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1 State of Arkansas
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As Engrossed: S3/3/11
A Bill

SENATE BILL 439

5 By: Senator Fletcher
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE *ARKANSAS*
9 *AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY*
10 FOR 4-H AND FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
11 ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE *ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE*
16 *DEPARTMENT - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 4-H*
17 AND FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
18 ORGANIZATIONS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
19 APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS 4-H. There is hereby appropriated,
25 to the *Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry*, to be payable
26 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
27 following:

28 (A) *grants* for the purpose of meeting debt service requirements and/or
29 debt service retirement of Arkansas 4-H Foundations, 4-H Centers and 4-H
30 Affiliated Organizations, and for any necessary renovations, upgrades, or
31 repair to facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.
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33 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA. There is hereby
34 appropriated, to the *Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry*,
35 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
36 accounts, the following:



1 (A) a grant for Camp Couchdale for improvements to facilities,
 2 maintenance, sewer system connection, facility renovation, roof replacement,
 3 equipment including but not limited to Heating, Ventilation and Air
 4 Conditioning Units, road-resurfacing and construction of buildings which are
 5 used to support statewide Future Farmers of America activities, in a sum not
 6 to exceed
 7\$100,000.

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 9 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 11 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the
 12 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by
 13 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.
 14 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the
 15 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

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 17 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 18 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 19 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 20 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 21 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 22 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 23 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 24 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 25 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 26 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 27 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 28 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

29 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
 30 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
 31 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
 32 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
 33 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
 34 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
 35 otherwise by law.

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

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10 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
11 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
12 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
13 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
15 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
16 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
17 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
18 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
19 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
20 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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22 /s/Fletcher
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