

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025  
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**Subtitle of Senate Bill 106**

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

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**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

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**

8  
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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**Subtitle**

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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	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	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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Subtitle of Senate Bill 130

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. \_\_\_ to Senate Bill 130

Amend Senate Bill 130 as originally introduced:

Page 12, immediately following Section 5, insert the following:

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - ASU SYSTEM SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the Arkansas State University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State University System Shared Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Table with 2 columns: ITEM NO. and FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026. Rows include: (01) REGULAR SALARIES \$0, (02) EXTRA HELP 0, (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING 0, (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE 0, (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 0, (C) PROF. FEES 0, (D) CAP. OUTLAY 0, (E) DATA PROC. 0, (05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION 0, TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$0.

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SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - ASU SYSTEM SHARED SERVICES.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State University System Shared Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$0
(02) EXTRA HELP	0
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	0
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	0
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ASU SYSTEM SHARED SERVICES REALLOCATIONS. Upon determination by the President of the ASU System that a reallocation of resources for purposes of reorganization or consolidation of administrative functions within the System is necessary for efficient and effective operations of the System, the President, with approval of the board of trustees, may have the authority to transfer positions, appropriations and related funds between campuses, divisions, branches, and other budgetary units of the System, after receiving prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. The transfers of positions, programs, or activities shall be used for those purposes for which the appropriations were approved by the General Assembly. The transfers, consolidations, or reorganizations which involve academic programs shall be reviewed by the Division of Higher Education as applicable.

No Tobacco Settlement funds or appropriations may be reallocated pursuant to this section.

Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for institutions of higher education each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for institutions of higher education and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that institutions of higher education may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to institutions of higher education authorizing broad powers under this section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

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

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent sections of the bill.

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

By: Senator J. Dismang  
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Secretary

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

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 130

4  
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 ARKANSAS STATE  
11 UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
13  
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## Subtitle

15  
16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL  
18 YEAR.  
19  
20

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
24 for the Arkansas State University for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the  
25 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
<u>ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - SYSTEM</u>			
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
(1)	President, Arkansas State University	1	\$435,855
(2)	Executive Vice President	1	\$273,183
(3)	Vice President	5	\$253,319



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1 provided by law, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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4 ITEM  
5 NO.

MAXIMUM ALLOCATION  
FISCAL YEAR  
2025-2026

6	(1) JONESBORO CAMPUS	\$72,767,154
7	(2) ASU - SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION	3,325,358
8	(3) HERITAGE SITES	2,476,122
9	(4) DELTA CENTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	<u>453,563</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	<u>\$79,022,197</u>

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12 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,  
13 to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by  
14 Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
15 Arkansas State University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the  
16 following:

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18 ITEM  
19 NO.

FISCAL YEAR  
2025-2026

20	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$36,000,000
21	(02) EXTRA HELP	10,970,000
22	(03) OVERTIME	30,000
23	(04) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	15,500,000
24	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
25	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	47,000,000
26	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000,000
27	(C) PROF. FEES	27,675,000
28	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	11,000,000
29	(E) DATA PROC.	0
30	(06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	51,396,158
31	(07) DEBT SERVICE	18,000,000
32	(08) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	200,000
33	(09) RESALE	<u>125,000</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$223,896,158</u>

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36 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds



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1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2025  
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As Engrossed: H2/13/25

**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1389

5 By: Representative Ladyman  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR JONESBORO HUMAN  
10 DEVELOPMENT CENTER - PHASE 2 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL  
12 DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
13 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
17 SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL  
18 DISABILITIES SERVICES - JONESBORO HUMAN  
19 DEVELOPMENT CENTER APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
20 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - JONESBORO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER - PHASE  
27 2. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be  
28 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by  
29 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for continued implementation of the  
30 master plan at the Jonesboro Human Development Center including costs  
31 associated with planning, demolition, construction, replacement, renovation,  
32 upgrade, and addition of facilities by the Department of Human Services -  
33 Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending  
34 June 30, 2026, the following:  
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36 ITEM FISCAL YEAR



1	NO.	2025-2026
2	(01) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - JONESBORO HDC	<u>\$20,000,000</u>

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4       SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
6 TRANSFER - JONESBORO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER - PHASE 2. Immediately upon the  
7 effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
8 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor  
9 of the State the sum of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) from the General  
10 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to a cash fund deposited in the State Treasury  
11 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for continued  
12 implementation of the master plan at the Jonesboro Human Development Center.

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

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

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33       SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
34 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
35 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of

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

HOUSE BILL 1577

5 By: Representative Crawford  
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7

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS FOR  
9 PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL  
11 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE -  
16 STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT - GRANTS FOR  
17 PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERIES APPROPRIATION  
18 FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL 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. APPROPRIATION - PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERIES - GRANTS. There  
24 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Commerce - State Insurance  
25 Department, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury  
26 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the following:

27 (A) for grants for structural maintenance, roads, drainage, fencing,  
28 irrigation, unpaid maintenance expense and other repairs for perpetual care  
29 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed .....\$10,000,000.  
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31 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND



1 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal  
 2 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the  
 3 State Treasurer and the Auditor of State the sum of ten million dollars  
 4 (\$10,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to a cash fund  
 5 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 6 the State for grants for structural maintenance, roads, drainage, fencing and  
 7 other repairs for perpetual care cemeteries.

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

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

27  
 28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 30 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 31 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is  
 32 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this  
 33 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular  
 34 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its  
 35 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
 36 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,