

ARKANSAS SENATE
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill 106

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-
2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill 106

Amend Senate Bill 106 as engrossed S1/29/25 (version: 1/29/25 11:05:20 AM):

On page 21, line 31, delete "48,000" and substitute "5,400"

AND

On page 21, line 33, delete "959,272" and substitute "1,001,872"

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

By: Representative Cavanaugh

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Secretary

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2025
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As Engrossed: 5/1/25

A Bill

SENATE BILL 106

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
24 established for the Department of Agriculture - Shared Services for the 2025-
25 2026 fiscal year, the 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 2025-2026
31	(1) SC001	SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	GRADE SE05
32	(2) U072U	DEPUTY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	GRADE SE02
33	(3) U057U	AGRI LABORATORY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
34	(4) L104C	AGRI LABORATORY COORDINATOR	1	GRADE MP04
35	(5) D022N	IT SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE IT09
36	(6) D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	2	GRADE IT08



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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$150,000
3	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	85,000
4	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	15,000
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
7	(C) PROF. FEES	0
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
9	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$250,000</u></u>

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12 SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - FERAL HOG ERADICATION. There is hereby
 13 appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Feral
 14 Hog Eradication Fund, for expenses associated with the eradication efforts to
 15 eliminate feral hogs by the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year
 16 ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
20	(01) FERAL HOG ERADICATION	<u><u>\$200,000</u></u>

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22 SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - AGRI FAIR FUNDING PROGRAM. There is hereby
 23 appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Agri
 24 Fair Fund, for personal services, fair funding and operating expenses of the
 25 Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the
 26 following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
30	(01) ARKANSAS STATE FAIR	\$84,000
31	(02) ARKANSAS YOUTH EXPO	48,000
32	(03) ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA FAIR	54,000
33	(04) COUNTY FAIRS	959,272
34	(05) DISTRICT JR LIVESTOCK SHOWS	27,000
35	(06) NORTHEAST DISTRICT FAIR	54,000
36	(07) NORTHWEST DISTRICT FAIR	54,000

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2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill 106

Amend Senate Bill 106 as engrossed S1/29/25 (version: 1/29/25 11:05:20 AM):

On Page 18, Line 28, delete "160,682" and substitute "660,682".

AND

On Page 18, Line 29, delete "\$402,682" and substitute "\$902,682".

AND

On Page 40, immediately following SECTION 69, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

"SECTION 70. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. BUFFALO RIVER WATERSHED GRANTS AND PROJECTS. The Department of Agriculture shall budget, allocate, and expend five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in grants for projects to the Buffalo River Watershed Grants and Projects line item in the Agriculture Cash Operation Fund appropriation section, to be used exclusively to award grants for projects in the Buffalo River Watershed.

The provision of this section shall be in affect only from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026."

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AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

By: Senator Irvin

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Secretary

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2025

As Engrossed: 5/1/25

A Bill

SENATE BILL 106

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

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
22

23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
24 established for the Department of Agriculture - Shared Services for the 2025-
25 2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
26

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
31	(1) SC001	SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	GRADE SE05
32	(2) U072U	DEPUTY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	GRADE SE02
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2 ITEM FISCAL YEAR

3 NO. 2025-2026

4 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION

5 (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$36,000

6 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 4,000

7 (C) PROF. FEES 0

8 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 0

9 (E) DATA PROC. 0

10 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$40,000

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12 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - AGRICULTURE CASH OPERATING FUND. There is

13 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the

14 cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal

15 Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture

16 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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18 ITEM FISCAL YEAR

19 NO. 2025-2026

20 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION

21 (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$40,000

22 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 200,000

23 (C) PROF. FEES 0

24 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 0

25 (E) DATA PROC. 0

26 (02) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS 2,000

27 (03) BUFFALO RIVER WATERSHED GRANTS &

28 PROJECTS 160,682

29 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$402,682

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31 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH PROGRAM. There is

32 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the

33 Arkansas Industrial Hemp Program Fund, for personal services and operating

34 expenses to administer the Industrial Hemp Program of the Department of

35 Agriculture - State Plant Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the

36 following:

1 SECTION 70. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
2 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
3 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
4 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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11 SECTION 71. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
12 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
13 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
14 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
15 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
16 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
17 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
18 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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20 SECTION 72. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
21 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
22 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
25 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
26 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm
27 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
28 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
29 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
30 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

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32 /s/ Joint Budget Committee
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Subtitle of Senate Bill 81

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS
AND TOURISM DIVISIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill 81

Amend Senate Bill 81 as originally introduced:

Page 15, immediately following Section 23, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

"SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER – BUFFALO RIVER WATERSHED GRANTS AND PROJECTS. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from the Tourism Development Trust Fund to the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury operated by the Department of Agriculture to provide funds for the Department of Agriculture to award grants for projects in the Buffalo River watershed.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
By: Senator Irvin
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Secretary

1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2025

A Bill

SENATE BILL 81

4
5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
10 HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS AND TOURISM
11 DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
17 HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS AND
18 TOURISM DIVISIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE
19 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
25 Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - State Parks and Tourism
26 Divisions for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
27 regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
33	(1) U068U	ADPHT PARKS DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
34	(2) U067U	ADPHT TOURISM DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
35	(3) N223N	ADPHT PARKS DIV DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS14
36	(4) S001C	ADPHT PARKS OPERATIONS MGR	1	GRADE GS12



1 maximum of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) hours during seasonal events at
2 War Memorial Stadium. The rates of pay may not exceed those provided in the
3 Uniform Classification Act, or its successor, for the appropriate
4 classification.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024
6 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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8 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

10 PROMOTIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS. The Division of Arkansas State Parks
11 and Tourism is hereby authorized to purchase from Maintenance and General
12 Operations appropriations provided by this Act, up to an amount not to exceed
13 \$75,000 each fiscal year, promotional and educational merchandise, authorized
14 by the Secretary of the Department of Arkansas Parks, Heritage, and Tourism,
15 to inform the public of the Division's programs, to promote the functions of
16 the Division, and to inform the public regarding services provided by the
17 Division.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2025,
19 through June 30, 2026.

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

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31 SECTION 25. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
33 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
34 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
36 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

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Subtitle of House Bill 1147

AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL
YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill 1147

Amend House Bill 1147 as originally introduced:

Page 7, immediately following SECTION 14, insert the following:

" SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - SECURITY. There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for security of the Arkansas State Capitol and grounds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the sum of.....\$3,100,000.

SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - SECURITY. There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for security of the Arkansas State Capitol and grounds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the sum of.....\$3,100,000.

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - HVAC UPGRADE. There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for HVAC upgrade to North End of State Capitol building for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the sum of.....\$9,100,000."

AND

Page 7, immediately following SECTION 16, insert the following:

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"SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER - SECURITY. Immediately upon the effective date of this section, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of three million, one hundred thousand dollars (\$3,100,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Development and Enhancement Fund to provide funds for security of the Arkansas State Capitol and grounds.

The provisions for this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025."

AND

Page 8, delete SECTION 19 in its entirety and insert the following:

" SECTION 19. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided; with the exception that Sections 15 and 20 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval; and that in the event of an extension of the Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026, with the exception that Sections 15 and 20 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026; with the exception of Sections 15 and 20 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval."

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative L. Johnson
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Chief Clerk

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2025

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1147

4
5 By: Joint Budget Committee
6
7

For An Act To Be Entitled

8
9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
11 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
13

Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
22

23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
24 for the Secretary of State for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following
25 maximum number of regular employees.
26

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
31	(1) Q171U	SEC OF STATE CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$145,515
32	(2) Q172U	SEC OF STATE DEPUTY	2	\$130,400
33	(3) Q174U	SEC OF STATE SENIOR INFO TECHNICIAN	1	\$120,086
34	(4) Q173U	SEC OF STATE GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$116,857
35	(5) Q175U	SEC OF STATE INFO TECHNICIAN	1	\$107,930
36	(6) Q178U	SEC OF STATE CAPITOL POLICE CHIEF	1	\$104,724



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1 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
2 expenditures requiring state matching for maintenance, operating expenses and
3 associated costs for the Help America Vote Act for the fiscal year ending
4 June 30, 2026, the sum of.....\$4,000,000.

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6 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - GIFT SHOP AND CAFE. There is hereby
7 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the cash funds as
8 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and miscellaneous
9 operating expenses of the Gift Shop and Cafe of the Secretary of State for
10 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the sum of.....\$490,000.

11
12 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES ELECTRONIC
13 FILING SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to
14 be payable from the Secretary of State Business and Commercial Services
15 Electronic Filing System Fund, for the maintenance and support of the
16 business and commercial services electronic filing system of the Business and
17 Commercial Services Electronic Filing System for the fiscal year ending June
18 30, 2026, the sum of.....\$1,080,000.

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20 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
22 TRANSFER PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer
23 of the State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
24 Budget Committee, the Agency is authorized to transfer appropriation from any
25 line item authorized in Operations appropriation to any other line item
26 authorized in Operations appropriation.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024
28 2025 through June 30, 2025 2026.

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30 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
32 PERMANENT GIFT SHOP. The Arkansas Secretary of State shall operate a gift
33 shop to be permanently located in a space on the first floor of the State
34 Capitol Building. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to maintain
35 a space on the first floor of the State Capitol Building for the use of a
36 gift shop. The Arkansas Secretary of State is prohibited from removing a

1 gift shop from the first floor of the State Capitol Building or to nullify or
2 void the provisions of this section. A space on the first floor of the State
3 Capitol Building shall be the only location for the Arkansas Secretary of
4 State gift shop operations and shall be the only location items of the
5 Arkansas Secretary of State gift shop are sold to the public.

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

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

25
26 SECTION 19. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
27 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
28 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of
30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
31 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
32 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm
33 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
34 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
35 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
36 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.