

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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As Engrossed: H2/10/09
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1029

5 By: Representatives Hall, M. Burris, Cash, Dunn, Gaskill, Hoyt, Kidd, Lovell, Saunders, B. Wilkins, T.
6 Baker, Wagner
7 By: Senator Bookout
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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE BOLL
12 WEEVIL ERADICATION PROGRAM FOR REDUCING LONG TERM
13 DEBT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT -
14 PLANT BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
15 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

19 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE
20 DEPARTMENT - PLANT BOARD - BOLL WEEVIL
21 ERADICATION PROGRAM LONG TERM DEBT
22 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL
23 YEAR.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION PROGRAM. There is
29 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Plant Board, to
30 be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for the purpose of reducing the current
31 long term debt associated with the implementation of the Arkansas Boll Weevil
32 Eradication Program, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the sum of
33\$ 6,000,000.
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35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FINANCIAL



1 STATEMENT OF BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION DEBT. The Arkansas Department of
2 Agriculture - Plant Board shall annually provide each cotton producer in
3 Arkansas a statement of the amount of obligated and projected debt owed for
4 the Boll Weevil Eradication Program.

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6 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
8 TRANSFER. On the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
9 State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and
10 the Auditor of the State the sum of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000), or
11 so much thereof as is available, from the un-obligated balances in the
12 General Improvement Fund to the Plant Board Fund to provide funds for the
13 purpose of reducing the current long term debt associated with the
14 implementation of the Arkansas Boll Weevil Eradication Program as
15 appropriated herein.

16 Any unexpended balance of moneys remaining in the Plant Board Fund at the
17 end of a fiscal year that were transferred due to the provisions of this
18 section shall remain in the Plant Board Fund and be made available for the
19 same purpose during the next fiscal year.

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

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31 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
32 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
33 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
34 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
35 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

1 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
2 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
5 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
6 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
7 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
8 essential for Boll Weevil Eradication for the benefit of all cotton producers
9 in the Sate of Arkansas, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular
10 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
11 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
12 administration and provision of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program.
13 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
14 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
15 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
16 passage and approval.

17 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
18 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
19 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
20 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
21 the veto.

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23 /s/ Hall
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