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3 Regular Session, 2019

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES

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AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC

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DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

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JUNE 30, 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC

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DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR

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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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Maximum Annual

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Maximum

Salary Rate

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Item Class

No. of

Fiscal Year

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No. Code Title

Employees

2019-2020

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(1) U055U AEDC DIRECTOR

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GRADE SE04

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(2) N214N AEDC EXEC VP OF GLOBAL BUSINESS

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GRADE SE01

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(3) N215N AEDC EXEC VP OF OPERATIONS

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GRADE SE01

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(4) U063U AEDC EXEC VP MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

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GRADE SE01

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(5) D012C DATABASE SPECIALIST

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GRADE IT08

35

(6) D007C INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER

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GRADE IT08

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(7) D029C SENIOR GIS ANALYST

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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 *Arkansas Economic Development Commission* Fund Account, for personal
23 services, operating expenses and grants and aid by the Division of Science
24 and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - State
25 Operations 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 <i>DEVELOPMENT</i>	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 *Arkansas Economic*
 24 *Development Commission* Fund Account, for grants by the Division Science and
 25 Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Arkansas
 26 Manufacturing Extension Network for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the
 27 following:

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

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

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

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

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

32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
34 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$272,100
35 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	81,792
36 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	543,200
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	67,360
3	(C) PROF. FEES	75,000
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(04) AR MANUFACTURING NETWORK/TECHNOLOGY	
7	TRANSFER ASSISTANCE/OTHER GRANTS & AID	<u>13,270</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,052,722</u></u>

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10 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - EPSCOR
 11 TRACK III - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of
 12 Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be
 13 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 14 the State, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants and aid by
 15 the Division Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development
 16 Commission - EPSCOR Track III - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 17 2020, the following:

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

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34 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - ENERGY
 35 EFFICIENCY - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of Science
 36 and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable

1 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 2 Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Division of
 3 Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission -
 4 Energy Efficiency - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the
 5 following:

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

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

24

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

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

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36 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$154,934
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	2,000
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	51,438
5	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	72,038
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,100
8	(C) PROF. FEES	0
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0
11	(05) GRANTS & AID - RURAL COMMUNITY GRANTS	400,000
12	(06) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION GRANTS	1,000,000
13	(07) COUNTY FAIR IMPROVEMENT GRANTS	<u>100,000</u>
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,784,510</u></u>

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

23

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

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28 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - UNPAVED ROADS
 29 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Rural Services Division of the
 30 Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the Arkansas
 31 Unpaved Roads Program Fund, for grants or operating expenses of the Rural
 32 Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Unpaved
 33 Roads Program 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) UNPAVED ROADS PROGRAM GRANTS & AIDS
 2 OR OPERATING EXPENSES \$250,000

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 4 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION -
 5 RURAL SERVICES - FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is
 6 hereby appropriated, to the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic
 7 Development Commission, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the
 8 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 9 grants for the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Education Program by the
 10 Arkansas Economic Development Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 11 2020, the following:

13 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
15 (01) FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION	
16 EDUCATION GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$800,000</u>

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 18 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS
 19 ENTERPRISE LOAN MOBILIZATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
 20 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the *Minority and Women-*
 21 *Owned Business Loan Mobilization Revolving Fund*, for promotion and
 22 development of minority and women-owned business enterprises in the state,
 23 increasing the ability of minority and women-owned business enterprises to
 24 compete for state contracts, and sustaining the economic growth of minority
 25 and women-owned business enterprises for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 26 2020, the following:

28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
30 (01) MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS	
31 ENTERPRISE MOBILIZATION LOAN PROGRAM	<u>\$500,000</u>

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 33 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - LAW ENFORCEMENT
 34 GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Rural Services Division of the
 35 Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the cash fund
 36 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

1 the State, for grants to law enforcement agencies and associations for the
 2 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2019-2020</i></u>
<i>(01) GRANTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES</i>	<u><u><i>\$5,000,000</i></u></u>

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

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

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

1 appropriation authorized in the State Operations Section of this Act to any
2 other line item authorized in the State Operations Section of this Act.

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
12 Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General
13 Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior review of the Legislative
14 Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The
15 requirement of review by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is
16 not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of review 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,
20 ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~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. INDUSTRY
24 TRAINING PROGRAM EXPENSES. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission
25 (AEDC) may utilize Industry Training Program (ITP) appropriation and funds
26 for personal services, operating expenses, grants and aid, capital
27 acquisition, and other appropriate purposes to provide industry-specific
28 training opportunities. AEDC shall submit a quarterly report of industry
29 training activities to the Governor and the Legislative Council or Joint
30 Budget Committee.

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

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34 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FOREIGN
36 OFFICE OPERATIONS. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission is hereby

1 authorized to enter into contractual arrangements with private and/or public
2 companies, corporations, individuals or organizations for the purpose of
3 operating foreign offices. Arkansas Code 15-4-210 shall not be deemed
4 restrictive in its language so as to preclude the use of standard
5 Professional Services Contracts for the operation of the foreign offices
6 and/or payment of such contracts from the special line items as established
7 by legislative appropriation for the operation of said foreign offices.

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

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
23 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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

1 from the Rural Development Set-Aside, and an annual report of the disposition
2 of these grant funds shall be made to the Legislative Joint Auditing
3 Committee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS AUTHORIZED. The Arkansas Industrial and Economic
29 Development Foundation is hereby authorized to make additional payments to
30 the Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, from private
31 funding sources, and upon prior approval from the Arkansas Economic
32 Development Commission, the Arkansas Industrial and Economic Development
33 Foundation, and the Governor. Such additional payments to the Director of
34 the Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall not be considered salary
35 and shall not be deemed or construed to exceed the maximum salaries
36 established for unclassified employees by the General Assembly. Nothing in

1 this section may be construed to reduce or eliminate the authority granted
2 elsewhere in the Arkansas statute for the payment of allowances or bonuses to
3 unclassified employees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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4 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SEED
6 CAPITAL INVESTMENTS. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary regarding
7 general revenue year end fund balances, any monies received from the
8 repayment of Seed Capital Investments authorized by the Division of Science
9 and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, shall be
10 deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the Miscellaneous Agencies
11 Fund Account and shall remain in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to
12 be made available solely for the benefit of the Division of Science and
13 Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission to provide
14 additional Seed Capital Investments.

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

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

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

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

32 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
33 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
34 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
35 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
36 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name

1 or line item, the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the
2 written request set forth in (1) above;

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

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

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

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 APPROPRIATION AND FUND TRANSFERS. After receiving approval from the Chief
31 Fiscal Officer of the State, the Director of the Arkansas Economic
32 Development Commission is authorized to transfer appropriation and funds from
33 the Division of Science and Technology State Operations - Arkansas
34 Acceleration Fund Programs line item within the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund
35 Account to the Arkansas Acceleration Fund. The total of all transfers shall
36 not exceed \$3,500,000.

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

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4 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
6 PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall establish,
7 upon request from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, a special
8 appropriation line item to be used in the acquisition of promotional items.
9 When the Arkansas Economic Development Commission wishes to transfer from its
10 operating expenses to promotional items, the request shall be forwarded to
11 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for processing after prior approval by
12 the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

13 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
14 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
15 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
16 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
17 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
18 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law. Further, the General Assembly
19 has determined that the Arkansas Economic Development Commission may operate
20 more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Economic
21 Development Commission authorizing broad powers under this Section.
22 Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly
23 maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or
24 Joint Budget Committee as provided by this Section. The requirement of
25 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a
26 severable part of this Section. If the requirement of approval by the
27 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a
28 court of competent 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 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. COUNTY
34 FAIR GRANTS. The Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development
35 Commission shall develop the necessary rules and regulations for the
36 disbursement of matching fund grants to county fairs for the construction,

1 renovation and/or improvements to county fairgrounds. The grants shall be
2 matched on a 50/50 basis. The match may be cash or in-kind. No county fair
3 shall receive more than \$30,000 for the biennium.

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

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

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 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
2 OF FUNDS. In the event that revenue is available for transfer to and in
3 support of the Arkansas Acceleration Fund Act, the Executive Director of the
4 Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall certify to the Chief Fiscal
5 Officer of the State the amount needed for transfer from either the Arkansas
6 Economic Development Commission Fund Account or the Miscellaneous Agencies
7 Fund Account to the Arkansas Acceleration Fund. Upon the approval of the
8 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the amount certified shall be transferred.
9 The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall initiate the necessary transfer
10 documents to reflect all such transfers upon the fiscal records of the State
11 Auditor, the State Treasurer and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

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

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

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

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

34 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
35 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
36 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written

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

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

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

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12 SECTION 44. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
13 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
14 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
15 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
18 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
19 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
20 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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22 SECTION 45. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
23 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
24 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
25 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
26 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
27 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
28 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
29 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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31 SECTION 46. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
32 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
33 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
34 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
36 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the

1 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm
2 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
3 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
4 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
5 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.

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