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# A Bill

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 - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION. There is hereby  
 24 authorized, for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Division of  
 25 Rural Services for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of  
 26 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from  
 27 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time  
 28 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 29 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
 30 for the appropriate classification.

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32 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 33 appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable  
 34 from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account, for personal  
 35 services, operating expenses, grants and aid, and state matching funds of the  
 36 Arkansas Economic Development Commission - State Operations for the fiscal

1 year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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

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24 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE (CDBG) - FEDERAL.

25 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development  
 26 Commission, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief  
 27 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses, and  
 28 grants and aid by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Community  
 29 Assistance (CDBG) - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the  
 30 following:

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32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$325,764
35	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	104,947
36	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	60,600
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
3	(C) PROF. FEES	70,000
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(04) GRANTS/AIDS - CDBG	27,500,000
7	(05) STORM RECOVERY GRANTS	7,579,614
8	(06) FLOOD RECOVERY GRANT	<u>615,710</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$36,281,635</u>

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11 *SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ACCELERATION FUND. There is hereby*  
 12 *appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable*  
 13 *from the Arkansas Acceleration Fund, for grants and incentives to accelerate*  
 14 *the economy of the State through technology and knowledge-based development*  
 15 *of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Arkansas Acceleration Fund*  
 16 *for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:*

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

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22 *SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - SUPER PROJECTS. There is hereby*  
 23 *appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable*  
 24 *from the Economic Development Superprojects Project Fund, for Super Projects*  
 25 *as defined by Amendment 82 to the Arkansas Constitution for the Arkansas*  
 26 *Economic Development Commission - Super Projects for the fiscal year ending*  
 27 *June 30, 2020, the following:*

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

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33 *SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - NEW MARKETS PERFORMANCE PROGRAM. There is*  
 34 *hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be*  
 35 *payable from the New Markets Performance Guarantee Fund, for refunds and*  
 36 *reimbursements of performance program application fees of the Arkansas*

1 Economic Development Commission - New Markets Performance Program for the  
2 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

3	4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
6	(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$875,781</u>

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8 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - QUICK ACTION CLOSING FUND. There is hereby  
9 appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable  
10 from the Economic Development Incentive Quick Action Closing Fund, for  
11 incentives to attract new business and economic development to the State by  
12 the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Quick Action Closing Fund for  
13 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

14	15 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
17	(01) QUICK ACTION CLOSING GRANTS	<u>\$75,000,000</u>

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19 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - STATE  
20 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of Science and  
21 Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable  
22 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services,  
23 operating expenses and grants and aid by the Division of Science and  
24 Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - State Operations  
25 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

26	27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
29	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$795,716
30	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	245,671
31	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	0
33	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
34	(C) PROF. FEES	0
35	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
36	(E) DATA PROC.	0

1	(04) GRANTS & AID - ARKANSAS RESEARCH MATCH	292,653
2	(05) TECHNOLOGY	156,975
3	(06) SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	292,653
4	(07) ARKANSAS ACCELERATION FUND PROGRAM	<u>6,500,000</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,283,668</u></u>

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7 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - SEED  
 8 CAPITAL INVESTMENT - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of  
 9 Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be  
 10 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by  
 11 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for investments in technology based  
 12 businesses by the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic  
 13 Development Commission - Seed Capital Investment - Cash for the fiscal year  
 14 ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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16	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
18	(01) INVESTMENTS	<u><u>\$1,540,000</u></u>

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20 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY -  
 21 ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - STATE. There is hereby  
 22 appropriated, to the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas  
 23 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous  
 24 Agencies Fund Account, for grants by the Division Science and Technology of  
 25 the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Arkansas Manufacturing  
 26 Extension Network for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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

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32 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY -  
 33 ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - FEDERAL. There is hereby  
 34 appropriated, to the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas  
 35 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the federal funds as  
 36 designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services,

1 operating expenses, grants and aid, and field services by the Division of  
 2 Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission -  
 3 Arkansas Manufacturing Extension Network - Federal for the fiscal year ending  
 4 June 30, 2020, the following:

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

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21 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY -  
 22 ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - CASH. There is hereby  
 23 appropriated, to the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas  
 24 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the cash fund deposited  
 25 in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
 26 for personal services, operating expenses and grants and aid by the Division  
 27 of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission -  
 28 Arkansas Manufacturing Extension Network - Cash for the fiscal year ending  
 29 June 30, 2020, the following:

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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 NO.	2019-2020
33 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$272,100
34 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	81,792
35 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	543,200



1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	67,360
2	(C) PROF. FEES	75,000
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0
5	(04) AR MANUFACTURING NETWORK/TECHNOLOGY	
6	TRANSFER ASSISTANCE/OTHER GRANTS & AID	<u>13,270</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,052,722</u>

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9 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - EPSCOR  
 10 TRACK III - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of  
 11 Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be  
 12 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 13 the State, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants and aid by  
 14 the Division Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development  
 15 Commission - EPSCOR Track III - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 16 2020, the following:

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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
20	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$225,184
21	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	67,049
22	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
23	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	120,000
24	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
25	(C) PROF. FEES	0
26	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
27	(E) DATA PROC.	0
28	(04) AR EPSCOR/TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT/OTHER	
29	GRANTS & AIDS	4,190,000
30	(05) EXTERNAL EVALUATORS	<u>400,000</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$5,002,233</u>

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33 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - ENERGY  
 34 EFFICIENCY - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of Science  
 35 and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable  
 36 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief

1 Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Division of  
 2 Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission -  
 3 Energy Efficiency - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the  
 4 following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 NO.	2019-2020
8 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$100,000
10 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
11 (C) PROF. FEES	0
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
13 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
14 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$100,000</u></u>

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 16 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - STEM  
 17 EDUCATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of Science  
 18 and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable  
 19 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief  
 20 Fiscal Officer of the State, for STEM Program expenses of the Division of  
 21 Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Stem  
 22 Education - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

24 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25 NO.	2019-2020
26 (01) STEM PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u><u>\$40,000</u></u>

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 28 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - STATE OPERATIONS.  
 29 There is hereby appropriated, to the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas  
 30 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous  
 31 Agencies Fund Account, for personal services, operating expenses and grants  
 32 and aid by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - State Operations  
 33 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

35 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36 NO.	2019-2020

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$154,934
2	(02) EXTRA HELP	2,000
3	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	51,438
4	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	72,038
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,100
7	(C) PROF. FEES	0
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
9	(E) DATA PROC.	0
10	(05) GRANTS & AID - RURAL COMMUNITY GRANTS	400,000
11	(06) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION GRANTS	500,000
12	(07) COUNTY FAIR IMPROVEMENT GRANTS	<u>100,000</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,284,510</u></u>

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15 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - CONFERENCE CASH.

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

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23	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
25	(01) CONFERENCE EXPENSES	<u><u>\$100,000</u></u>

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27 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - UNPAVED ROADS  
 28 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Rural Services Division of the  
 29 Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the Arkansas  
 30 Unpaved Roads Program Fund, for grants or operating expenses of the Rural  
 31 Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Unpaved  
 32 Roads Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
36	(01) UNPAVED ROADS PROGRAM GRANTS & AIDS	

1 OR OPERATING EXPENSES \$250,000

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3 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION -  
4 RURAL SERVICES - FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is  
5 hereby appropriated, to the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic  
6 Development Commission, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the  
7 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
8 grants for the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Education Program by the  
9 Arkansas Economic Development Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
10 2020, the following:

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12 ITEM FISCAL YEAR  
13 NO. 2019-2020

14 (01) FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION  
15 EDUCATION GRANTS AND AID \$800,000

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17 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS  
18 ENTERPRISE LOAN MOBILIZATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas  
19 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the *Minority and Women-*  
20 *Owned Business Loan Mobilization Revolving Fund*, for promotion and  
21 development of minority and women-owned business enterprises in the state,  
22 increasing the ability of minority and women-owned business enterprises to  
23 compete for state contracts, and sustaining the economic growth of minority  
24 and women-owned business enterprises for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
25 2020, the following:

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27 ITEM FISCAL YEAR  
28 NO. 2019-2020

29 (01) MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS  
30 ENTERPRISE MOBILIZATION LOAN PROGRAM \$500,000

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32 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
34 TRANSFER PROVISION. As requested from time to time by the Director of the  
35 Arkansas Economic Development Commission, the Chief Fiscal Officer may  
36 transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the

1 State, the sum not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from  
2 the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account to the Minority and  
3 Women-Owned Business Loan Mobilization Revolving Fund, to provide funds for  
4 the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Loan Mobilization  
5 appropriation herein.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~  
7 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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9 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
11 FORWARD – MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS LOAN MOBILIZATION REVOLVING FUND.  
12 Any unexpended balance of funds for the Minority and Women-Owned Business  
13 Enterprise Loan Mobilization appropriation which remain at the close of each  
14 state fiscal year shall be carried forward to the next state fiscal year to  
15 be used for the same intent and purposes as set forth in law.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~  
17 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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19 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
21 PROVISION – STATE OPERATIONS. After receiving approval from the Chief  
22 Fiscal Officer of the State and prior review by the Legislative Council or  
23 Joint Budget Committee, the Director of the Arkansas Economic Development  
24 Commission is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item  
25 appropriation authorized in the State Operations Section of this Act to any  
26 other line item authorized in the State Operations Section of this Act.

27 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of  
28 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year  
29 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
30 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and  
31 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by  
32 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law. Further, the General Assembly  
33 has determined that the Arkansas Economic Development Commission may operate  
34 more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Economic  
35 Development Commission authorizing broad powers under this  
36 Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General

1 Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior review of the Legislative  
2 Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The  
3 requirement of review by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is  
4 not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of review by the  
5 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a  
6 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

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

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

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

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22 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FOREIGN  
24 OFFICE OPERATIONS. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission is hereby  
25 authorized to enter into contractual arrangements with private and/or public  
26 companies, corporations, individuals or organizations for the purpose of  
27 operating foreign offices. Arkansas Code 15-4-210 shall not be deemed  
28 restrictive in its language so as to preclude the use of standard  
29 Professional Services Contracts for the operation of the foreign offices  
30 and/or payment of such contracts from the special line items as established  
31 by legislative appropriation for the operation of said foreign offices.

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

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35 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. RURAL

1 DEVELOPMENT. From the funds appropriated for Community Development Grants  
2 within the Community Development Program in this Act for Community Assistance  
3 (CDBG)- Federal, the Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) shall  
4 allocate at least \$500,000 per fiscal year to the Rural Development Set-Aside  
5 from the annual Community Development Block Grant, as defined in AEDC's  
6 Consolidated Plan filed with the federal Department of Housing and Urban  
7 Development. Funds allocated to the Rural Development Set-Aside are to be  
8 used exclusively for grants to rural communities as defined in the  
9 Consolidated Plan.

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

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 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
33 PROVISION - COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE (CDBG) - FEDERAL. After receiving approval  
34 from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior approval by the  
35 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, the Director of the Arkansas  
36 Economic Development Commission is authorized to transfer appropriation from

1 any line item appropriation authorized in the Community Assistance (CDBG) -  
2 Federal Section of this Act to any other line item authorized in the  
3 Community Assistance (CDBG) - Federal Section of this Act.

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

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

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23 SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

25 FLEXIBILITY RESTRICTIONS. The transfer flexibility provided to the Arkansas  
26 Economic Development Commission within this Act relating to the appropriation  
27 in the Community Assistance (CDBG) - Federal Section shall be used only when  
28 necessary to carry out the Community Development Block Grant Program and  
29 shall require approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
30 Committee.

31 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of  
32 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year  
33 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
34 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and  
35 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by  
36 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly



1 has determined that the Arkansas Economic Development Commission may operate  
2 more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Economic  
3 Development Commission authorizing broad powers under this Section.

4 Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly  
5 maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or  
6 Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of  
7 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a  
8 severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the  
9 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a  
10 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

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 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

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

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 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
33 FORWARD - INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM. Any unexpended balance of funds for the  
34 Industry Training Program in the Arkansas Economic Development Commission  
35 Fund Account which remain at the close of each state fiscal year shall be  
36 carried forward to the next state fiscal year to be used for the same intent

1 and purposes as set forth in law.

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

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

7 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall  
8 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the  
9 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting  
10 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or  
11 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name  
12 or line item, the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the  
13 written request set forth in (1) above;

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

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

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 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SEED  
30 CAPITAL INVESTMENTS. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary regarding  
31 general revenue year end fund balances, any monies received from the  
32 repayment of Seed Capital Investments authorized by the Division of Science  
33 and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, shall be  
34 deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the Miscellaneous Agencies  
35 Fund Account and shall remain in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to  
36 be made available solely for the benefit of the Division of Science and

1 Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission to provide  
2 additional Seed Capital Investments.

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

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6 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
8 FORWARD – TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT. The Division of Science and Technology of  
9 the Arkansas Economic Development Commission is authorized to carry forward  
10 an amount of up to \$150,000 of any obligated but unexpended funds in the  
11 Technology Development line item in the Division of Science and Technology -  
12 State Operations Section of this Act for basic or applied research grants  
13 which remains at the end of the fiscal year ~~2019~~ 2020 to be used for the same  
14 purpose.

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

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

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

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

35 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include  
36 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a

1 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1 ~~2018~~  
3 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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5 SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
7 BALANCE TRANSFER. Upon the effective date of this act, the available  
8 balances received by the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas  
9 Economic Development Commission from Client Services provided through the  
10 Arkansas Manufacturing Extension Network – Federal appropriation, shall be  
11 transferred to the Arkansas Manufacturing Extension Network – Cash Fund  
12 Account.

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

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16 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
18 APPROPRIATION AND FUND TRANSFERS. After receiving approval from the Chief  
19 Fiscal Officer of the State, the Director of the Arkansas Economic  
20 Development Commission is authorized to transfer appropriation and funds from  
21 the Division of Science and Technology State Operations - Arkansas  
22 Acceleration Fund Programs line item within the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund  
23 Account to the Arkansas Acceleration Fund. The total of all transfers shall  
24 not exceed \$3,500,000.

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 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
30 PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall establish,  
31 upon request from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, a special  
32 appropriation line item to be used in the acquisition of promotional items.  
33 When the Arkansas Economic Development Commission wishes to transfer from its  
34 operating expenses to promotional items, the request shall be forwarded to  
35 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for processing after prior approval by  
36 the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

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 Arkansas Economic Development Commission may operate  
8 more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Economic  
9 Development Commission authorizing broad powers under this Section.  
10 Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly  
11 maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or  
12 Joint Budget Committee as provided by this Section. The requirement of  
13 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a  
14 severable part of this Section. If the requirement of approval by the  
15 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a  
16 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

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

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20 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. COUNTY  
22 FAIR GRANTS. The Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development  
23 Commission shall develop the necessary rules and regulations for the  
24 disbursement of matching fund grants to county fairs for the construction,  
25 renovation and/or improvements to county fairgrounds. The grants shall be  
26 matched on a 50/50 basis. The match may be cash or in-kind. No county fair  
27 shall receive more than \$30,000 for the biennium.

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 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANT  
33 AWARD CRITERIA. The Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic  
34 Development Commission shall promulgate regulations establishing the criteria  
35 to be utilized in determining to whom grants will be made under this Act.  
36 Subject to the approval of the Governor, and approval by the Arkansas

1 Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, the Rural Services  
2 Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall distribute the  
3 grants.

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

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 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
26 OF FUNDS. In the event that revenue is available for transfer to and in  
27 support of the Arkansas Acceleration Fund Act, the Executive Director of the  
28 Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall certify to the Chief Fiscal  
29 Officer of the State the amount needed for transfer from either the Arkansas  
30 Economic Development Commission Fund Account or the Miscellaneous Agencies  
31 Fund Account to the Arkansas Acceleration Fund. Upon the approval of the  
32 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the amount certified shall be transferred.  
33 The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall initiate the necessary transfer  
34 documents to reflect all such transfers upon the fiscal records of the State  
35 Auditor, the State Treasurer and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

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 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
5 FORWARD - MILITARY AFFAIRS GRANT PROGRAM. Any unexpended balance of funds  
6 allocated for the Military Affairs Grant Program in the Arkansas Economic  
7 Development Commission Fund Account which remain at the close of each state  
8 fiscal year shall be carried forward to the next state fiscal year to be used  
9 for the same intent and purposes as set forth in law. Any carry forward of  
10 unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may be carried forward  
11 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 43. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

1 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
2 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
3 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
6 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
7 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
8 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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10 SECTION 44. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
11 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
12 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
13 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
14 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
15 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
16 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
17 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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19 SECTION 45. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
20 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
21 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
22 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of  
23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
24 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
25 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm  
26 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
27 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
28 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
29 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.

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32 /s/ Joint Budget Committee  
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