

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2019  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1372

5 By: Representative Hillman  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE  
10 DEPARTMENT - STATE PLANT BOARD FOR THE INDUSTRIAL  
11 HEMP RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
12 30, 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE  
15 DEPARTMENT - STATE PLANT BOARD INDUSTRIAL  
16 HEMP RESEARCH PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR  
17 THE 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH PROGRAM. There is  
24 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable  
25 from the Arkansas Industrial Hemp Program Fund, for personal services and  
26 operating expenses to administer the Industrial Hemp Research Program of the  
27 Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board for the fiscal year  
28 ending June 30, 2020, the following:  
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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 NO.	2019-2020
32 (01) INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH PROGRAM	<u>\$300,000</u>

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34 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
35 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
36 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and



1 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 17 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 19 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of  
 21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 22 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 23 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm  
 24 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 25 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 26 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 27 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.