETARY I	1	GRADE 11
16	(86)	G073	HEAVY EQUIP OPERATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE 11
17			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	438	

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

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

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34	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
36	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 8,482,896	\$ 8,653,040

1	(02)	EXTRA HELP	161,868	161,868
2	(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	2,759,302	2,794,732
3	(04)	OVERTIME	4,000	4,000
4	(05)	UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	20,000	20,000
5	(06)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
6	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	2,145,356	2,145,356
7	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	62,113	62,113
8	(C)	PROF. FEES	193,422	193,422
9	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	52,500	14,000
10	(E)	DATA PROC.	4,500	4,500
11	(07)	PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	6,418	6,418
12	(08)	BOLL WEEVIL PROGRAM	30,000	30,000
13	(09)	BUFFALO GNAT CONTROL PROGRAM	8,000	8,000
14	(10)	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT	<u>562,390</u>	<u>562,390</u>
15		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 14,492,765</u>	<u>\$ 14,659,839</u>

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

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

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33 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL
 34 AND ERADICATION PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Arkansas
 35 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Brucellosis
 36 Control and Eradication Program for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following

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

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

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

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

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 593,955	\$ 605,824
(02) EXTRA HELP	55,000	55,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	216,915	219,322
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	205,592	205,592
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,000	20,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(05) VACCINATION GRANT	350,000	350,000
(06) BRUCELLOSIS DEPOPULATION	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,541,462</u>	<u>\$ 1,555,738</u>

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

There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Egg Grading Program 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	Class	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	Q016	EGG & POULTRY DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE 25	
(2)	Q001	EGG & POULTRY AREA SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE 23	
(3)	Q022	SR EGG & POULTRY FIELD INSPECTOR	1	GRADE 18	
(4)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18	

1	(5)	Q021	EGG & POULTRY FIELD INSPECTOR	5	GRADE 17
2	(6)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17
3	(7)	Q083	SR EGG PRODUCTS INSPECTOR	1	GRADE 17
4	(8)	Q085	SR POULTRY GRADER	8	GRADE 17
5	(9)	Q087	SR SHELL EGG GRADER	4	GRADE 17
6	(10)	Q089	SHELL EGG GRADER	2	GRADE 16
7	(11)	Q063	POULTRY GRADER	13	GRADE 16
8	(12)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14
9			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	40	

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

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

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

22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 23 payable from the Poultry and Egg Grading Fund, for personal services and
 24 operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and
 25 Poultry Commission - Egg Grading Program for the biennial period ending June
 26 30, 2009, the following:

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

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000	50,000
3	(E) DATA PROC.	4,500	4,500
4	(06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	887,968	887,968
5	(07) EGG PROMOTION EXPENSE	<u>64,500</u>	<u>64,500</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,361,255</u>	<u>\$ 3,394,491</u>

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8 SECTION 11. EXTRA HELP - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SWAMP FEVER TESTING

9 PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Agriculture Department

10 - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Swamp Fever Testing Program for the

11 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary

12 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated

13 herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when

14 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform

15 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the

16 appropriate classification.

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18 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SWAMP FEVER TESTING

19 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture

20 Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue

21 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas

22 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Swamp Fever

23 Testing Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SMALL ANIMAL TESTING PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Small Animal Testing 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	\$ 247,954	\$ 247,954
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	43,000	43,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 290,954</u>	<u>\$ 290,954</u>

SECTION 14. REGULAR SALARIES - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - LARGE ANIMALS AND POULTRY. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Large Animals and Poultry 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)	K153	SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 13	

1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 1

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3 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - LARGE ANIMALS AND
 4 POULTRY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 5 Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue
 6 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
 7 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Large Animals and
 8 Poultry for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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10 ITEM	11 FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 20,578	\$ 20,989
13 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,366	8,450
14 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	848,077	848,077
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
17 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	101,000	101,000
19 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 978,021</u>	<u>\$ 978,516</u>

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

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29 ITEM	30 FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
31 (01) BRAND REGISTRY	<u>\$ 6,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,000</u>

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33 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - INDEMNITIES -
 34 REVOLVING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture
 35 Department, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for payment
 36 of authorized indemnities by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock

1 and Poultry Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the
 2 following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
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NO.		2007-2008	2008-2009
(01)	ARSHS RODEO ASSOCIATION	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
(02)	COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	360,000	360,000
(03)	DISTRICT JR LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	28,430	28,430
(04)	DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	144,000	144,000
(05)	FOUR STATES LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	24,000	24,000
(06)	STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	120,000	120,000
(07)	REFUNDS/REIMBURSE 4H CLUBS	20,000	20,000
(08)	REFUNDS/REIMBURSE FFA CLUBS	20,000	20,000
(09)	REFUNDS/REIMBURSE MISS AR RODEO	<u>350</u>	<u>350</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 736,780</u>	<u>\$ 736,780</u>

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

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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years
				2007-2008 2008-2009
(1)	Q041	LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	2	GRADE 16
(2)	K153	SECRETARY II	1	GRADE 13
(3)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 12
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

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35 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EQUINE INFECTIOUS
 36 ANEMIA. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department,

1 to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Equine Infectious Anemia Control
 2 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
 3 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Equine Infectious
 4 Anemia for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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

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 19 SECTION 23. REGULAR SALARIES - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL HEALTH.
 20 There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department -
 21 Livestock and Poultry Commission - Animal Health for the 2007-2009 biennium,
 22 the 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.

Item Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual	
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Years
			2007-2008	2008-2009
36	(1)	6620 VET VIROLOGIST	1	\$85,643 \$87,355

1 (2) K153 SECRETARY II 1 GRADE 13
 2 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 2
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4 SECTION 24. EXTRA HELP - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL HEALTH. There is
 5 hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and
 6 Poultry Commission - Animal Health for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following
 7 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 8 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2)
 9 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
 10 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 11 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.
 12

13 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL HEALTH. There
 14 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
 15 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 16 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
 17 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Animal Health for
 18 the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 145,189	\$ 147,286
(02) EXTRA HELP	26,000	26,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	42,925	43,350
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	615,161	615,161
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	147,500	147,500
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	472,769	472,769
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,449,544</u>	<u>\$ 1,452,066</u>

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 33 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND AID. There is
 34 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
 35 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 36 State, for assistance to eligible agricultural producers by the Arkansas

1 Agriculture Department - Livestock Assistance Grants and Aid for the biennial
 2 period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
5 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
6 (01) LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND AID	\$ <u>2,015,485</u>	\$ <u>2,015,485</u>

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

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21			Maximum Annual	
22			Maximum	Salary Rate
23	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
24	No.	Code Title	Employees	2007-2008 2008-2009
25	(1)	9915 PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR	1	\$90,067 \$91,868
26	(2)	047Z PLANT BOARD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 25
27	(3)	050Z PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR MARKETING	1	GRADE 23
28	(4)	051Z PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR PLANT IND	1	GRADE 23
29	(5)	913Z PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR FEED/SEED	3	GRADE 23
30	(6)	B012 CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 23
31	(7)	D066 SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST II	1	GRADE 22
32	(8)	909Z PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
33	(9)	A032 AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
34	(10)	A008 ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	1	GRADE 21
35	(11)	D036 SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	GRADE 21
36	(12)	R202 ASST DIR FEED, FERT, PEST	4	GRADE 21

1	(13)	R214	SEED CERTIFICATION MANAGER	1	GRADE 21
2	(14)	R286	PEST CONTROL MANAGER	1	GRADE 21
3	(15)	R298	AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE 21
4	(16)	Q096	PLANT BOARD FIELD SUPV	4	GRADE 20
5	(17)	B036	SEED ANALYST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 20
6	(18)	B010	CHEMIST II	8	GRADE 20
7	(19)	A006	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1	GRADE 20
8	(20)	Q160	PLANT BOARD AGRI SPECIALIST II	21	GRADE 19
9	(21)	Q054	PEST CONTROL INSPECTOR SUPV	1	GRADE 19
10	(22)	R030	ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 19
11	(23)	B025	SEED ANALYST III	6	GRADE 18
12	(24)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18
13	(25)	Q052	PEST CONTROL INSPECTOR II	5	GRADE 17
14	(26)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2	GRADE 17
15	(27)	B029	SEED ANALYST II	2	GRADE 16
16	(28)	B011	CHEMIST INTERN	1	GRADE 16
17	(29)	A063	PAYROLL OFFICER	1	GRADE 15
18	(30)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE 15
19	(31)	K105	REPROD EQUIPMENT OPERATOR SUPV	1	GRADE 15
20	(32)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15
21	(33)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	2	GRADE 14
22	(34)	K153	SECRETARY II	7	GRADE 13
23	(35)	B049	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE 13
24	(36)	K155	SECRETARY I	<u>2</u>	GRADE 11
25			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	91	

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

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36 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL.

1 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 2 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating
 3 expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department – State Plant Board -
 4 Administration/Pest Control for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the
 5 following:

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

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

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

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 2 SECTION 31. REGULAR SALARIES - PLANT BOARD - PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE
 3 INSPECTION PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture
 4 Department – State Plant Board - Public Grain Warehouse Inspection Program
 5 for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees
 6 whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
 7 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or
 8 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
 9 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
 10 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 11 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 12 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 13 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
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Item	Class	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				2007-2008	2008-2009
(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		

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

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS			
		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

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,613	4,613
2	(C) PROF. FEES	1,200	1,200
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 286,783</u>	<u>\$ 290,623</u>

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

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

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

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

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33	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS
34	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2007-2008 2008-2009</u>
35	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 183,901	\$ 187,577
36	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	58,239	58,984

1	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,066	52,066
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000	6,000
4	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
6	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 300,206</u>	<u>\$ 304,627</u>

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

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

29

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

1 for the appropriate classification.

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3 SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - APIARY. There is hereby
 4 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the
 5 Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 6 Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board - Apiary for the biennial
 7 period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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

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22 SECTION 38. REGULAR SALARIES - PLANT BOARD - PRODUCT MARKETING PROGRAM.
 23 There is hereby established for the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State
 24 Plant Board - Product Marketing Program for the 2007-2009 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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Maximum	Maximum Annual Salary Rate
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Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
			2007-2008	2008-2009	
No.	Code	Title	Employees		
(1)	050Z	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR MARKETING	<u>1</u>	GRADE 23	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

SECTION 39. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PRODUCT MARKETING 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 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board - Product Marketing Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 36,220	\$ 36,944
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	11,535	11,681
(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>\$ 191,356</u>	<u>\$ 192,226</u>

SECTION 40. APPROPRIATIONS - PLANT BOARD - REFUNDS/TRANSFERS. 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 operating expenses and refunds and transfers to the State Treasury by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	500	500
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
4	(02) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>6,765,100</u>	<u>6,765,100</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 6,765,600</u>	<u>\$ 6,765,600</u>

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

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

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

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

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1 SECTION 43. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - ASU AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS.
 2 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 3 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for internships and
 4 scholarships from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas Agriculture
 5 Department – State Plant Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009,
 6 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

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

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

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

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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2 SECTION 46. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - OPERATIONS. There is hereby
3 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the
4 State Forestry Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
5 Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Operations for
6 the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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

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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:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 68,235	\$ 69,599
(02) EXTRA HELP	16,260	16,260

1	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	22,681	22,967
2	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	266,893	266,893
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
5	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
8	(05) RURAL COMMUNITY MATCH GRANTS	<u>545,361</u>	<u>545,361</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 919,430</u>	<u>\$ 921,080</u>

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

12 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
 13 payable from the State Forestry Fund, for personal services, operating
 14 expenses and urban forestry matching grants of the Arkansas Agriculture
 15 Department - State Forestry Commission - Urban Forestry Services - Federal
 16 Reimbursement for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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

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

30 LOANS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department,
 31 to be payable from the Rural Fire Protection Revolving Fund, for loans to
 32 communities for fire protection by the Arkansas Agriculture Department -
 33 State Forestry Commission - Rural Fire Protection Services Loans for the
 34 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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36	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
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NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION LOANS	\$ 1,210,000	\$ 1,210,000

SECTION 50. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - STATE FORESTRY TRUST PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the State Forestry Trust Fund, for management and operating expenses, fire control, communications, contracting for assistance, and other services of the of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - State Forestry Trust 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	\$ 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>

SECTION 51. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE PREVENTION. 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 and grants of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Southern Pine Beetle Prevention 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	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
3	(02) SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE GRANTS AND AID	<u>350,000</u>	<u>350,000</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 450,000</u>	<u>\$ 450,000</u>

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

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

8 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

9 the State, for grants for the Forest Land Enhancement Program of the Arkansas

10 Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission for the biennial period

11 ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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

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18 SECTION 53. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - WILD LAND FIRE ASSISTANCE. There is

19 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable

20 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the

21 State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State

22 Forestry Commission - Wild Land Fire Assistance for the biennial period

23 ending June 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) WILD LAND FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND		
28	AID	<u>\$ 28,800</u>	<u>\$ 28,800</u>

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30 SECTION 54. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - FOREST HEALTH PROGRAM. 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 management of invasive weed species of the Arkansas Agriculture

34 Department - State Forestry Commission - Forest Health Program for the

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

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) FOREST HEALTH PROGRAM GRANTS AND AID	\$ 35,650	\$ 35,650

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.	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000

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.	0	0

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 106,918 \$ 106,918

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3 SECTION 57. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
4 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry
5 Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
6 fund or fund account, the following:

7 (A) For the ARSHS Rodeo Association for each fiscal year for the biennial
8 period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of\$30,000.

9 (B) For Refunds/Reimbursements for 4H Clubs for each fiscal year for the
10 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of\$30,000.

11 (C) For Refunds/Reimbursements for FFA Clubs for each fiscal year for the
12 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of\$30,000.

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14 SECTION 58. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BUFFALO
16 GNAT CONTROL PROGRAM. The Appropriation authorized for the Buffalo Gnat
17 Control Program in Item (09) of Section 3 of this Act, shall be expended only
18 for the control of buffalo gnats in the Arkansas counties of Miller,
19 LaFayette, Little River and parts of Hempstead.

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. EXPENSE
25 REIMBURSEMENT. Funds appropriated in Item (07), (08) and (09) of Section 20
26 of this act shall be used to reimburse members of high school 4H clubs, high
27 school FFA clubs and Miss Arkansas Rodeo for expenses incurred while
28 representing the State of Arkansas at national conferences and events outside
29 the State. The State 4H Association and the State FFA Association shall
30 receive funds appropriated for expense reimbursement of student members but
31 shall be limited to \$50,000 each, or so much thereof that is available.
32 Reimbursement of expenses for Miss Arkansas Rodeo shall be limited to \$350
33 per year.

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
35 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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1 SECTION 60. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
3 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of appropriation provided in the Brucellosis
4 Control and Eradication Program, which remains at the close of the fiscal
5 year ending June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008, shall be carried forward and made available
6 for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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

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

12 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
13 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward from
14 the first fiscal year of the biennium to the second fiscal year of the
15 biennium by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
16 Committee meeting in the second fiscal year of the biennial period which
17 report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution
18 and the amount of the appropriation and/or funding carried forward from the
19 first fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item,
20 the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request
21 set forth in (1) above;

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

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

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
35 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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1 SECTION 61. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
3 TRANSFER. The Executive Director of the Livestock and Poultry Commission,
4 with prior ~~review~~ approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council or the Joint
5 Budget Committee, the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and
6 for the reimbursing of documented expenditures designated by law to be made
7 from the transferred special revenue, may transfer funds among the Livestock
8 and Poultry Equine Infectious Anemia Control Fund, Livestock and Poultry
9 Commission Disease and Pest Control Fund, Livestock and Poultry Special
10 Revenue Fund, Livestock and Poultry Commission Swine Testing Fund, and the
11 Poultry and Egg Grading Fund or from these funds to the Livestock and Poultry
12 Fund Account. The purpose of these transfers shall only be for accurate
13 allocation of incurred costs between the funds. Requests for fund transfer
14 will at least include the total amount to be transferred, to and from which
15 funds, the nature, purpose, and time period of the expenditures being
16 reimbursed, and any other information requested by the Legislative Council or
17 the Joint Budget Committee.

18 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
19 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
20 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
21 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
22 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
23 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
24 has determined that the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and
25 Poultry Commission may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is
26 provided to the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry
27 Commission authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is
28 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight
29 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
30 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the
31 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this
32 section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
33 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent
34 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

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36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005

1 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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3 SECTION 62. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
5 PROVISION - PEST ERADICATION. During either fiscal year of the ~~2005-2007~~
6 2007-2009 Biennium, if the State Plant Board determines that the demands of
7 pest eradication efforts require additional personnel expenses, with the
8 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and ~~review~~ approval by the
9 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, appropriations may be
10 transferred from the Pest Eradication Program special line item to the line
11 items for Regular Salaries, Extra Help, Overtime, and Personal Services
12 Matching.

13 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
14 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
15 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
16 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
17 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
18 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
19 has determined that the State Plant Board may operate more efficiently if
20 some flexibility is provided to the State Plant Board authorizing broad
21 powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate
22 that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of
23 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this
24 section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
25 Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement
26 of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled
27 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is
28 void.

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

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32 SECTION 63. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA
34 HELP PROVISION. No employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission who is
35 employed as "Extra Help" may receive an amount to exceed 3/4 of the maximum
36 annual salary for a comparable position as authorized by Arkansas Code 21-5-

1 201 et seq. during any fiscal year, nor may such employee be employed for a
2 period of time to exceed nine (9) months in any single fiscal year.

3 Provided, however, that no employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission who
4 is employed as "Extra Help" may receive an amount to exceed seventy five
5 percent (75%) of the maximum annual salary for a comparable position as
6 authorized by Arkansas Code 21-5-201 et seq. during any fiscal year, nor
7 shall such employee be employed for a period of time to exceed fourteen
8 hundred (1400) hours in any single fiscal year.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
10 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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12 SECTION 64. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
14 PROVISION. During either fiscal year of the ~~2005-2007~~ 2007-2009 biennium, if
15 the State Forestry Commission determines that temporary firefighters,
16 dispatchers, or pilots are required to meet the demands of a wildfire season,
17 and upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, appropriations
18 may be transferred from either Extra Help or Professional Fees and Services
19 to the proper character code for the employment of such personnel.
20 If the State Forestry Commission determines that the deployment of air
21 tankers for fighting wildfires requires additional Professional Fees and
22 Services, and upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
23 excess appropriation in Regular Salaries or Personal Services Matching may be
24 transferred to Professional Fees and Services in Section 3 and 47.

25 If the State Forestry Commission determines that the most effective way for
26 it to cooperate in the growing and distribution of forest planting stock is
27 by contracting work with private vendors and/or hiring temporary employees
28 for seasonal work, the Commission is hereby authorized, upon approval by the
29 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to transfer the necessary appropriation
30 authorized for Extra Help and Maintenance and General Operation in Section 3
31 and 47.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
33 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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35 SECTION 65. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REFUND TO

1 EXPENDITURE. The Arkansas Forestry Commission is authorized to charge fees
2 to federal agencies and other states to reimburse the Commission for
3 expenditures made on behalf of these governmental units. These fees shall be
4 deposited into the State Forestry Fund in the State Treasury as a refund to
5 expenditure.

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

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9 *SECTION 66. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*
10 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.*

11 ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS. For the biennium ending June 30, 2009, the
12 Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Agriculture shall at no time
13 designate general revenue allocations to the State Plant Board, the Arkansas
14 Livestock and Poultry Commission and the Arkansas Forestry Commission at a
15 level less than the revenue distribution provided in the Official Forecast of
16 state general revenue in effect on June 30, 2007 for each of those agencies.

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18 *SECTION 67. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized*
19 *by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds*
20 *made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the*
21 *restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and*
22 *Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary*
23 *Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal*
24 *control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by*
25 *the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be*
26 *strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.*

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28 *SECTION 68. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly*
29 *that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained*
30 *in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act*
31 *was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations*
32 *and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by*
33 *the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral*
34 *testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or*
35 *Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.*

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1 SECTION 69. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
2 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
3 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
4 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
6 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
7 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
8 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
9 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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13 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*
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