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Act 230 of the Fiscal Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2018
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As Engrossed: S2/27/18

A Bill

SENATE BILL 65

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, 2019; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC
15 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR
16 THE 2018-2019 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 2018-2019 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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26				Maximum Annual	
27			Maximum	Salary Rate	
28	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year	
29	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2018-2019
30	(1)	U055U	AEDC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE04
31	(2)	U105U	AEDC DEP DIR FINANCE & ADMIN	1	GRADE SE01
32	(3)	U059U	AEDC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
33	(4)	U063U	AEDC EXEC VP MRKT & 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 DIR	1	GRADE GS15
4	(11)	N061N AEDC BUSINESS FINANCE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS15
5	(12)	G033N AEDC AMS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS14
6	(13)	N085N AEDC DIR TECH & ENTREPRENEURSHIP	1	GRADE GS14
7	(14)	N094N AEDC EPSCOR DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS14
8	(15)	N084N AEDC MRKT & COMMUNICATIONS DIR	1	GRADE GS14
9	(16)	N083N AEDC STRATEGIC PLANNING DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS14
10	(17)	N059N AEDC TRAINING DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS14
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)	A002N AEDC ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	1	GRADE GS12
15	(22)	B015N AEDC ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH	1	GRADE GS12
16	(23)	G030N AEDC ASST DIR OF STEM EDUCATION	1	GRADE GS12
17	(24)	G034N AEDC ASST DIR SALES AND MARKETING	1	GRADE GS12
18	(25)	G245C AEDC DIR OF COMMUNITY DEV & IMPROVE	1	GRADE GS12
19	(26)	G014C AEDC DIR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	1	GRADE GS12
20	(27)	B018N AEDC FIELD ENGINEER	4	GRADE GS12
21	(28)	G035N AEDC SALES AND MARKETING SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS12
22	(29)	G273C AEDC SENIOR PROJECT CONSULTANT	4	GRADE GS12
23	(30)	G015C AEDC SMALL/MINORITY BUSINESS DIR	1	GRADE GS12
24	(31)	A014C FISCAL DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE GS12
25	(32)	U099U DIRECTOR OF RURAL SERVICES	1	GRADE GS12
26	(33)	B016C AEDC ASSISTANT DIRECTOR EPSCOR	1	GRADE GS11
27	(34)	P002C AEDC DIRECTOR FILM COMMISSION	1	GRADE GS11
28	(35)	G062C AEDC PROJECT CONSULTANT	34	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 2018-2019 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 - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. There is
 24 hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission -
 25 Division of Science and Technology for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the
 26 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 27 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two
 28 (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
 29 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
 30 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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32 SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION. There is hereby
 33 authorized, for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Rural Services
 34 Division for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-
 35 time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 36 appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time

1 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 2 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 3 for the appropriate classification.

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 5 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 6 appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable
 7 from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account, for personal
 8 services, operating expenses, grants and aid, and state matching funds of the
 9 Arkansas Economic Development Commission - State Operations for the fiscal
 10 year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

11	12 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
14	(1) REGULAR SALARIES	\$4,217,303
15	(2) EXTRA HELP	30,000
16	(3) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,323,948
17	(4) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,548,238
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	141,486
20	(C) PROF. FEES	1,765,000
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
22	(E) DATA PROC.	0
23	(5) ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE/REGIONALISM GRANTS	1,000,000
24	(6) GLOBAL BUSINESS INITIATIVES	900,000
25	(7) MILITARY AFFAIRS GRANT PROGRAM	750,000
26	(8) INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM	1,714,800
27	(9) FOR STATE MATCHING OF FEDERAL FUNDS	228,500
28	(10) OFFICE OF TRANSFORMATION EXPENSES	1,000,000
29	(11) SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATIVE RESEARCH	
30	MATCHING GRANT	<u>2,000,000</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$16,719,275</u>

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 33 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE (CDBG) - FEDERAL.
 34 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development
 35 Commission, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 36 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses, and

1 grants and aid by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Community
 2 Assistance (CDBG) - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the
 3 following:

4	5 ITEM	6 FISCAL YEAR
7	8 <u>NO.</u>	9 <u>2018-2019</u>
10	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$302,843
11	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	102,504
12	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
13	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	60,600
14	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
15	(C) PROF. FEES	70,000
16	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
17	(E) DATA PROC.	0
18	(04) GRANTS/AIDS - CDBG	27,500,000
19	(05) STORM RECOVERY GRANTS	7,579,614
20	(06) FLOOD RECOVERY GRANTS	<u>615,710</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$36,256,271</u></u>

22 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATION PROGRAM. There is
 23 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be
 24 payable from the Technology Acceleration Fund, for investment incentives to
 25 enhance the economy of the state through technology development of the
 26 Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Technology Acceleration Program
 27 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

28	29 ITEM	30 FISCAL YEAR
31	32 <u>NO.</u>	33 <u>2018-2019</u>
34	(01) TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATION PROGRAM	<u><u>\$30,000,000</u></u>

35 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - SUPER PROJECTS. There is hereby
 36 appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable
 from the Economic Development Superprojects Project Fund, for Super Projects
 as defined by Amendment 82 to the Arkansas Constitution for the Arkansas
 Economic Development Commission - Super Projects for the fiscal year ending
 June 30, 2019, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) SUPER PROJECTS	<u>\$200,000,000</u>

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - NEW MARKETS PERFORMANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the New Markets Performance Guarantee Fund, for refunds and reimbursements of performance program application fees of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - New Markets Performance Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$875,781</u>

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - QUICK ACTION CLOSING FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the Economic Development Incentive Quick Action Closing Fund, for incentives to attract new business and economic development to the State by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Quick Action Closing Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) QUICK ACTION CLOSING GRANTS	<u>\$75,000,000</u>

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services, operating expenses and grants and aid by the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$694,388
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	221,292
5	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	218,703
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	27,800
8	(C) PROF. FEES	16,800
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0
11	(05) GRANTS & AID - ARKANSAS RESEARCH	
12	MATCH	292,653
13	(06) TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	156,975
14	(07) SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	292,653
15	(08) ARKANSAS ACCELERATION FUND PROGRAM	<u>6,500,000</u>
16	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,433,264</u></u>

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18 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - SEED
 19 CAPITAL INVESTMENT - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of
 20 Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be
 21 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 22 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for investments in technology based
 23 businesses by the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic
 24 Development Commission - Seed Capital Investment - Cash for the fiscal year
 25 ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
29	(01) INVESTMENTS	<u><u>\$1,900,000</u></u>

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31 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY -
 32 ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - STATE. There is hereby
 33 appropriated, to the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas
 34 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous
 35 Agencies Fund Account, for grants by the Division of Science and Technology
 36 of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Arkansas Manufacturing

1 Extension Network - State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the
2 following:

3	4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
6	(01) AR MANUFACTURING EXT NETWORK	<u>\$257,182</u>

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8 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY -
9 ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - FEDERAL. There is hereby
10 appropriated, to the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas
11 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the federal funds as
12 designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services,
13 operating expenses, grants and aid, and field services by the Division of
14 Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission -
15 Arkansas Manufacturing Extension Network - Federal for the fiscal year ending
16 June 30, 2019, the following:

17	18 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
20	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$183,873
21	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	55,771
22	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
23	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	10,284
24	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
25	(C) PROF. FEES	0
26	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
27	(E) DATA PROC.	0
28	(04) AR MANUFACTURING NETWORK/TECHNOLOGY	
29	TRANSFER ASSISTANCE/OTHER GRANTS & AID	240,000
30	(05) FIELD SERVICES	<u>325,000</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$814,928</u>

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33 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY -
34 ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - CASH. There is hereby
35 appropriated, to the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas
36 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the cash fund deposited

1 in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
 2 for personal services, operating expenses, and grants and aid by the Division
 3 of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission -
 4 Arkansas Manufacturing Extension Network - Cash for the fiscal year ending
 5 June 30, 2019, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$548,794
10 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	168,328
11 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	543,200
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	67,360
14 (C) PROF. FEES	75,000
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
16 (E) DATA PROC.	0
17 (04) AR MANUFACTURING NETWORK/TECHNOLOGY	
18 TRANSFER ASSISTANCE/OTHER GRANTS & AID	<u>13,270</u>
19 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,415,952</u></u>

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21 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - EPSCOR
 22 TRACK III - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of
 23 Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be
 24 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 25 the State, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants and aid by
 26 the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development
 27 Commission - EPSCOR Track III - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 28 2019, the following:

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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
32 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,054,921
33 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	295,378
34 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,050,173
36 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0
4	(04) AR EPSCOR/TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT/OTHER	
5	GRANTS & AID	17,169,528
6	(05) INDIRECT COST ALLOCATION	30,000
7	(06) EXTERNAL EVALUATORS	<u>400,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$20,000,000</u></u>

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10 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - EPSCOR
 11 RII - TRACK 2 PLANT BIOIMAGING. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 12 Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development
 13 Commission, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 14 Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses and grants and aid by the
 15 Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development
 16 Commission - Arkansas EPSCOR RII - Federal for the fiscal year ending June
 17 30, 2019, the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
21	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
22	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$34,280
23	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	133,200
24	(C) PROF. FEES	55,500
25	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
26	(E) DATA PROC.	0
27	(02) AR EPSCOR/TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT/OTHER	
28	GRANTS & AIDS	<u>2,909,850</u>
29	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,132,830</u></u>

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31 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - ENERGY
 32 EFFICIENCY - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of Science
 33 and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable
 34 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 35 Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses and grants and aid by the
 36 Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development

1 Commission - Energy Efficiency - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 2 2019, the following:

3	4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
6	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$60,000
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
9	(C) PROF. FEES	0
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
11	(E) DATA PROC.	0
12	(02) WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & OTHER GRANTS & AID	<u>90,000</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$150,000</u></u>

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15 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY -
 16 ARKANSAS ACCELERATION FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of
 17 Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be
 18 payable from the Arkansas Acceleration Fund, for grants and incentives to
 19 accelerate the economy of the State through technology and knowledge-based
 20 development of the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas
 21 Economic Development Commission - Arkansas Acceleration Fund for the fiscal
 22 year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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24	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
26	(01) ACCELERATION GRANTS & INCENTIVES	<u><u>\$30,000,000</u></u>

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28 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - STEM
 29 EDUCATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of Science
 30 and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable
 31 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 32 Fiscal Officer of the State, for STEM Program expenses of the Division of
 33 Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Stem
 34 Education - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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36	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
2	(01) STEM PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$40,000</u>

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4 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY -
 5 INNOVATE ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of Science
 6 and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable
 7 from the Arkansas Acceleration Fund, for a grant to transfer to the Innovate
 8 Arkansas Fund for personal services and operating expenses of the Division of
 9 Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission -
 10 Innovate Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
14	(01) INNOVATE ARKANSAS TRANSFER	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

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16 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - STATE OPERATIONS.
 17 There is hereby appropriated, to the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas
 18 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous
 19 Agencies Fund Account, for personal services, operating expenses and grants
 20 and aid by the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development
 21 Commission - State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the
 22 following:

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24	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
26	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$126,312
27	(02) EXTRA HELP	2,000
28	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	39,317
29	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	72,038
31	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,100
32	(C) PROF. FEES	0
33	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
34	(E) DATA PROC.	0
35	(05) GRANTS & AID - RURAL COMMUNITY GRANTS	400,000
36	(06) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION GRANTS	500,000

1	(07) COUNTY FAIR IMPROVEMENT GRANTS	<u>100,000</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,243,767</u></u>

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4 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - CONFERENCE CASH.
 5 There is hereby appropriated, to the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas
 6 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the cash fund deposited
 7 in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
 8 for conference expenses of the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas
 9 Economic Development Commission - Conference Cash for the fiscal year ending
 10 June 30, 2019, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
14	(01) CONFERENCE EXPENSES	<u><u>\$100,000</u></u>

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16 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - ANIMAL
 17 RESCUE/SHELTERS GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Rural Services
 18 Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from
 19 the Animal Rescue and Shelter Trust Fund, for providing grants to counties or
 20 municipalities for infrastructure, construction, renovation, personal
 21 services and maintenance and operations for animal rescues or animal shelters
 22 by the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development
 23 Commission - Animal Rescue/Shelters Grants for the fiscal year ending June
 24 30, 2019, the following:

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26	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
28	(01) ANIMAL RESCUE/SHELTERS GRANTS & AID	<u><u>\$5,328</u></u>

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30 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - ADMINISTRATIVE
 31 FEE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Rural Services Division of the
 32 Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the
 33 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for maintenance and operating expenses
 34 of the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development
 35 Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
3	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$45,395
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
6	(C) PROF. FEES	0
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
8	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$45,395</u></u>

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11 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - ARKANSAS UNPAVED
 12 ROADS PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Rural Services Division
 13 of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the
 14 Arkansas Unpaved Roads Program Fund, for grants or operating expenses of the
 15 Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission -
 16 Unpaved Roads Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the
 17 following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
21	(01) UNPAVED ROADS PROGRAM GRANTS & AIDS	
22	OR OPERATING EXPENSES	<u><u>\$250,000</u></u>

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24 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER GRANT PROGRAM.
 25 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development
 26 Commission, to be payable from the Broadband Fund, for personal services,
 27 maintenance and operating expenses and grants associated with the
 28 establishment and implementation of a grant program created by a reverse
 29 auction process for internet service providers, telecommunications providers
 30 and broadband providers, and to provide support and assistance for the
 31 development, growth and deployment of fiber-optic-based broadband service to
 32 homes by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for the fiscal year
 33 ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>

1 (1) PERSONAL SERVICES, MAINTENANCE AND
 2 OPERATING EXPENSES AND GRANTS \$25,000,000

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 4 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION -
 5 RURAL SERVICES - FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is
 6 hereby appropriated, to the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic
 7 Development Commission, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the
 8 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 9 grants for the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Education Program of the
 10 Arkansas Economic Development Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 11 2019, the following:

13 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
15 (1) FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION	
16 EDUCATION GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$800,000</u>

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 18 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS
 19 ENTERPRISE LOAN MOBILIZATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
 20 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the Minority and Women-
 21 Owned Business Loan Mobilization Revolving Fund, for promotion and
 22 development of minority and women-owned business enterprises in the state,
 23 increasing the ability of minority and women-owned business enterprises to
 24 compete for state contracts, and sustaining the economic growth of minority
 25 and women-owned business enterprises for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 26 2019, the following:

28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
30 (01) MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE	
31 MOBILIZATION	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

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 33 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
 35 TRANSFER PROVISION. As requested from time to time by the Director of the
 36 Arkansas Economic Development Commission, the Chief Fiscal Officer may

1 transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the
2 State, the sum not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from
3 the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account to the Minority and
4 Women-Owned Business Loan Mobilization Revolving Fund, to provide funds for
5 the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Loan Mobilization
6 appropriation herein.

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

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10 SECTION 31. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED
11 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD – MINORITY AND
12 WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS LOAN MOBILIZATION REVOLVING FUND. Any unexpended balance
13 of funds for the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Loan
14 Mobilization appropriation which remain at the close of each state fiscal
15 year shall be carried forward to the next state fiscal year to be used for
16 the same intent and purposes as set forth in law.

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

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

28 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
29 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
30 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
31 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
32 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
33 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law. Further, the General Assembly
34 has determined that the Arkansas Economic Development Commission may operate
35 more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Economic
36 Development Commission authorizing broad powers under this

1 Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General
2 Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior review of the Legislative
3 Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The
4 requirement of review by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is
5 not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of review by the
6 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a
7 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
9 2018 through June 30, 2019.

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11 SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INDUSTRY
13 TRAINING PROGRAM EXPENSES. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission
14 (AEDC) may utilize Industry Training Program (ITP) appropriation and funds
15 for personal services, operating expenses, grants and aid, capital
16 acquisition, and other appropriate purposes to provide industry-specific
17 training opportunities. AEDC shall submit a quarterly report of industry
18 training activities to the Governor and the Legislative Council or Joint
19 Budget Committee.

20 The provisions of this section shall be effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
21 2018 through July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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23 SECTION 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FOREIGN
25 OFFICE OPERATIONS. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission is hereby
26 authorized to enter into contractual arrangements with private and/or public
27 companies, corporations, individuals or organizations for the purpose of
28 operating foreign offices. Arkansas Code 15-4-210 shall not be deemed
29 restrictive in its language so as to preclude the use of standard
30 Professional Services Contracts for the operation of the foreign offices
31 and/or payment of such contracts from the special line items as established
32 by legislative appropriation for the operation of said foreign offices.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
34 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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36 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. RURAL
2 DEVELOPMENT. From the funds appropriated for Community Development Grants
3 within the Community Development Program in this Act for Community Assistance
4 (CDBG) -Federal, the Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) shall
5 allocate at least \$500,000 per fiscal year to the Rural Development Set-Aside
6 from the annual Community Development Block Grant, as defined in AEDC's
7 Consolidated Plan filed with the federal Department of Housing and Urban
8 Development. Funds allocated to the Rural Development Set-Aside are to be
9 used exclusively for grants to rural communities as defined in the
10 Consolidated Plan.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
12 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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14 SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANT
16 REVIEW. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) shall review all
17 applications for grant funds and shall certify those applications eligible
18 for grant funds under AEDC and federal guidelines. The Rural Services
19 Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission alone shall
20 recommend which grant applications will be funded, and AEDC shall disburse
21 grant funds from the Rural Development Set-Aside to those applicants
22 receiving final approval by the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas
23 Economic Development Commission. AEDC and the Rural Services Division of the
24 Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall promulgate rules and
25 regulations governing the application for and disbursement of grant funds
26 from the Rural Development Set-Aside, and an annual report of the disposition
27 of these grant funds shall be made to the Legislative Joint Auditing
28 Committee.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
30 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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32 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
34 PROVISION - FOREIGN OFFICES. If at any time during the fiscal year, the
35 Director determines that market conditions warrant, the Arkansas Economic
36 Development Commission is hereby authorized to transfer appropriation, after

1 receiving the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior
2 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, among the
3 Foreign Offices in the State Operations Section of this Act for the purpose
4 of responding to changes in the world markets.

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

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
22 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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24 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
26 PROVISION - SAVINGS TRANSFERS. If at any time during the fiscal year,
27 savings are accomplished in the appropriation provided for "Global Business
28 Initiatives" and "Regular Salaries" in the State Operations Section of this
29 Act, such appropriation savings may be transferred to the appropriations made
30 for "Maintenance and General Operations" in the State Operations Section of
31 this Act after prior approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
32 Committee. In addition, if at any time during the fiscal year, savings are
33 accomplished in the appropriation provided for "Maintenance and General
34 Operations" in the State Operations Section of this Act, such appropriation
35 savings may be transferred to the appropriation for "Global Business
36 Initiatives" and in the State Operations Section of this Act, after prior

1 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

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 Section.
11 Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly
12 maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or
13 Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of
14 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a
15 severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval 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, ~~2017~~
19 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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21 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
23 PROVISION - COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE (CDBG) - FEDERAL. After receiving approval
24 from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior approval by the
25 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, the Director of the Arkansas
26 Economic Development Commission is authorized to transfer appropriation from
27 any line item appropriation authorized in the Community Assistance (CDBG) -
28 Federal Section of this Act to any other line item authorized in the
29 Community Assistance (CDBG) - Federal Section of this Act.

30 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
31 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
32 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
33 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
34 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
35 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
36 has determined that the Arkansas Economic Development Commission may operate

1 more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Economic
2 Development Commission authorizing broad powers under this Section.
3 Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly
4 maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or
5 Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of
6 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a
7 severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the
8 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a
9 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
11 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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13 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

15 FLEXIBILITY RESTRICTIONS. The transfer flexibility provided to the Arkansas
16 Economic Development Commission within this Act relating to the appropriation
17 in the Community Assistance (CDBG) - Federal Section shall be used only when
18 necessary to carry out the Community Development Block Grant Program and
19 shall require approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
20 Committee.

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

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017
2 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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4 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
6 PROVISION - INDUSTRY TRAINING. If during the fiscal year, the Industry
7 Training Division effects savings in the Industry Training Program line item
8 within the State Operations Section of this Act, such savings may be
9 transferred to the Maintenance and General Operations line item of the State
10 Operations Section of this Act, after obtaining approval of the Chief Fiscal
11 Officer of the State and after prior review by the Legislative Council or
12 Joint Budget Committee. In addition, if any savings are effected in the
13 fiscal year in the Maintenance and General Operations line item of the State
14 Operations Section of this Act, such savings may be transferred to the
15 Industry Training Program line item within the State Operations Section of
16 this Act, after obtaining approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
17 and after prior approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
18 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 Economic Development Commission may operate
26 more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Economic
27 Development Commission authorizing broad powers under this Section.
28 Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly
29 maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or
30 Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of
31 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a
32 severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the
33 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a
34 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017
36 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may transfer from time to time on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum not to exceed thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) from Federal Funds as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to the Technology Acceleration Fund to provide funds for the appropriation herein.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS AUTHORIZED. The Arkansas Industrial and Economic Development Foundation is hereby authorized to make additional payments to the Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, from private funding sources, and upon prior approval from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, the Arkansas Industrial and Economic Development Foundation, and the Governor. Such additional payments to the Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall not be considered salary and shall not be deemed or construed to exceed the maximum salaries established for unclassified employees by the General Assembly. Nothing in this section may be construed to reduce or eliminate the authority granted elsewhere in the Arkansas statute for the payment of allowances or bonuses to unclassified employees.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD - INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM. Any unexpended balance of funds for the Industry Training Program in the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account which remain at the close of each state fiscal year shall be carried forward to the next state fiscal year to be used for the same intent and purposes as set forth in law.

Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein,

1 may be carried forward under the following conditions:

2 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019 the Agency shall by written statement set
3 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
4 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

5 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
6 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
7 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
8 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
9 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name
10 or line item, the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the
11 written request set forth in (1) above;

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

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

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
24 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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26 SECTION 45. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SEED
28 CAPITAL INVESTMENTS. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary regarding
29 general revenue year end fund balances, any monies received from the
30 repayment of Seed Capital Investments authorized by the Division of Science
31 and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, shall be
32 deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the Miscellaneous Agencies
33 Fund Account and shall remain in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to
34 be made available solely for the benefit of the Division of Science and
35 Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission to provide
36 additional Seed Capital Investments.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
2 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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4 SECTION 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
6 FORWARD – TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT. The Division of Science and Technology of
7 the Arkansas Economic Development Commission is authorized to carry forward
8 an amount of up to \$150,000 of any obligated but unexpended funds in the
9 Technology Development line item in the Division of Science and Technology -
10 State Operations Section of this Act for basic or applied research grants
11 which remains at the end of the fiscal year ~~2018~~ 2019 to be used for the same
12 purpose.

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

15 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019 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 ~~2017~~

1 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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3 SECTION 47. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
5 BALANCE TRANSFER. Upon the effective date of this act, the available
6 balances received by the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas
7 Economic Development Commission from Client Services provided through the
8 Arkansas Manufacturing Extension Network – Federal appropriation, shall be
9 transferred to the Arkansas Manufacturing Extension Network – Cash Fund
10 Account.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
12 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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14 SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
16 APPROPRIATION AND FUND TRANSFERS. After receiving approval from the Chief
17 Fiscal Officer of the State, the Director of the Arkansas Economic
18 Development Commission is authorized to transfer appropriation and funds from
19 the Division of Science and Technology State Operations - Arkansas
20 Acceleration Fund Programs line item within the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund
21 Account to the Arkansas Acceleration Fund. The total of all transfers shall
22 not exceed \$3,500,000.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
24 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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26 SECTION 49. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GENERAL
28 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS ADMINISTRATIVE FEE. The Rural Services Division of the
29 Arkansas Economic Development Commission is authorized to retain and utilize
30 for administrative cost purposes up to one and one half percent (1.5%) of the
31 total amount of any General Improvement Fund moneys received for projects
32 authorized for disbursement through the division by the General Assembly.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
34 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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36 SECTION 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
2 TRANSFER. Upon request of the Director of the Rural Services Division of the
3 Arkansas Economic Development Commission to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
4 State, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, from time to time, shall cause
5 to be transferred on his books and those of the State Treasurer and Auditor
6 of State, an amount not to exceed one and one half percent (1.5%) from the
7 various sub funds created in any General Improvement Fund, established for
8 disbursement through the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic
9 Development Commission, to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account.

10 The funds transferred to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account from the
11 various sub funds established in any General Improvement Fund pursuant to
12 this section shall be made available and utilized solely by the Rural
13 Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for
14 maintenance and general operations costs.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
16 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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18 SECTION 51. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

20 PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall establish,
21 upon request from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, a special
22 appropriation line item to be used in the acquisition of promotional items.
23 When the Arkansas Economic Development Commission wishes to transfer from its
24 operating expenses to promotional items, the request shall be forwarded to
25 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for processing after prior approval by
26 the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

27 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
28 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
29 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
30 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
31 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
32 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law. Further, the General Assembly
33 has determined that the Arkansas Economic Development Commission may operate
34 more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Economic
35 Development Commission authorizing broad powers under this Section.
36 Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly

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

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
8 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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10 SECTION 52. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
12 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES. Any unexpended balance of funds remaining on June
13 30, of each fiscal year in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for the
14 Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission that
15 were transferred from the various sub funds created in any General
16 Improvement Fund for the administration of general improvement fund projects
17 shall remain in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account and made available to
18 the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission
19 and utilized for the same purpose during the following fiscal year.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
21 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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23 SECTION 53. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. COUNTY
25 FAIR GRANTS. The Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development
26 Commission shall develop the necessary rules and regulations for the
27 disbursement of matching fund grants to county fairs for the construction,
28 renovation and/or improvements to county fairgrounds. The grants shall be
29 matched on a 50/50 basis. The match may be cash or in-kind. No county fair
30 shall receive more than \$30,000 for the biennium.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
32 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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34 SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANT
36 AWARD CRITERIA. The Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic

1 Development Commission shall promulgate regulations establishing the criteria
2 to be utilized in determining to whom grants will be made under this Act.
3 Subject to the approval of the Governor, and approval by the Arkansas
4 Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, the Rural Services
5 Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall distribute the
6 grants.

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

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
25 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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27 SECTION 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
29 OF FUNDS. In the event that revenue is available for transfer to and in
30 support of the Arkansas Acceleration Fund Act, the Executive Director of the
31 Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall certify to the Chief Fiscal
32 Officer of the State the amount needed for transfer from either the Arkansas
33 Economic Development Commission Fund Account or the Miscellaneous Agencies
34 Fund Account to the Arkansas Acceleration Fund. Upon the approval of the
35 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the amount certified shall be transferred.
36 The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall initiate the necessary transfer

1 documents to reflect all such transfers upon the fiscal records of the State
2 Auditor, the State Treasurer and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
4 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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6 SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
8 FORWARD - MILITARY AFFAIRS GRANT PROGRAM. Any unexpended balance of funds
9 allocated for the Military Affairs Grant Program in the Arkansas Economic
10 Development Commission Fund Account which remain at the close of each state
11 fiscal year shall be carried forward to the next state fiscal year to be used
12 for the same intent and purposes as set forth in law. Any carry forward of
13 unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may be carried forward
14 under the following conditions:

15 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019 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, ~~2017~~

1 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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3 SECTION 57. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
4 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
5 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
6 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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13 SECTION 58. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
14 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
15 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
16 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
17 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
18 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
20 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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22 SECTION 59. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,
23 2018.

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25 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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