

State of Arkansas

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 80

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL  
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby  
established for the Department of Agriculture for the 2020-2021 fiscal year,  
the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2020-2021
(1)	SC001 SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	<u>1</u>	GRADE SE05
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT. There is  
hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the  
paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture -  
Shared Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:



ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2020-2021
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$132,000
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	36,126
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	0
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) SHARED SERVICES PROGRAMS	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$168,126</u>

SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Department of Agriculture for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2020-2021
(1)	U072U SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	GRADE SE02
(2)	U057U DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE	1	GRADE SE01
(3)	U044U PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
(4)	U003U STATE FORESTER	1	GRADE SE01
(5)	B004N STATE VETERINARIAN	1	GRADE MP05
(6)	L104C AGRI LABORATORY COORDINATOR	1	GRADE MP04
(7)	L106C VETERINARY SPECIALIST	5	GRADE MP04
(8)	D061C INFORMATION SYS COORDINATION SPEC	2	GRADE IT05
(9)	D057C INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE IT05
(10)	D052C SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT05
(11)	D056C SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST	1	GRADE IT05
(12)	D078C GIS TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE IT02
(13)	A010N AGRICULTURE CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE GS13
(14)	N001C DEPUTY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	GRADE GS13

1	(15)	N058N DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ARLPC	1	GRADE GS13
2	(16)	B001C DEPUTY STATE FORESTER	1	GRADE GS13
3	(17)	G004C MANAGING ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS13
4	(18)	B002C AGRI DIRECTOR OF MARKETING	1	GRADE GS12
5	(19)	R006C HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS12
6	(20)	G036N PLANT BOARD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
7	(21)	B010C AGRI DIVISION MANAGER	6	GRADE GS11
8	(22)	B014C ASST STATE FORESTER	2	GRADE GS11
9	(23)	B144C FARM SCHOOL COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS10
10	(24)	T110C AGRI LAW ENFORCEMENT CHIEF	1	GRADE GS10
11	(25)	B022C DISTRICT FORESTER	8	GRADE GS10
12	(26)	B128C METROLOGY LABORATORY MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
13	(27)	A050C AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	2	GRADE GS09
14	(28)	B136C AGRI LAB QUALITY MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
15	(29)	S005C AVIATION MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
16	(30)	B037C CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS09
17	(31)	G109C GRANTS MANAGER	2	GRADE GS09
18	(32)	B034C MICROBIOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE GS09
19	(33)	P004C PUBLIC INFORMATION MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
20	(34)	B038C STATE FOREST MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
21	(35)	A082C ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE GS08
22	(36)	B049C AGRI PROGRAM MANAGER	24	GRADE GS08
23	(37)	X148C AIRCRAFT PILOT	4	GRADE GS08
24	(38)	B127C SENIOR MICROBIOLOGIST	1	GRADE GS08
25	(39)	B058C STAFF FORESTER	6	GRADE GS08
26	(40)	B057C VETERINARY BOARD EXEC SECRETARY	1	GRADE GS08
27	(41)	C015C AGRI ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS07
28	(42)	X058C AGRI COMMODITY AREA SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS07
29	(43)	X111C AGRI INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE GS07
30	(44)	X109C AGRI INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS07
31	(45)	B072C AGRI PROGRAM COORDINATOR	7	GRADE GS07
32	(46)	R024C ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER	2	GRADE GS07
33	(47)	B081C CHEMIST	15	GRADE GS07
34	(48)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
35	(49)	B080C FORESTER	36	GRADE GS07
36	(50)	B077C MICROBIOLOGIST	10	GRADE GS07

1	(51)	A073C PROGRAM/FIELD AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
2	(52)	A089C ACCOUNTANT I	1	GRADE GS07
3	(53)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	6	GRADE GS06
4	(54)	X146C AGRI INSPECTOR III	7	GRADE GS06
5	(55)	D076C COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
6	(56)	B088C COUNTY FOREST RANGER	61	GRADE GS06
7	(57)	A074C FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
8	(58)	B078C METROLOGIST	2	GRADE GS06
9	(59)	B097C NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS06
10	(60)	A084C PROGRAM/FIELD AUDIT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS06
11	(61)	P027C PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
12	(62)	E046C TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	1	GRADE GS06
13	(63)	X132C AGRI COMMODITY COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR	7	GRADE GS05
14	(64)	X157C AGRI INSPECTOR II	3	GRADE GS05
15	(65)	X097C AGRI SPECIALIST	36	GRADE GS05
16	(66)	S036C AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS05
17	(67)	V014C BUYER	5	GRADE GS05
18	(68)	A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	2	GRADE GS05
19	(69)	B098C FOREST RANGER II	114	GRADE GS05
20	(70)	R032C HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM REP	1	GRADE GS05
21	(71)	C054C LOCAL OFFICE ADMIN SPECIALIST	11	GRADE GS05
22	(72)	D081C TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST	8	GRADE GS05
23	(73)	C057C ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
24	(74)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	9	GRADE GS04
25	(75)	X149C AGRI COMMODITY COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST	11	GRADE GS04
26	(76)	X165C AGRI INSPECTOR I	50	GRADE GS04
27	(77)	B096C AGRI SEED ANALYST	6	GRADE GS04
28	(78)	S053C AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	4	GRADE GS04
29	(79)	S040C CALIBRATION TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE GS04
30	(80)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS04
31	(81)	B111C LABORATORY TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS04
32	(82)	B101C NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM TECHNICIAN	4	GRADE GS04
33	(83)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	17	GRADE GS03
34	(84)	X162C AGRI COMMODITY GRADER II	<u>14</u>	GRADE GS03
35		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	576	

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SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Agriculture for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one hundred seventy-six (176) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Department of Agriculture Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$10,671,389
(02) EXTRA HELP	96,031
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,785,654
(04) OVERTIME	16,571
(05) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	5,200
(06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,851,416
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	61,113
(C) PROF. FEES	323,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(07) PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	6,148
(08) BOLL WEEVIL PROGRAM	<u>5,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$17,821,522</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL AND ERADICATION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Commission Disease and Pest Control Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture - Livestock and Poultry Commission

- Animal Disease Control and Eradication Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2020-2021
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$516,548
(02) EXTRA HELP	55,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	205,427
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	255,592
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,052,567</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EGG GRADING PROGRAM.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Poultry and Egg Grading Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Egg Grading Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2020-2021
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,327,165
(02) EXTRA HELP	67,500
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	587,386
(04) OVERTIME	300,000
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	230,902
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	18,350
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	887,968

(07)	EGG PROMOTION EXPENSE	<u>64,500</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,533,771</u></u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - AGRI LABORATORY TESTING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture - Agri Laboratory Testing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$130,818
(02) EXTRA HELP	34,500
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	50,091
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,708,077
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	310,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,258,486</u></u>

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - AGRI SHOW PREMIUMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for show premiums, refunds, and reimbursements of the Department of Agriculture - Agri Show Premiums for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) ARSHS RODEO ASSOCIATION	\$19,796
(02) COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	356,332
(03) DISTRICT JR LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	28,140
(04) DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	142,533
(05) FOUR STATES LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	23,755
(06) STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUMS	118,777

1	(07)	REFUNDS/REIMBURSE 4H CLUBS	19,796
2	(08)	REFUNDS/REIMBURSE FFA CLUBS	19,796
3	(09)	REFUNDS/REIMBURSE MISS AR RODEO	<u>347</u>
4		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$729,272</u></u>

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6 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EQUINE INFECTIOUS  
 7 ANEMIA. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to  
 8 be payable from the Livestock and Poultry Equine Infectious Anemia Control  
 9 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of  
 10 Agriculture - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Equine Infectious Anemia for  
 11 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
15	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$74,033
16	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	28,350
17	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	200,000
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
20	(C) PROF. FEES	0
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
22	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$402,383</u></u>

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25 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL HEALTH.  
 26 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable  
 27 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
 28 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of  
 29 Agriculture - Livestock and Poultry Commission - Animal Health for the fiscal  
 30 year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$351,227
35	(02) EXTRA HELP	8,311
36	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	133,394



(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	118,111
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,350
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$616,393</u>

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture - State Plant Board - Administration/Pest Control for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,828,774
(02) EXTRA HELP	300,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,389,618
(04) OVERTIME	50,000
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,452,333
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	103,613
(C) PROF. FEES	744,510
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	985,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(06) PROJECT PLANNING, EDUCATION AND OUTREACH GRANTS AND AID	394,140
(07) PEST ERADICATION	<u>1,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$10,247,988</u>

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE

INSPECTION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture - State Plant Board - Public Grain Warehouse Inspection Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2020-2021
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$161,455
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	58,182
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	67,935
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,613
(C) PROF. FEES	1,200
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$293,385</u></u>

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE SURVEILLANCE.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture - State Plant Board - Pesticide Surveillance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2020-2021
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$149,878
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	55,456
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,066
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$263,400</u></u>

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - APIARY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture - State Plant Board - Apiary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2020-2021
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$109,666
(02) EXTRA HELP	10,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	38,873
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	51,085
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$209,624</u>

SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - AGRI PRODUCT MARKETING PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture - Agri Product Marketing Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2020-2021
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$53,846
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	17,456
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$100,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000
(C) PROF. FEES	50,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) PRODUCT MARKETING GRANTS & AID	439,059
(03) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>5,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$671,361</u>

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - REFUNDS/TRANSFERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from

cash funds as defined by cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for operating expenses, refunds, and transfers to the State Treasury by the Department of Agriculture - State Plant Board - Refunds/Transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2020-2021
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$500
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>4,765,100</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$4,765,600</u></u>

SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE/PLANT REGULATORY PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Abandoned Agricultural Pesticide and Plant Regulator Disposal Trust Fund, for operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture - State Plant Board - Pesticide/Plant Regulatory Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2020-2021
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$1,500,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,500,000</u></u>

SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - AGRI UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Plant Board Fund, for grants for internships and scholarships from civil

penalties collected by the Department of Agriculture - Agri University  
Scholarship Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) U OF A-DIV. OF AGRICULTURE FOR INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS	\$5,000
(02) ASU COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE FOR INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS	5,000
(03) ATU AGRICULTURE DEPT FOR INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS	5,000
(04) SAU AGRICULTURE DEPT FOR INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>5,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$20,000</u></u>

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the State  
Forestry Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department  
of Agriculture - State Forestry Commission - Operations for the fiscal year  
ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$6,006,739
(02) EXTRA HELP	255,855
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,211,139
(04) OVERTIME	52,400
(05) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	55,000
(06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,292,020
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	100,000
(C) PROF. FEES	380,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,993,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(07) FORESTRY GRANTS AND AID	125,000
(08) DISTRICT OFFICE REPLACEMENT	300,000

(09) FEDERAL INITIATIVE PROGRAM	<u>138,512</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$13,909,665</u></u>

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - RURAL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses and federal matching grants to purchase firefighting equipment by the Department of Agriculture - State Forestry Commission - Rural Community Fire Protection - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$82,176
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	29,432
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	366,566
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	30,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) RURAL COMMUNITY MATCH GRANTS	<u>364,710</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$872,884</u></u>

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - URBAN FORESTRY SERVICES - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the State Forestry Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and urban forestry matching grants of the Department of Agriculture - State Forestry Commission - Urban Forestry Services - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$67,500
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0

1	(C) PROF. FEES	50,000
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0
4	(02) URBAN FORESTRY MATCHING GRANTS AND AID	<u>82,000</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$199,500</u></u>

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7 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

8 LOANS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be

9 payable from the Rural Fire Protection Revolving Fund, for loans to

10 communities for fire protection by the Department of Agriculture - State

11 Forestry Commission - Rural Fire Protection Service Loans for the fiscal year

12 ending June 30, 2021, the following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
16	(01) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION LOANS	<u><u>\$1,200,000</u></u>

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18 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - STATE FORESTRY TRUST PROGRAM.

19 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable

20 from the State Forestry Trust Fund, for management and operating expenses,

21 fire control, communications, contracting for assistance, and other services

22 of the Department of Agriculture - State Forestry Commission - State Forestry

23 Trust Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
27	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$200,000
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
30	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,250,000
32	(E) DATA PROC.	0
33	(02) FIRE CONTROL/COMMUNICATE	900,000
34	(03) MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS	<u>300,000</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,750,000</u></u>

SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE PREVENTION.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants by the Department of Agriculture - State Forestry Commission - Southern Pine Beetle Prevention for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$150,000</u>

SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - FOREST LEGACY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses and grants and aid by the Department of Agriculture- State Forestry Commission - Forest Legacy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$6,599
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,800
(C) PROF. FEES	5,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) GRANTS AND AID FOR LAND ACQUISITION	<u>137,500</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$150,899</u>

SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - SILVICULTURAL NON-POINT PROGRAM.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture - State Forestry Commission - Silvicultural Non-Point Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:



ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$36,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$40,000</u></u>

SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - AGRICULTURE CASH OPERATING FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$50,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>10,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$60,000</u></u>

SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Arkansas Industrial Hemp Program Fund, for personal services and operating expenses to administer the Industrial Hemp Research Program of the Department of Agriculture - State Plant Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>

(01) INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH PROGRAM \$300,000

SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - FORESTERS REGISTRATION BOARD.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture - Arkansas State Board of Registration for Foresters for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) EXTRA HELP	\$12,000
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	926
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	7,100
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$20,026</u>

SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING

BOARD. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Veterinary Examiners Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture - Veterinary Medical Examining Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$47,869
(02) EXTRA HELP	21,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	17,450
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	23,268
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	281
(C) PROF. FEES	6,000

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0
3	(05) RENT/MEMBER REIMBURSEMENT	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$115,868</u></u>

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6 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - SOIL CLASSIFIERS REGISTRATION

7 BOARD. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be

8 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by

9 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the

10 Department of Agriculture - Arkansas State Board of Registration for

11 Professional Soil Classifiers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the

12 following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
16	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$1,296
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
19	(C) PROF. FEES	0
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
21	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
22	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,296</u></u>

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24 SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXPENSE

26 REIMBURSEMENT. Funds appropriated in Item (07), (08) and (09) of the Agri -

27 Show Premiums appropriation section shall be used to pay expenses necessary

28 for members of high school 4H clubs, high school FFA clubs and Miss Arkansas

29 Rodeo for expenses incurred while representing the State of Arkansas at

30 national conferences and events outside the State. The State 4H Association

31 and the State FFA Association shall receive funds appropriated for expense

32 reimbursement of student members but shall be limited to \$20,000 each, or so

33 much thereof that is available. Reimbursement of expenses for Miss Arkansas

34 Rodeo shall be limited to \$350 per year.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~

36 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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2 SECTION 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
4 TRANSFER. The Deputy Director of the Livestock and Poultry Commission, with  
5 prior approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council or the Joint Budget  
6 Committee, the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and for the  
7 reimbursing of documented expenditures designated by law to be made from the  
8 transferred special revenue, may transfer funds among the Livestock and  
9 Poultry Equine Infectious Anemia Control Fund, Livestock and Poultry  
10 Commission Disease and Pest Control Fund, Livestock and Poultry Special  
11 Revenue Fund, Livestock and Poultry Commission Swine Testing Fund, and the  
12 Poultry and Egg Grading Fund or from these funds to the Livestock and Poultry  
13 Fund Account. The purpose of these transfers shall only be for accurate  
14 allocation of incurred costs between the funds. Requests for fund transfer  
15 will at least include the total amount to be transferred, to and from which  
16 funds, the nature, purpose, and time period of the expenditures being  
17 reimbursed, and any other information requested by the Legislative Council or  
18 the Joint Budget Committee.

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

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~

1 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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3 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
5 PROVISION - PEST ERADICATION. If the State Plant Board determines that the  
6 demands of pest eradication efforts require additional personnel expenses,  
7 with the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and approval by  
8 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, appropriations may be  
9 transferred from the Pest Eradication Program special line item to the line  
10 items for Regular Salaries, Extra Help, Overtime, and Personal Services  
11 Matching.

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

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~  
29 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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31 SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
33 PROVISION. If the State Forestry Commission determines that temporary  
34 firefighters, dispatchers, or pilots are required to meet the demands of a  
35 wildfire season, and upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
36 appropriations may be transferred from either Extra Help or Professional Fees

1 and Services to the proper character code for the employment of such  
2 personnel.

3 If the State Forestry Commission determines that the deployment of air  
4 tankers for fighting wildfires requires additional Professional Fees and  
5 Services, and upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
6 excess appropriation in Regular Salaries or Personal Services Matching may be  
7 transferred to Professional Fees and Services in the Operations and Forestry  
8 - Rural Community Fire Protection - Federal appropriation sections.

9 If the State Forestry Commission determines that the most effective way for  
10 it to cooperate in the growing and distribution of forest planting stock is  
11 by contracting work with private vendors and/or hiring temporary employees  
12 for seasonal work, the Commission is hereby authorized, upon approval by the  
13 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to transfer the necessary appropriation  
14 authorized for Extra Help and Maintenance and General Operation in the  
15 Operations and Forestry - Rural Community Fire Protection - Federal  
16 appropriation sections.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~  
18 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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20 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REFUND TO  
22 EXPENDITURE. The Arkansas Forestry Commission is authorized to charge fees  
23 to federal agencies and other states to reimburse the Commission for  
24 expenditures made on behalf of these governmental units. These fees shall be  
25 deposited into the State Forestry Fund in the State Treasury as a refund to  
26 expenditure.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~  
28 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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30 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REPORTING  
32 REQUIREMENTS. The Arkansas Forestry Commission shall present the following  
33 data each month to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Arkansas  
34 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. This report shall be due by  
35 the 10th day of the month following the reporting period. The first reporting  
36 period shall be July 2012.

1 a) All fund transfers completed by the Arkansas Forestry Commission from  
2 any funding source including federal funds, and shall include a justification  
3 for the completion of the fund transfers.

4 b) All expenditures incurred by the Arkansas Forestry Commission from  
5 any funding source including federal funds, and shall include a justification  
6 for the expenditure of the funds.

7 c) All revenue receipts of the Arkansas Forestry Commission including  
8 but not limited to federal funds, general revenue, severance tax, acreage  
9 tax, timber sales and seedlings sales.

10 d) All Arkansas Forestry Commission activities including but not limited  
11 to, firefighting activities, fire prevention, and emergency response as it  
12 relates to the Commission's statutory mission provided in Arkansas Code 15-  
13 31-101.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~  
15 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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17 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
19 PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall establish  
20 upon request for the Arkansas Agriculture Department a special Promotional  
21 Items appropriation to be used in the acquisition of promotional items.  
22 When the Arkansas Agriculture Department wishes to transfer from its  
23 operating expenses to the promotional items line, the request shall be  
24 forwarded by the Arkansas Agriculture Department to the Chief Fiscal Officer  
25 of the State for processing and for prior approval by the Arkansas  
26 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. Determining the maximum  
27 number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general  
28 revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the  
29 General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums  
30 in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue  
31 allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the  
32 Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that  
33 the Arkansas Agriculture Department may operate more efficiently if some  
34 flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Agriculture Department authorizing  
35 broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and  
36 appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior

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

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2019  
8 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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10 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHARED  
12 SERVICES.

13 (a)(1)(A) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may create paying  
14 accounts on his or her books and on the books of the Treasurer of the State  
15 and Auditor of State for the payment of all personal services and operating  
16 expenses of the Department of Agriculture.

17 (B) Upon prior approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council, or  
18 if meeting in Legislative Session the Joint Budget Committee, the Chief  
19 Fiscal Officer of the state shall direct the transfer of funds and  
20 appropriations to the Shared Services Paying Account appropriation section of  
21 this act and the transfer of positions to the Regular Salaries - Shared  
22 Services appropriation section of this act on the books of the Treasurer of  
23 State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

24 (2) The transfer authority provided in subdivision (a)(1) of this section  
25 for efficiencies and to eliminate duplication of services are limited only to  
26 those services that are provided for multiple divisions of a department,  
27 including without limitation to administration, human resources, procurement,  
28 communications, fleet operations, and information services.

29 (2) The transfer authority provided to the department in  
30 subdivision (a)(1) of this section may be used to make transfers only within  
31 the department's appropriation act or between other appropriation acts  
32 authorized for the department.

33 (b)(1) Each department utilizing the Shared Services Paying Account  
34 section or Regular Salaries - Shared Services section of this act shall  
35 submit a report to be included in the Budget Manuals for hearings, conducted  
36 by the General Assembly, listing all shared services transfers of positions,



1 funds, and appropriation under this section, which shall be submitted as  
2 instructed by the Department of Finance and Administration - Office of Budget  
3 for uniformity.

4 (3) A report submitted under subdivision (b)(1) of this section  
5 shall include the following:

6 (A) The position number, authorized position title, class  
7 code, grade, business area, and name of the division, section, or unit for  
8 the position being transferred to the Regular Salaries - Shared Services  
9 section of this act; and

10 (B) The fund center, appropriation, appropriation amount,  
11 commitment item or items, business area, and name of the division, section,  
12 or unit for the fund or appropriation being transferred to the Shared  
13 Services Paying Account.

14 (c)(1) It is the intent of the Ninety-Second General Assembly that the  
15 authority under this section to transfer positions is intended for use for the  
16 time period prior to Fiscal Year 2022 to allow cabinet-level departments to  
17 establish a centralized Regular Salaries - Shared Services section, with the  
18 recommendation that the position transfer authority granted under this section  
19 be discontinued after that time.

20 (2) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall bring the  
21 recommendation in subdivision (c)(1) of this section to the attention of the  
22 chairs conducting the 2021 Regular Session pre-session budget hearings, the  
23 chairs of the Special Language Subcommittee, and the members of the Special  
24 Language Subcommittee during pre-session budget hearings.

25 (d) Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount  
26 of appropriation and general revenue funding for a cabinet-level department  
27 each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly and is usually  
28 accomplished by delineating the maximums in the appropriation act or acts and  
29 establishing authorized positions and the general revenue allocations  
30 authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue  
31 Stabilization Law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that the  
32 cabinet-level departments created under Acts 2019, No. 910, may operate more  
33 efficiently if some flexibility is provided as authorized under this section.  
34 Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly  
35 maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or,  
36 if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee, as

1 provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative  
2 Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.  
3 If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
4 Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,  
5 this entire section is void.

6 (e) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of  
7 passage through June 30, 2021.

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9 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FAIR  
11 WAIVER. The Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission shall waive the rules  
12 under Section (2) of the Commission's Minimum Standards for Receiving Funds  
13 for Premium and Construction Purposes to allow the Three-County Fair,  
14 consisting of Cross, Woodruff, and Jackson counties, to hold the Three-County  
15 Fair after the district fair while receiving the funds from the commission  
16 that the Three-County Fair would receive if the fair were held before the  
17 district fair.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020  
19 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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21 SECTION 42. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
22 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
23 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
24 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
25 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
26 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
27 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
28 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
29 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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31 SECTION 43. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
33 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
34 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
36 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

1 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
2 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 44. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
5 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
6 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
7 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2020 is essential to the operation of  
8 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
9 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
10 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2020 could work irreparable harm  
11 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
12 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
13 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
14 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2020.