

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

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1029

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

## 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.

## 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.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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 .....\$ 20,000,000  
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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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