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SENATE BILL 110

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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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 ECONOMIC
10 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
11 JUNE 30, 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC
15 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR
16 THE 2019-2020 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. There is hereby established for the
23 Arkansas Economic Development Commission for the 2019-2020 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 2019-2020
30	(1) U055U	AEDC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE04
31	(2) N214N	AEDC EXEC VP OF GLOBAL BUSINESS	1	GRADE SE01
32	(3) N215N	AEDC EXEC VP OF OPERATIONS	1	GRADE SE01
33	(4) U063U	AEDC EXEC VP MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS	1	GRADE SE01
34	(5) D012C	DATABASE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT08
35	(6) D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE IT08
36	(7) D029C	SENIOR GIS ANALYST	1	GRADE IT07



1	(8)	D054C COMPUTER SUPPORT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT05
2	(9)	D052C SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT05
3	(10)	N062N AEDC BUSINESS DEV DIV DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS15
4	(11)	N061N AEDC BUSINESS FINANCE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS15
5	(12)	N085N AEDC DIR TECH & ENTREPRENEURSHIP	1	GRADE GS14
6	(13)	N084N AEDC MRKT & COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS14
7	(14)	N083N AEDC STRATEGIC PLANNING DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS14
8	(15)	N059N AEDC TRAINING DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS14
9	(16)	B139C AEDC DIRECTOR OF EPSCOR	1	GRADE GS13
10	(17)	B140C AEDC MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS13
11	(18)	G019C GENERAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS13
12	(19)	N196N MILITARY AFFAIRS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS13
13	(20)	G026N AEDC ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MGMT SVS	1	GRADE GS12
14	(21)	G030N AEDC ASST DIR OF STEM EDUCATION	1	GRADE GS12
15	(22)	G034N AEDC ASST DIRECTOR SALES AND MARKETING	1	GRADE GS12
16	(23)	G245C AEDC DIR OF COMMUNITY DEV & IMPROVEMENT	1	GRADE GS12
17	(24)	G014C AEDC DIR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	1	GRADE GS12
18	(25)	B018N AEDC FIELD ENGINEER	4	GRADE GS12
19	(26)	G035N AEDC SALES AND MARKETING SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS12
20	(27)	G273C AEDC SENIOR PROJECT CONSULTANT	4	GRADE GS12
21	(28)	G015C AEDC SMALL/MINORITY BUSINESS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
22	(29)	U099U DIRECTOR OF RURAL SERVICES	1	GRADE GS12
23	(30)	A014C FISCAL DIVISION MANAGER	2	GRADE GS12
24	(31)	R006C HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS12
25	(32)	B016C AEDC ASSISTANT DIRECTOR EPSCOR	1	GRADE GS11
26	(33)	P076C AEDC DIGITAL MARKETING DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS11
27	(34)	P002C AEDC DIRECTOR FILM COMMISSION	1	GRADE GS11
28	(35)	G062C AEDC PROJECT CONSULTANT	33	GRADE GS11
29	(36)	G048C AEDC STRATEGIC PLANNING ASST DIR	1	GRADE GS11
30	(37)	R013C AGENCY HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS11
31	(38)	G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
32	(39)	A052C ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS09
33	(40)	P004C PUBLIC INFORMATION MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
34	(41)	A082C ACCOUNTANT II	5	GRADE GS08
35	(42)	G126C FINANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
36	(43)	R014C PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08

1	(44)	A041C PROGRAM FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
2	(45)	G148C ENERGY PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS07
3	(46)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	2	GRADE GS07
4	(47)	G147C GRANTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
5	(48)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE GS06
6	(49)	A074C FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
7	(50)	G180C GRANTS ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
8	(51)	R025C HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
9	(52)	P027C PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS06
10	(53)	B076C RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	2	GRADE GS06
11	(54)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	7	GRADE GS04
12	(55)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
13		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	108	

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15 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 16 Economic Development Commission for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following
 17 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 18 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: six (6)
 19 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
 20 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 21 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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23 SECTION 3. EXTRA HELP - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. There is
 24 hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission -
 25 Division of Science and Technology for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the
 26 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 27 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two
 28 (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
 29 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
 30 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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32 SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION. There is hereby
 33 authorized, for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Division of
 34 Rural Services for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
 35 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 36 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time

1 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 2 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 3 for the appropriate classification.

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 5 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 6 appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable
 7 from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account, for personal
 8 services, operating expenses, grants and aid, and state matching funds of the
 9 Arkansas Economic Development Commission - State Operations for the fiscal
 10 year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

12 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
14 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$5,149,185
15 (02) EXTRA HELP	30,000
16 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,570,623
17 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,548,238
19 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	141,486
20 (C) PROF. FEES	1,765,000
21 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
22 (E) DATA PROC.	0
23 (05) ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE/REGIONALISM	
24 GRANTS	1,000,000
25 (06) GLOBAL BUSINESS INITIATIVES	900,000
26 (07) MILITARY AFFAIRS GRANT PROGRAM	750,000
27 (08) SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATIVE RESEARCH	2,000,000
28 (09) INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM	1,714,800
29 (10) FOR STATE MATCHING OF FEDERAL FUNDS	228,500
30 (11) OFFICE OF TRANSFORMATION EXPENSES	<u>1,000,000</u>
31 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$17,897,832</u>

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 33 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE (CDBG) - FEDERAL.
 34 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development
 35 Commission, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 36 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses, and

1 grants and aid by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Community
 2 Assistance (CDBG) - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the
 3 following:

5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
7 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$325,764
8 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	104,947
9 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
10 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	60,600
11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
12 (C) PROF. FEES	70,000
13 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
14 (E) DATA PROC.	0
15 (04) GRANTS/AIDS - CDBG	27,500,000
16 (05) STORM RECOVERY GRANTS	7,579,614
17 (06) FLOOD RECOVERY GRANT	<u>615,710</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$36,281,635</u>

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 20 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATION PROGRAM. There is
 21 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be
 22 payable from the Arkansas Acceleration Fund, for investment incentives to
 23 enhance the economy of the State through technology development of the
 24 Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Technology Acceleration Program
 25 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
29 (01) ACCELERATION GRANTS & INCENTIVES	<u>\$30,000,000</u>

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 31 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - SUPER PROJECTS. There is hereby
 32 appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable
 33 from the Economic Development Superprojects Project Fund, for Super Projects
 34 as defined by Amendment 82 to the Arkansas Constitution for the Arkansas
 35 Economic Development Commission - Super Projects for the fiscal year ending
 36 June 30, 2020, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) SUPER PROJECTS	<u>\$200,000,000</u>

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - NEW MARKETS PERFORMANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the New Markets Performance Guarantee Fund, for refunds and reimbursements of performance program application fees of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - New Markets Performance Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$875,781</u>

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - QUICK ACTION CLOSING FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the Economic Development Incentive Quick Action Closing Fund, for incentives to attract new business and economic development to the State by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Quick Action Closing Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) QUICK ACTION CLOSING GRANTS	<u>\$75,000,000</u>

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services, operating expenses and grants and aid by the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$795,716
3	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	245,671
4	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	0
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
7	(C) PROF. FEES	0
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
9	(E) DATA PROC.	0
10	(04) GRANTS & AID - ARKANSAS RESEARCH MATCH	292,653
11	(05) TECHNOLOGY	156,975
12	(06) SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	292,653
13	(07) ARKANSAS ACCELERATION FUND PROGRAM	<u>6,500,000</u>
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,283,668</u></u>

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16 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - SEED
 17 CAPITAL INVESTMENT - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of
 18 Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be
 19 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 20 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for investments in technology based
 21 businesses by the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic
 22 Development Commission - Seed Capital Investment - Cash for the fiscal year
 23 ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
27	(01) INVESTMENTS	<u><u>\$1,540,000</u></u>

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29 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY -
 30 ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - STATE. There is hereby
 31 appropriated, to the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas
 32 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous
 33 Agencies Fund Account, for grants by the Division Science and Technology of
 34 the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Arkansas Manufacturing
 35 Extension Network for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
3	(01) AR MANUFACTURING EXT NETWORK	<u>\$257,182</u>

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5 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY -

6 ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - FEDERAL. There is hereby

7 appropriated, to the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas

8 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the federal funds as

9 designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services,

10 operating expenses, grants and aid, and field services by the Division of

11 Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission -

12 Arkansas Manufacturing Extension Network - Federal for the fiscal year ending

13 June 30, 2020, the following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
17	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$272,090
18	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	81,729
19	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	10,284
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
22	(C) PROF. FEES	0
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
24	(E) DATA PROC.	0
25	(04) AR MANUFACTURING NETWORK/TECHNOLOGY	
26	TRANSFER ASSISTANCE GRANTS	240,000
27	(05) FIELD SERVICES	<u>325,000</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$929,103</u>

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30 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY -

31 ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - CASH. There is hereby

32 appropriated, to the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas

33 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the cash fund deposited

34 in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,

35 for personal services, operating expenses and grants and aid by the Division

36 of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission -

1 Arkansas Manufacturing Extension Network - Cash for the fiscal year ending
 2 June 30, 2020, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
6 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$272,100
7 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	81,792
8 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	543,200
10 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	67,360
11 (C) PROF. FEES	75,000
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
13 (E) DATA PROC.	0
14 (04) AR MANUFACTURING NETWORK/TECHNOLOGY	
15 TRANSFER ASSISTANCE/OTHER GRANTS & AID	<u>13,270</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,052,722</u></u>

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18 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - EPSCOR
 19 TRACK III - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of
 20 Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be
 21 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 22 the State, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants and aid by
 23 the Division Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development
 24 Commission - EPSCOR Track III - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 25 2020, the following:

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27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
29 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$225,184
30 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	67,049
31 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	120,000
33 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
34 (C) PROF. FEES	0
35 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
36 (E) DATA PROC.	0

1	(04) AR EPSCOR/TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT/OTHER	
2	GRANTS & AIDS	4,190,000
3	(05) EXTERNAL EVALUATORS	<u>400,000</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,002,233</u></u>

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6 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - ENERGY

7 EFFICIENCY - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of Science

8 and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable

9 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief

10 Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Division of

11 Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission -

12 Energy Efficiency - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the

13 following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
17	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$100,000
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
20	(C) PROF. FEES	0
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
22	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$100,000</u></u>

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25 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - STEM

26 EDUCATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of Science

27 and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable

28 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief

29 Fiscal Officer of the State, for STEM Program expenses of the Division of

30 Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Stem

31 Education - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
35	(01) STEM PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u><u>\$40,000</u></u>

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1 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - STATE OPERATIONS.

2 There is hereby appropriated, to the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas
 3 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous
 4 Agencies Fund Account, for personal services, operating expenses and grants
 5 and aid by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - State Operations
 6 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
10 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$154,934
11 (02) EXTRA HELP	2,000
12 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	51,438
13 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	72,038
15 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,100
16 (C) PROF. FEES	0
17 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
18 (E) DATA PROC.	0
19 (05) GRANTS & AID - RURAL COMMUNITY GRANTS	400,000
20 (06) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION GRANTS	500,000
21 (07) COUNTY FAIR IMPROVEMENT GRANTS	<u>100,000</u>
22 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,284,510</u></u>

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24 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - CONFERENCE CASH.

25 There is hereby appropriated, to the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas
 26 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the cash fund deposited
 27 in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
 28 for conference expenses of the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas
 29 Economic Development Commission - Conference Cash for the fiscal year ending
 30 June 30, 2020, the following:

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32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
34 (01) CONFERENCE EXPENSES	<u><u>\$100,000</u></u>

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36 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - UNPAVED ROADS

1 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Rural Services Division of the
 2 Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the Arkansas
 3 Unpaved Roads Program Fund, for grants or operating expenses of the Rural
 4 Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Unpaved
 5 Roads Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
9 (01) UNPAVED ROADS PROGRAM GRANTS & AIDS	
10 OR OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$250,000</u>

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12 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION -
 13 RURAL SERVICES - FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is
 14 hereby appropriated, to the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic
 15 Development Commission, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the
 16 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 17 grants for the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Education Program by the
 18 Arkansas Economic Development Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 19 2020, the following:

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21 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
23 (01) FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION	
24 EDUCATION GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$800,000</u>

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26 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS
 27 ENTERPRISE LOAN MOBILIZATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
 28 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the Minority Business
 29 Loan Mobilization Revolving Fund, for promotion and development of minority
 30 and women-owned business enterprises in the state, increasing the ability of
 31 minority and women-owned business enterprises to compete for state contracts,
 32 and sustaining the economic growth of minority and women-owned business
 33 enterprises for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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35 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>

1 (01) MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS
 2 ENTERPRISE MOBILIZATION LOAN PROGRAM \$500,000
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4 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
 6 TRANSFER PROVISION. As requested from time to time by the Director of the
 7 Arkansas Economic Development Commission, the Chief Fiscal Officer may
 8 transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the
 9 State, the sum not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from
 10 the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account to the Minority and
 11 Women-Owned Business Loan Mobilization Revolving Fund, to provide funds for
 12 the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Loan Mobilization
 13 appropriation herein.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
 15 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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 17 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
 19 FORWARD – MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS LOAN MOBILIZATION REVOLVING FUND.
 20 Any unexpended balance of funds for the Minority and Women-Owned Business
 21 Enterprise Loan Mobilization appropriation which remain at the close of each
 22 state fiscal year shall be carried forward to the next state fiscal year to
 23 be used for the same intent and purposes as set forth in law.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
 25 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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 27 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
 29 PROVISION – STATE OPERATIONS. After receiving approval from the Chief
 30 Fiscal Officer of the State and prior review by the Legislative Council or
 31 Joint Budget Committee, the Director of the Arkansas Economic Development
 32 Commission is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item
 33 appropriation authorized in the State Operations Section of this Act to any
 34 other line item authorized in the State Operations Section of this Act.

35 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
 36 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year

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

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
16 ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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18 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INDUSTRY
20 TRAINING PROGRAM EXPENSES. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission
21 (AEDC) may utilize Industry Training Program (ITP) appropriation and funds
22 for personal services, operating expenses, grants and aid, capital
23 acquisition, and other appropriate purposes to provide industry-specific
24 training opportunities. AEDC shall submit a quarterly report of industry
25 training activities to the Governor and the Legislative Council or Joint
26 Budget Committee.

27 The provisions of this section shall be effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
28 2019 through July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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30 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FOREIGN
32 OFFICE OPERATIONS. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission is hereby
33 authorized to enter into contractual arrangements with private and/or public
34 companies, corporations, individuals or organizations for the purpose of
35 operating foreign offices. Arkansas Code 15-4-210 shall not be deemed
36 restrictive in its language so as to preclude the use of standard

1 Professional Services Contracts for the operation of the foreign offices
2 and/or payment of such contracts from the special line items as established
3 by legislative appropriation for the operation of said foreign offices.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
5 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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7 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. RURAL
9 DEVELOPMENT. From the funds appropriated for Community Development Grants
10 within the Community Development Program in this Act for Community Assistance
11 (CDBG)- Federal, the Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) shall
12 allocate at least \$500,000 per fiscal year to the Rural Development Set-Aside
13 from the annual Community Development Block Grant, as defined in AEDC's
14 Consolidated Plan filed with the federal Department of Housing and Urban
15 Development. Funds allocated to the Rural Development Set-Aside are to be
16 used exclusively for grants to rural communities as defined in the
17 Consolidated Plan.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
19 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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21 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANT
23 REVIEW. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) shall review all
24 applications for grant funds and shall certify those applications eligible
25 for grant funds under AEDC and federal guidelines. The Rural Services
26 Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission alone shall
27 recommend which grant applications will be funded, and AEDC shall disburse
28 grant funds from the Rural Development Set-Aside to those applicants
29 receiving final approval by the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas
30 Economic Development Commission. AEDC and the Rural Services Division of the
31 Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall promulgate rules and
32 regulations governing the application for and disbursement of grant funds
33 from the Rural Development Set-Aside, and an annual report of the disposition
34 of these grant funds shall be made to the Legislative Joint Auditing
35 Committee.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~

1 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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3 SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
5 PROVISION - COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE (CDBG) - FEDERAL. After receiving approval
6 from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior approval by the
7 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, the Director of the Arkansas
8 Economic Development Commission is authorized to transfer appropriation from
9 any line item appropriation authorized in the Community Assistance (CDBG) -
10 Federal Section of this Act to any other line item authorized in the
11 Community Assistance (CDBG) - Federal Section of this Act.

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

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
29 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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31 SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
33 FLEXIBILITY RESTRICTIONS. The transfer flexibility provided to the Arkansas
34 Economic Development Commission within this Act relating to the appropriation
35 in the Community Assistance (CDBG) - Federal Section shall be used only when
36 necessary to carry out the Community Development Block Grant Program and

1 shall require approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
2 Committee.

3 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
4 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
5 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
6 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
7 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
8 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
9 has determined that the Arkansas Economic Development Commission may operate
10 more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Economic
11 Development Commission authorizing broad powers under this Section.

12 Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly
13 maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or
14 Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of
15 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a
16 severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the
17 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a
18 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
20 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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22 SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

24 ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS AUTHORIZED. The Arkansas Industrial and Economic
25 Development Foundation is hereby authorized to make additional payments to
26 the Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, from private
27 funding sources, and upon prior approval from the Arkansas Economic
28 Development Commission, the Arkansas Industrial and Economic Development
29 Foundation, and the Governor. Such additional payments to the Director of
30 the Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall not be considered salary
31 and shall not be deemed or construed to exceed the maximum salaries
32 established for unclassified employees by the General Assembly. Nothing in
33 this section may be construed to reduce or eliminate the authority granted
34 elsewhere in the Arkansas statute for the payment of allowances or bonuses to
35 unclassified employees.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~

1 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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3 SECTION 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
5 FORWARD - INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM. Any unexpended balance of funds for the
6 Industry Training Program in the Arkansas Economic Development Commission
7 Fund Account which remain at the close of each state fiscal year shall be
8 carried forward to the next state fiscal year to be used for the same intent
9 and purposes as set forth in law.

10 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein,
11 may be carried forward under the following conditions:

12 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020 the Agency shall by written statement set
13 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
14 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

15 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
16 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
17 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
18 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
19 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name
20 or line item, the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the
21 written request set forth in (1) above;

22 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
23 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
24 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
25 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
26 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
27 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
28 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
29 Committee; and

30 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
31 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a
32 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
34 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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36 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SEED
2 CAPITAL INVESTMENTS. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary regarding
3 general revenue year end fund balances, any monies received from the
4 repayment of Seed Capital Investments authorized by the Division of Science
5 and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, shall be
6 deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the Miscellaneous Agencies
7 Fund Account and shall remain in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to
8 be made available solely for the benefit of the Division of Science and
9 Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission to provide
10 additional Seed Capital Investments.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
12 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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14 SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
16 FORWARD – TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT. The Division of Science and Technology of
17 the Arkansas Economic Development Commission is authorized to carry forward
18 an amount of up to \$150,000 of any obligated but unexpended funds in the
19 Technology Development line item in the Division of Science and Technology -
20 State Operations Section of this Act for basic or applied research grants
21 which remains at the end of the fiscal year ~~2019~~ 2020 to be used for the same
22 purpose.

23 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may
24 be carried forward under the following conditions:

25 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020 the Agency shall by written statement set
26 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
27 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

28 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
29 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
30 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
31 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
32 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name
33 or line item, the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the
34 written request set forth in (1) above;

35 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
36 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee

1 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
2 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
3 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
4 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
5 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
6 Committee; and

7 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
8 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a
9 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1 ~~2018~~
11 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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13 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
15 BALANCE TRANSFER. Upon the effective date of this act, the available
16 balances received by the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas
17 Economic Development Commission from Client Services provided through the
18 Arkansas Manufacturing Extension Network – Federal appropriation, shall be
19 transferred to the Arkansas Manufacturing Extension Network – Cash Fund
20 Account.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
22 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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24 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
26 APPROPRIATION AND FUND TRANSFERS. After receiving approval from the Chief
27 Fiscal Officer of the State, the Director of the Arkansas Economic
28 Development Commission is authorized to transfer appropriation and funds from
29 the Division of Science and Technology State Operations - Arkansas
30 Acceleration Fund Programs line item within the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund
31 Account to the Arkansas Acceleration Fund. The total of all transfers shall
32 not exceed \$3,500,000.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
34 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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36 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 2 PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall establish,
 3 upon request from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, a special
 4 appropriation line item to be used in the acquisition of promotional items.
 5 When the Arkansas Economic Development Commission wishes to transfer from its
 6 operating expenses to promotional items, the request shall be forwarded to
 7 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for processing after prior approval by
 8 the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

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

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
 26 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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 28 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. COUNTY
 30 FAIR GRANTS. The Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development
 31 Commission shall develop the necessary rules and regulations for the
 32 disbursement of matching fund grants to county fairs for the construction,
 33 renovation and/or improvements to county fairgrounds. The grants shall be
 34 matched on a 50/50 basis. The match may be cash or in-kind. No county fair
 35 shall receive more than \$30,000 for the biennium.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~

1 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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3 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANT
5 AWARD CRITERIA. The Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic
6 Development Commission shall promulgate regulations establishing the criteria
7 to be utilized in determining to whom grants will be made under this Act.
8 Subject to the approval of the Governor, and approval by the Arkansas
9 Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, the Rural Services
10 Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall distribute the
11 grants.

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

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
30 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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32 SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
34 OF FUNDS. In the event that revenue is available for transfer to and in
35 support of the Arkansas Acceleration Fund Act, the Executive Director of the
36 Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall certify to the Chief Fiscal

1 Officer of the State the amount needed for transfer from either the Arkansas
2 Economic Development Commission Fund Account or the Miscellaneous Agencies
3 Fund Account to the Arkansas Acceleration Fund. Upon the approval of the
4 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the amount certified shall be transferred.
5 The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall initiate the necessary transfer
6 documents to reflect all such transfers upon the fiscal records of the State
7 Auditor, the State Treasurer and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
9 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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11 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
13 FORWARD - MILITARY AFFAIRS GRANT PROGRAM. Any unexpended balance of funds
14 allocated for the Military Affairs Grant Program in the Arkansas Economic
15 Development Commission Fund Account which remain at the close of each state
16 fiscal year shall be carried forward to the next state fiscal year to be used
17 for the same intent and purposes as set forth in law. Any carry forward of
18 unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may be carried forward
19 under the following conditions:

20 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020 the Agency shall by written statement set
21 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
22 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

23 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
24 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
25 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
26 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
27 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name
28 or line item, the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the
29 written request set forth in (1) above;

30 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
31 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
32 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
33 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
34 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
35 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
36 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget

1 Committee; and

2 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
3 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a
4 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
6 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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8 SECTION 44. 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 45. 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 46. 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, 2019 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, 2019 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, 2019.

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