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A Bill

SENATE BILL 110

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC
10 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
11 JUNE 30, 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC
15 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR
16 THE 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
23 Arkansas Economic Development Commission for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2019-2020
30	(1) U055U	AEDC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE04
31	(2) N214N	AEDC EXEC VP OF GLOBAL BUSINESS	1	GRADE SE01
32	(3) N215N	AEDC EXEC VP OF OPERATIONS	1	GRADE SE01
33	(4) U063U	AEDC EXEC VP MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS	1	GRADE SE01
34	(5) D012C	DATABASE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT08
35	(6) D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE IT08
36	(7) D029C	SENIOR GIS ANALYST	1	GRADE IT07



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

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

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

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23 SECTION 3. EXTRA HELP - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION. There is hereby
 24 authorized, for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Division of
 25 Rural Services for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
 26 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 27 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time
 28 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 29 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 30 for the appropriate classification.

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

1 year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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:

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

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

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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 DEVELOPMENT	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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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35 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36 NO.	2019-2020

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$154,934
2	(02) EXTRA HELP	2,000
3	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	51,438
4	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	72,038
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,100
7	(C) PROF. FEES	0
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
9	(E) DATA PROC.	0
10	(05) GRANTS & AID - RURAL COMMUNITY GRANTS	400,000
11	(06) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION GRANTS	1,000,000
12	(07) COUNTY FAIR IMPROVEMENT GRANTS	<u>100,000</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,784,510</u></u>

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

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

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

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

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

1 OR OPERATING EXPENSES \$250,000

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

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

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

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

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

1 *fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 other line item authorized in the State Operations Section of this Act.

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

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

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

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

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33 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FOREIGN
35 OFFICE OPERATIONS. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission is hereby
36 authorized to enter into contractual arrangements with private and/or public

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

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

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

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

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

1 of these grant funds shall be made to the Legislative Joint Auditing
2 Committee.

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

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

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

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

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34 SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
36 FLEXIBILITY RESTRICTIONS. The transfer flexibility provided to the Arkansas

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

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

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

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

1 elsewhere in the Arkansas statute for the payment of allowances or bonuses to
2 unclassified employees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 written request set forth in (1) above;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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31 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. COUNTY
33 FAIR GRANTS. The Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development
34 Commission shall develop the necessary rules and regulations for the
35 disbursement of matching fund grants to county fairs for the construction,
36 renovation and/or improvements to county fairgrounds. The grants shall be

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

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

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

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

1 OF FUNDS. In the event that revenue is available for transfer to and in
2 support of the Arkansas Acceleration Fund Act, the Executive Director of the
3 Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall certify to the Chief Fiscal
4 Officer of the State the amount needed for transfer from either the Arkansas
5 Economic Development Commission Fund Account or the Miscellaneous Agencies
6 Fund Account to the Arkansas Acceleration Fund. Upon the approval of the
7 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the amount certified shall be transferred.
8 The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall initiate the necessary transfer
9 documents to reflect all such transfers upon the fiscal records of the State
10 Auditor, the State Treasurer and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

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

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

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

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

33 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
34 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
35 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
36 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for

1 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
2 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
3 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
4 Committee; and

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

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

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

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

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

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