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2 88th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 126

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 FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
10 - STATE FORESTRY COMMISSION WHICH SHALL BE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
12 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1076 OF 2011; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE
17 DEPARTMENT - STATE FORESTRY COMMISSION
18 SUPPLEMENTAL 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 - FORESTRY - OPERATIONS. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the
26 State Forestry Fund, for personal services of the Arkansas Agriculture
27 Department - State Forestry Commission - Operations which shall be
28 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 29 of Act
29 1076 of 2011, the following:
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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
33 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,234,107
34 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>252,117</u>
35 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,486,224</u></u>

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1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
3 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal
4 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
5 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of two million six
6 hundred sixty-six thousand three hundred twenty-four dollars (\$2,666,324)
7 from the unobligated funds in the General Improvement Fund to the State
8 Forestry Fund to provide funds for personal services and reimbursement of
9 federal grant program funds of the Arkansas Agriculture Department – State
10 Forestry Commission.

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12 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
13 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
14 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
15 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
18 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
19 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
20 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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31 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
32 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
33 the Arkansas Agriculture Department are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
34 insufficient for the Arkansas Agriculture Department to continue to provide
35 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
36 the necessary monies for the Arkansas Agriculture Department to continue such

1 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
2 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
3 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
4 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
5 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
6 date of its passage and approval.

7 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
8 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
9 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
10 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
11 overrides the veto.

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