

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2014  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 131

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING AND  
9 CONSTRUCTION EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE  
10 DEPARTMENT WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN  
11 ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 434 OF  
12 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE  
16 DEPARTMENT - PLANT BOARD SUPPLEMENTAL  
17 APPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL.  
24 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be  
25 payable from the Plant Board Fund, for construction expenses of the Arkansas  
26 Agriculture Department - State Plant Board - Administration/Pest Control  
27 which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in  
28 Section 18 of Act 434 of 2013, the following:  
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| ITEM                      | FISCAL YEAR               |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                | <u>2013-2014</u>          |
| (01) CONSTRUCTION         | <u>1,000,000</u>          |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u><u>\$1,000,000</u></u> |

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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE/PLANT REGULATORY  
36 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture



1 Department, to be payable from the Abandoned Agricultural Pesticide and Plant  
 2 Regulator Disposal Trust Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas  
 3 Agriculture Department - State Plant Board - Pesticide/Plant Regulatory  
 4 Program which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds  
 5 appropriated in Section 24 of Act 434 of 2013, the following:

| 7 ITEM                         | FISCAL YEAR             |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 8 <u>NO.</u>                   | <u>2013-2014</u>        |
| 9 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION |                         |
| 10 (A) OPER. EXPENSE           | \$750,000               |
| 11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL          | 0                       |
| 12 (C) PROF. FEES              | 0                       |
| 13 (D) CAP. OUTLAY             | 0                       |
| 14 (E) DATA PROC.              | <u>0</u>                |
| 15 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED   | <u><u>\$750,000</u></u> |

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 17 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 18 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 19 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 20 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 21 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 22 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 23 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 24 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 25 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 27 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 29 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 30 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 36 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
2 the Arkansas Agriculture Department are, due to unforeseen circumstances,  
3 insufficient for the Arkansas Agriculture Department to continue to provide  
4 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide  
5 the necessary monies for the Arkansas Agriculture Department to continue such  
6 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work  
7 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
8 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
9 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
10 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the  
11 date of its passage and approval.

12 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall  
13 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
14 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
15 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
16 overrides the veto.

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