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A Bill

SENATE BILL 95

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

23 (A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided
24 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 353 of 2017, for various maintenance,
25 renovation, equipping, professional services contracts for air tankers,
26 construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property
27 and facilities, personal services and operational expenses related to
28 agricultural disasters, in a sum not to exceed\$30,569.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 353 of 2017, for various maintenance,
31 renovation, equipping, professional services contracts for air tankers,
32 construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property
33 and facilities, in a sum not to exceed\$102,210.

34 (C) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided
35 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 485 of 2017, for various maintenance,
36 renovation, equipping, professional services contracts for air tankers,



1 construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, repair of real property and
2 facilities, personal services and operational expenses related to
3 agricultural disasters, in a sum not to exceed\$10,000,000.

4 (D) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided
5 in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 485 of 2017, for grants for various
6 maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement,
7 upgrade, and repair of real property and facilities relating to County and
8 District Fairs, in a sum not to exceed\$847,200.

9 (E) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided
10 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 485 of 2017, for various maintenance,
11 renovation, equipping, professional services contracts for air tankers,
12 construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property
13 and facilities of the Arkansas Agriculture Department, in a sum not to exceed
14\$10,000,000.

15 (F) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided
16 in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 485 of 2017, for construction of New Office
17 Space, Laboratories and Support Facilities for the Department of Agriculture,
18 in a sum not to exceed\$6,000,000.

19 (G) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided
20 in Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 485 of 2017, for a grant or low interest loan
21 for the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Plant Board to pay for debts
22 associated with the Boll Weevil Suppression and Eradication Act, in a sum not
23 to exceed\$13,800,000.
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25 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - NECROPSY ROOM IMPROVEMENTS. There is
26 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
27 from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue Fund, for the Arkansas
28 Agriculture Department the following:

29 (A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 353 of 2017, for construction, renovation and
31 equipping of the Necropsy Room at the Livestock and Poultry Diagnostic Lab,
32 in a sum not to exceed\$69,563.
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34 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - BOND PROCEEDS CAPITAL PROJECTS. There is
35 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
36 from Bond Proceeds, for the Arkansas Agriculture Department the following:

1 (A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided
2 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 485 of 2017, for construction of New Office
3 Space, Laboratories and Support Facilities for the Department of Agriculture,
4 in a sum not to exceed\$60,000,000.

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6 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL -
7 STATE OWNED LANDS OR HISTORIC SITES - HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK. There is
8 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
9 from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for
10 the Arkansas Agriculture Department the following:

11 (A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided
12 in Section 23 of Act 234 of 2017, for the acquisition, management,
13 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,
14 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed\$500,000.

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16 SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
17 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
18 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
19 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
20 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
21 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
22 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
23 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
24 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
25 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
26 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
27 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

28 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
29 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
30 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
31 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
32 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
33 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
34 otherwise by law.

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36 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

1 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
2 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
3 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
4 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
5 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
6 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
7 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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9 SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,
10 2018.