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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 229

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
9 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
10 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
11 JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE  
15 DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012  
16 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
23 for the Arkansas Agriculture Department for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the  
24 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2011-2012
30	(1) U048U	ARLPC DIRECTOR	1	\$111,203
31	(2) U072U	SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	\$110,797
32	(3) U057U	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE	1	\$103,660
33	(4) U023U	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AQUACULTURE	1	\$103,364
34	(5) U003U	STATE FORESTER	1	\$103,217
35	(6) U044U	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR	1	\$100,514
36	(7) N045N	DIRECTOR OF POULTRY DISEASES	1	GRADE N909



1	(8)	N056N	AGRI COORDINATOR OF LABORATORY	1	GRADE N908
2	(9)	N058N	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ARLPC	1	GRADE N908
3	(10)	B004N	STATE VETERINARIAN	1	GRADE N908
4	(11)	B006N	ARLPC BOARD CERTIFIED PATHOLOGIST	2	GRADE N907
5	(12)	N095N	ARKANSAS BUREAU OF STANDARDS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N906
6	(13)	B010N	VETERINARY VIROLOGIST	3	GRADE N904
7	(14)	B016N	LAND SURVEY STATE SURVEYOR	1	GRADE N901
8	(15)	B001C	DEPUTY STATE FORESTER	1	GRADE C130
9	(16)	B002C	AGRI DIRECTOR OF MARKETING	1	GRADE C129
10	(17)	B010C	AGRI DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
11	(18)	A014C	FISCAL DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
12	(19)	G017C	PLANT BOARD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C127
13	(20)	B014C	ASST STATE FORESTER	2	GRADE C126
14	(21)	R006C	HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C126
15	(22)	B022C	DISTRICT FORESTER	9	GRADE C124
16	(23)	B029C	AGRI PLANT BOARD DIVISION MGR	6	GRADE C123
17	(24)	B037C	CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE C122
18	(25)	B034C	MICROBIOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE C122
19	(26)	A050C	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
20	(27)	S005C	AVIATION MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
21	(28)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C121
22	(29)	B038C	STATE FOREST MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
23	(30)	X058C	AGRI COMMODITY AREA SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C120
24	(31)	B049C	AGRI PROGRAM MANAGER	21	GRADE C120
25	(32)	D057C	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
26	(33)	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C120
27	(34)	D056C	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST	2	GRADE C120
28	(35)	B062C	FOREST HEALTH SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C119
29	(36)	D061C	INFO SYSTEMS COORDINATION SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C119
30	(37)	B058C	STAFF FORESTER	3	GRADE C119
31	(38)	B072C	AGRI PROGRAM COORDINATOR	7	GRADE C118
32	(39)	R024C	ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER	2	GRADE C118
33	(40)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	3	GRADE C118
34	(41)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
35	(42)	A073C	PROGRAM/FIELD AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
36	(43)	A082C	ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE C117

1	(44)	X109C	AFC INVESTIGATOR	4	GRADE C117
2	(45)	C015C	ARLPC ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C117
3	(46)	X111C	AREA LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR SUPV	5	GRADE C117
4	(47)	B077C	MICROBIOLOGIST	10	GRADE C117
5	(48)	B080C	FORESTER	44	GRADE C117
6	(49)	B081C	CHEMIST	15	GRADE C117
7	(50)	B078C	METROLOGIST	2	GRADE C117
8	(51)	X097C	PLANT BOARD AGRICULTURE SPECIALIST	34	GRADE C117
9	(52)	E040C	STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C117
10	(53)	X132C	AGRI COMMODITY COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR	4	GRADE C116
11	(54)	V014C	BUYER	3	GRADE C116
12	(55)	D076C	COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116
13	(56)	B088C	COUNTY FOREST RANGER	61	GRADE C116
14	(57)	X118C	PLANT BOARD INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116
15	(58)	A084C	PROGRAM/FIELD AUDIT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C116
16	(59)	P027C	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C116
17	(60)	X114C	SR AGRI COMMODITY COMPLIANCE INSP	3	GRADE C116
18	(61)	E046C	TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	2	GRADE C116
19	(62)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	3	GRADE C115
20	(63)	X149C	AGRI COMMODITY COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST	11	GRADE C115
21	(64)	X148C	AIRCRAFT PILOT	5	GRADE C115
22	(65)	X146C	ARLPC INSPECTOR/INVESTIGATOR	8	GRADE C115
23	(66)	S036C	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C115
24	(67)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	5	GRADE C115
25	(68)	R032C	HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE	1	GRADE C115
26	(69)	V015C	PURCHASING SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C115
27	(70)	X162C	AGRI COMMODITY GRADER II	22	GRADE C114
28	(71)	S040C	CALIBRATION TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE C114
29	(72)	X157C	EIA INSPECTOR	3	GRADE C114
30	(73)	B098C	FOREST RANGER II	121	GRADE C114
31	(74)	B097C	NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM SPECIALIST	4	GRADE C114
32	(75)	B096C	SENIOR SEED ANALYST	5	GRADE C114
33	(76)	D081C	TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST	10	GRADE C114
34	(77)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C113
35	(78)	X165C	LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	28	GRADE C113
36	(79)	S046C	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C113

1	(80)	B101C	NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM TECH	3	GRADE C113
2	(81)	X164C	PLANT BOARD INSPECTOR	24	GRADE C113
3	(82)	C057C	ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
4	(83)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	15	GRADE C112
5	(84)	S053C	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	5	GRADE C112
6	(85)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C112
7	(86)	C054C	LOCAL OFFICE ADMIN SPECIALIST	13	GRADE C112
8	(87)	B104C	SEED ANALYST	3	GRADE C112
9	(88)	B111C	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C110
10	(89)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	23	GRADE C109
11	(90)	C070C	DUPLICATION ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C109
12	(91)	S060C	HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	1	GRADE C109
13	(92)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>3</u>	GRADE C106
14			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	627	

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16 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas  
 17 Agriculture Department for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 18 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 19 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one hundred  
 20 seventy-two (172) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of  
 21 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,  
 26 to 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 fiscal year ending June  
 29 30, 2012, the following:

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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$9,744,532
34	(02) EXTRA HELP	161,868
35	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,079,703
36	(04) OVERTIME	37,600

1	(05) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	20,000
2	(06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,604,587
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	56,113
5	(C) PROF. FEES	170,422
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0
8	(07) PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	6,418
9	(08) BOLL WEEVIL PROGRAM	30,000
10	(09) BUFFALO GNAT CONTROL PROGRAM	8,000
11	(10) FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT	143,485
12	(11) GRANTS & AID-MARINE FIRE TRAINING	<u>15,000</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$16,077,728</u>

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15 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - OPERATIONS. There  
 16 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable  
 17 from the Livestock and Poultry Fund Account, for operating expenses of the  
 18 Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission -  
 19 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
23	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
24	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$77,131
25	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
26	(C) PROF. FEES	0
27	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
28	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
29	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$77,131</u>

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31 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL  
 32 AND ERADICATION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas  
 33 Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry  
 34 Commission Disease and Pest Control Fund, for personal services and operating  
 35 expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry  
 36 Commission - Brucellosis Control and Eradication Program for the fiscal year

1 ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$692,544
6 (02) EXTRA HELP	55,000
7 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	245,707
8 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	255,592
10 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
11 (C) PROF. FEES	0
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,000
13 (E) DATA PROC.	0
14 (05) VACCINATION GRANT	350,000
15 (06) BRUCELLOSIS DEPOPULATION	<u>100,000</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,718,843</u>

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18 SECTION 6. 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 fiscal year ending June 30,  
 23 2012, the following:

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25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
27 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,680,581
28 (02) EXTRA HELP	67,500
29 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	623,817
30 (04) OVERTIME	300,000
31 (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	230,902
33 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	18,350
34 (C) PROF. FEES	0
35 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
36 (E) DATA PROC.	0

1	(06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	887,968
2	(07) EGG PROMOTION EXPENSE	<u>64,500</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,923,618</u></u>

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5 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SWAMP FEVER TESTING

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

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

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

9 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Swamp Fever

10 Testing Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
14	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$14,500
15	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,132
16	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	250,000
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
19	(C) PROF. FEES	0
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	57,500
21	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
22	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$323,132</u></u>

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24 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SMALL ANIMAL TESTING

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

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

27 Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department -

28 Livestock and Poultry Commission - Small Animal Testing Program for the

29 fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
33	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$300,000
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
36	(C) PROF. FEES	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$350,000</u></u>

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5 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - LARGE ANIMALS AND

6 POULTRY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture

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

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

9 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Large Animals and

10 Poultry for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
14	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$138,436
15	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	41,980
16	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,058,077
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
19	(C) PROF. FEES	0
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	120,000
21	(E) DATA PROC.	0
22	(04) CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING	
23	OF NECROPSY ROOM - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	
24	DIAGNOSTIC LAB	<u>75,000</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,458,493</u></u>

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27 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - BRAND REGISTRY.

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

29 payable from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue Fund, for maintenance

30 of the Brand Registry Book by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock

31 and Poultry Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the

32 following:

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34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
36	(01) BRAND REGISTRY	<u><u>\$6,000</u></u>



SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - INDEMNITIES - REVOLVING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for payment of authorized indemnities by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
(01) INDEMNITIES	<u>\$45,000</u>

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - 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 fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
(01) POULTRY INDEMNITIES	<u>\$10,000</u>

SECTION 13. 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 fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
(01) SWINE TESTING PROGRAM	<u>\$30,000</u>

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SHOW PREMIUMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be

1 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for show premiums,  
 2 refunds, and reimbursements of the Arkansas Agriculture Department -  
 3 Livestock and Poultry Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012,  
 4 the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
8 (01) ARSHS RODEO ASSOCIATION	\$20,000
9 (02) COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	360,000
10 (03) DISTRICT JR LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	28,430
11 (04) DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	144,000
12 (05) FOUR STATES LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	24,000
13 (06) STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	120,000
14 (07) REFUNDS/REIMBURSE 4H CLUBS	20,000
15 (08) REFUNDS/REIMBURSE FFA CLUBS	20,000
16 (09) REFUNDS/REIMBURSE MISS AR RODEO	<u>350</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$736,780</u></u>

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 19 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EQUINE INFECTIOUS  
 20 ANEMIA. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture  
 21 Department, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Equine Infectious  
 22 Anemia Control Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 23 Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Equine  
 24 Infectious Anemia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

26 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
28 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$105,934
29 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	40,072
30 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	200,000
32 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
33 (C) PROF. FEES	0
34 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
35 (E) DATA PROC.	0
36 (04) EDUCATIONAL GRANTS	<u>30,000</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$476,006

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3 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL HEALTH.

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 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas  
 7 Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Animal Health for  
 8 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$454,591
13 (02) EXTRA HELP	52,000
14 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	119,523
15 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	615,161
17 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	20,910
18 (C) PROF. FEES	147,500
19 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	472,769
20 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,882,454</u>

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23 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS AND AID. There is hereby  
 24 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the  
 25 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 26 personal services, operating expenses and assistance to eligible agricultural  
 27 producers by the Arkansas Agriculture Department for the fiscal year ending  
 28 June 30, 2012, the following:

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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
32 (01) LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND AID	\$4,000,000
33 (02) AQUACULTURE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	153,082
34 (03) AQUACULTURE GRANTS	<u>2,908,553</u>
35 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$7,061,635</u>

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1 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL.  
 2 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be  
 3 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating  
 4 expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board -  
 5 Administration/Pest Control for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the  
 6 following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 NO.	<u>2011-2012</u>
10 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,853,952
11 (02) EXTRA HELP	183,616
12 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,229,683
13 (04) OVERTIME	9,000
14 (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,331,613
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	83,613
17 (C) PROF. FEES	244,510
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	572,000
19 (E) DATA PROC.	0
20 (06) PEST ERADICATION	<u>1,000,000</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,507,987</u></u>

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 23 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE  
 24 INSPECTION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas  
 25 Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal  
 26 services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department -  
 27 State Plant Board - Public Grain Warehouse Inspection Program for the fiscal  
 28 year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 NO.	<u>2011-2012</u>
32 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$165,760
33 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	51,793
34 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	67,935
36 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,613

1	(C) PROF. FEES	1,200
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$291,301</u></u>

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6 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE SURVEILLANCE.

7 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be  
8 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating  
9 expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board -  
10 Pesticide Surveillance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the  
11 following:

13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
15	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$179,476
16	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	54,734
17	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,066
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000
20	(C) PROF. FEES	0
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
22	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$292,276</u></u>

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25 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - APIARY. There is hereby  
26 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the  
27 Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
28 Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board - Apiary for the fiscal  
29 year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$107,733
34	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
35	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	36,389
36	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	53,519
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,650
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$213,291</u></u>

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8 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PRODUCT MARKETING PROGRAM.

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

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

11 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas

12 Agriculture Department - State Plant Board - Product Marketing Program for

13 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
17	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$43,217
18	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
19	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	14,378
20	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
21	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	147,000
22	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000
23	(C) PROF. FEES	150,000
24	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000
25	(E) DATA PROC.	0
26	(05) PRODUCT MARKETING GRANTS & AID	200,000
27	(06) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>97,059</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$694,654</u></u>

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30 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - REFUNDS/TRANSFERS. There is

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

32 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas

33 Agriculture Department, for operating expenses, refunds and transfers to the

34 State Treasury by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board for

35 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
3	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$500
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
6	(C) PROF. FEES	0
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
8	(E) DATA PROC.	0
9	(02) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>6,765,100</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,765,600</u></u>

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12 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE/PLANT REGULATORY  
 13 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture  
 14 Department, to be payable from the Abandoned Agricultural Pesticide and Plant  
 15 Regulator Disposal Trust Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas  
 16 Agriculture Department - State Plant Board - Pesticide/Plant Regulatory  
 17 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
21	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
22	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$750,000
23	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
24	(C) PROF. FEES	0
25	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
26	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
27	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$750,000</u></u>

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29 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - U OF A AGRICULTURE  
 30 SCHOLARSHIPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture  
 31 Department, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for  
 32 internships and scholarships from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas  
 33 Agriculture Department - State Plant Board for the fiscal year ending June  
 34 30, 2012, the following:

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36	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1 NO. 2011-2012

2 (01) GRANT TO THE UNIV OF ARK-DIV. OF  
3 AGRICULTURE FOR INTERNSHIPS &  
4 SCHOLARSHIPS \$5,000

6 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - ASU AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS.

7 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be  
8 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for internships and  
9 scholarships from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas Agriculture  
10 Department - State Plant Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the  
11 following:

13 ITEM FISCAL YEAR  
14 NO. 2011-2012

15 (01) GRANT TO THE ARK ST UNIV COLLEGE OF  
16 AGRICULTURE FOR INTERNSHIPS &  
17 SCHOLARSHIPS \$5,000

19 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - AR TECH AGRICULTURE

20 SCHOLARSHIPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture  
21 Department, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for  
22 internships and scholarships from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas  
23 Agriculture Department - State Plant Board for the fiscal year ending June  
24 30, 2012, the following:

26 ITEM FISCAL YEAR  
27 NO. 2011-2012

28 (01) GRANT TO THE ARK TECH UNIV  
29 AGRICULTURE DEPT FOR  
30 INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS \$5,000

32 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - SAU AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS.

33 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be  
34 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for internships and  
35 scholarships from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas Agriculture  
36 Department - State Plant Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the



1 following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
5 (01) GRANT TO THE SAU AGRICULTURE DEPT FOR	
6 INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$5,000</u>

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8 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 9 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the  
 10 State Forestry Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 11 Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Operations for  
 12 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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14 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
16 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$7,130,017
17 (02) EXTRA HELP	136,620
18 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,373,266
19 (04) OVERTIME	52,400
20 (05) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	30,000
21 (06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
22 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,228,293
23 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	33,600
24 (C) PROF. FEES	0
25 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
26 (E) DATA PROC.	0
27 (07) PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	14,628
28 (08) FEDERAL INITIATIVE PROGRAM	<u>321,616</u>
29 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$12,320,440</u>

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31 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - RURAL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION  
 32 - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture  
 33 Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief  
 34 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses and  
 35 federal matching grants to purchase fire fighting equipment by the Arkansas  
 36 Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Rural Community Fire

1 Protection for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$80,434
6 (02) EXTRA HELP	16,260
7 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	26,934
8 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	356,893
10 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
11 (C) PROF. FEES	129,744
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,000,000
13 (E) DATA PROC.	0
14 (05) RURAL COMMUNITY MATCH GRANTS	<u>545,361</u>
15 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,155,626</u></u>

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17 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - URBAN FORESTRY SERVICES -  
 18 FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture  
 19 Department, to be payable from the State Forestry Fund, for personal  
 20 services, operating expenses and urban forestry matching grants of the  
 21 Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Urban Forestry  
 22 Services - Federal Reimbursement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012,  
 23 the following:

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25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
27 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$68,000
29 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
30 (C) PROF. FEES	5,000
31 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
32 (E) DATA PROC.	0
33 (02) URBAN FORESTRY MATCHING	
34 GRANTS AND AID	<u>363,675</u>
35 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$436,675</u></u>

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SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE LOANS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Rural Fire Protection Revolving Fund, for loans to communities for fire protection by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Rural Fire Protection Service Loans for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
(01) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION LOANS	<u>\$1,210,000</u>

SECTION 33. 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 Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - State Forestry Trust Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$200,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) FIRE CONTROL/COMMUNICATE	1,000,000
(03) MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS	<u>300,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,600,000</u>

SECTION 34. 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 by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Southern Pine Beetle Prevention for

1 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
5 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$240,000
7 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
8 (C) PROF. FEES	0
9 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
10 (E) DATA PROC.	0
11 (02) SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE GRANTS AND AID	<u>1,500,000</u>
12 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,740,000</u></u>

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14 SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - FOREST LAND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM.

15 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be  
 16 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 17 the State, for grants for the Forest Land Enhancement Program of the Arkansas  
 18 Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission for the fiscal year ending  
 19 June 30, 2012, the following:

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21 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
23 (01) FOREST LAND ENHANCEMENT GRANTS AND	
24 AID	<u>\$275,000</u>

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26 SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - WILD LAND FIRE ASSISTANCE.

27 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be  
 28 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 29 the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department -  
 30 State Forestry Commission - Wild Land Fire Assistance for the fiscal year  
 31 ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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33 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
35 (01) WILD LAND FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANTS	
36 AND AID	<u>\$178,800</u>

SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - FOREST HEALTH 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 management of invasive weed species by the Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Forestry Commission - Forest Health Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
(01) FOREST HEALTH PROGRAM GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$209,521</u>

SECTION 38. 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 fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$50,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	4,192,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$4,242,000</u>

SECTION 39. 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 fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
3	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$100,000
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
6	(C) PROF. FEES	0
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,000
8	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$120,000</u></u>

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11 SECTION 40. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF LAND SURVEY. There is hereby  
 12 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the  
 13 Department of Agriculture Fund Account, for personal services and operating  
 14 expenses of the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Division of Land Survey for  
 15 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
19	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$206,761
20	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	60,144
21	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
22	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	61,986
23	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,350
24	(C) PROF. FEES	97,000
25	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
26	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
27	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$430,241</u></u>

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29 SECTION 41. APPROPRIATION - ALTERNATIVE FUELS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS -  
 30 SPECIAL REVENUE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture  
 31 Department, to be payable from the Arkansas Alternative Fuels Development  
 32 Fund, for Alternative Fuels Development incentive grants by the Arkansas  
 33 Agriculture Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the  
 34 following:

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36	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	NO.	2011-2012
2	(01) ALTERNATIVE FUELS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	<u>\$877,045</u>

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4 SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BUFFALO  
6 GNAT CONTROL PROGRAM. The Appropriation authorized for the Buffalo Gnat  
7 Control Program in Item (09) of Section 3 of this Act, shall be expended only  
8 for the control of buffalo gnats in the Arkansas counties of Miller,  
9 LaFayette, Little River and parts of Hempstead.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
11 ~~2010~~ 2011 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2012.

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13 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXPENSE  
15 REIMBURSEMENT. Funds appropriated in Item (07), (08) and (09) of Section 14  
16 of this act shall be used to reimburse members of high school 4H clubs, high  
17 school FFA clubs and Miss Arkansas Rodeo for expenses incurred while  
18 representing the State of Arkansas at national conferences and events outside  
19 the State. The State 4H Association and the State FFA Association shall  
20 receive funds appropriated for expense reimbursement of student members but  
21 shall be limited to \$50,000 each, or so much thereof that is available.  
22 Reimbursement of expenses for Miss Arkansas Rodeo shall be limited to \$350  
23 per year.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
25 ~~2010~~ 2011 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2012.

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27 SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
29 TRANSFER. The Executive Director of the Livestock and Poultry Commission,  
30 with prior approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council or the Joint Budget  
31 Committee, the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and for the  
32 reimbursing of documented expenditures designated by law to be made from the  
33 transferred special revenue, may transfer funds among the Livestock and  
34 Poultry Equine Infectious Anemia Control Fund, Livestock and Poultry  
35 Commission Disease and Pest Control Fund, Livestock and Poultry Special  
36 Revenue Fund, Livestock and Poultry Commission Swine Testing Fund, and the

1 Poultry and Egg Grading Fund or from these funds to the Livestock and Poultry  
 2 Fund Account. The purpose of these transfers shall only be for accurate  
 3 allocation of incurred costs between the funds. Requests for fund transfer  
 4 will at least include the total amount to be transferred, to and from which  
 5 funds, the nature, purpose, and time period of the expenditures being  
 6 reimbursed, and any other information requested by the Legislative Council or  
 7 the Joint Budget Committee.

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

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
 26 ~~2010~~ 2011 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2012.

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28 SECTION 45. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
 30 PROVISION - PEST ERADICATION. If the State Plant Board determines that the  
 31 demands of pest eradication efforts require additional personnel expenses,  
 32 with the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and approval by  
 33 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, appropriations may be  
 34 transferred from the Pest Eradication Program special line item to the line  
 35 items for Regular Salaries, Extra Help, Overtime, and Personal Services  
 36 Matching.



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

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
18 ~~2010~~ 2011 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2012.

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20 SECTION 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA  
22 HELP PROVISION. No employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission who is  
23 employed as "Extra Help" may receive an amount to exceed 3/4 of the maximum  
24 annual salary for a comparable position as authorized by Arkansas Code 21-5-  
25 201 et seq. during any fiscal year, nor may such employee be employed for a  
26 period of time to exceed nine (9) months in any single fiscal year.  
27 Provided, however, that no employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission who  
28 is employed as "Extra Help" may receive an amount to exceed seventy five  
29 percent (75%) of the maximum annual salary for a comparable position as  
30 authorized by Arkansas Code 21-5-201 et seq. during any fiscal year, nor  
31 shall such employee be employed for a period of time to exceed fourteen  
32 hundred (1400) hours in any single fiscal year.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
34 ~~2010~~ 2011 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2012.

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36 SECTION 47. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
 2 PROVISION. If the State Forestry Commission determines that temporary  
 3 firefighters, dispatchers, or pilots are required to meet the demands of a  
 4 wildfire season, and upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
 5 appropriations may be transferred from either Extra Help or Professional Fees  
 6 and Services to the proper character code for the employment of such  
 7 personnel.

8 If the State Forestry Commission determines that the deployment of air  
 9 tankers for fighting wildfires requires additional Professional Fees and  
 10 Services, and upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
 11 excess appropriation in Regular Salaries or Personal Services Matching may be  
 12 transferred to Professional Fees and Services in Section 3 and 30.

13 If the State Forestry Commission determines that the most effective way for  
 14 it to cooperate in the growing and distribution of forest planting stock is  
 15 by contracting work with private vendors and/or hiring temporary employees  
 16 for seasonal work, the Commission is hereby authorized, upon approval by the  
 17 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to transfer the necessary appropriation  
 18 authorized for Extra Help and Maintenance and General Operation in Section 3  
 19 and 30.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
 21 ~~2010~~ 2011 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2012.

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 23 SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REFUND TO  
 25 EXPENDITURE. The Arkansas Forestry Commission is authorized to charge fees  
 26 to federal agencies and other states to reimburse the Commission for  
 27 expenditures made on behalf of these governmental units. These fees shall be  
 28 deposited into the State Forestry Fund in the State Treasury as a refund to  
 29 expenditure.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2010~~  
 31 2011 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2012.

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 33 SECTION 49. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
 35 ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS. The Secretary of the Arkansas Department of  
 36 Agriculture shall at no time designate general revenue allocations to the

1 State Plant Board, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission and the  
 2 Arkansas Forestry Commission at a level less than the revenue distribution  
 3 provided in the Official Forecast of state general revenue in effect for each  
 4 of those agencies.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2010~~  
 6 2011 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2012.

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 8 SECTION 50. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 9 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 10 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 11 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 14 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 15 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 16 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 18 SECTION 51. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 20 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 21 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 27 SECTION 52. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
 28 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
 29 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of  
 31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 32 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm  
 34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 36 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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