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SENATE BILL 324

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS
10 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE
14 DEPARTMENT REAPPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is
21 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
22 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for
23 the Arkansas Agriculture Department the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 61 of 2012, for grants for operating and program
26 expenses for annual festivals, in a sum not to exceed.....\$45,000.

27 (B) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided
28 in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 61 of 2012, for Dairy Stabilization Program
29 Payments, milk production and quality incentives, grants and aid, and
30 maintenance and operating expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$658.

31 (C) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided
32 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 61 of 2012, for the Arkansas Forestry Commission
33 for various maintenance, renovation, equipping, professional services
34 contracts for air tankers, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade,
35 and repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed
36\$807,289.



1 (D) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided
2 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 61 of 2012, for the Arkansas Livestock and
3 Poultry Commission for show premiums, refunds, and reimbursements for the
4 ARSHS Rodeo Association, 4-H Clubs, and/or FFA Clubs, in a sum not to exceed
5\$180,000.

6 (E) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided
7 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 61 of 2012, for Alternative Fuels Development
8 Grants, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

9 (F) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided
10 in Item (J) Section 1 of Act 61 of 2012, for the State Plant Board for the
11 purpose of providing a grant or low interest loan to pay for the debts
12 associated with the Arkansas Boll Weevil Suppression Eradication Act, in a
13 sum not to exceed.....\$13,800,000.
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15 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - NECROPSY ROOM IMPROVEMENTS. There is
16 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
17 from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue Fund, for the Arkansas
18 Agriculture Department the following:

19 (A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided
20 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 61 of 2012, for construction, renovation and
21 equipping of the Necropsy Room at the Livestock and Poultry Diagnostic Lab,
22 in a sum not to exceed.....\$69,563.
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24 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL
25 FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department,
26 to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and
27 Trust Fund, for the Arkansas Agriculture Department the following:

28 (A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided
29 in Section 30 of Act 233 of 2012, for the acquisition, management,
30 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,
31 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$138,000.
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33 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
34 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
35 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
36 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

1 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
2 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
3 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
4 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
5 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
6 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
7 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
8 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

9 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
10 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
11 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
12 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
13 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
14 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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16 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
17 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
18 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
19 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
20 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
21 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
22 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
23 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
27 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of
29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
30 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
31 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm
32 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
33 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
34 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
35 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.