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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 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
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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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Subtitle

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) SCO01	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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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
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.	<u>0</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$40,000</u></u>

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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	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
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	<u>160,682</u>
29	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$402,682</u></u>

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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:

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SECTION 69. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
FORWARD - NRC.

At the end of the fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of obligated
grants that are certified by the Natural Resources Commission for Water
Quality Technicians in the appropriation entitled "Water Quality Plan
Implementation".

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

(1) Prior to June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026 the Agency shall by written statement set
forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

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

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

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

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

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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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By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

By: Senator Irvin

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Secretary

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

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SENATE BILL 81

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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 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.
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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
16 HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS AND
17 TOURISM DIVISIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE
18 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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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.
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Item	Class	No. Code Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate Fiscal Year
				2025-2026
33	(1)	UO68U ADPHT PARKS DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
34	(2)	UO67U 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



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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 1105

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill 1105

Amend House Bill 1105 as engrossed H3/12/25 (version: 3/12/25 03:59:20 PM):

On page 15, immediately following Section 12, insert the following:

" SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES COMPREHENSIVE AGENCY REVIEW. The Arkansas Legislative Council - Hospital and Medicaid Study Subcommittee shall perform a comprehensive review of the Department of Human Services, which shall commence at the direction of the co-chairs of the Arkansas Legislative Council, in consultation with the subcommittee co-chairs. This review shall include, but is not limited to: administrative policies and functions, personnel and staffing evaluations, and revenues and expenditures of the department, divisions, and providers. The subcommittee shall prioritize the review as follows: the Shared Services division, the Division of Children and Family Services, and the Division of County Operations, with further prioritization of divisions to be determined by the subcommittee. The review shall include input and recommendations from the Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Unit and the Department of Inspector General's office.

The preliminary recommendations and report shall be completed within six months of the subcommittee's initial meeting. Upon completion of this preliminary report, the subcommittee shall provide the department, the

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Governor, and the Arkansas Legislative Council with a report to include recommendations and desired metrics with expected timelines of completion to meet the desired outcomes provided in the preliminary report. At the direction of the chair of the Arkansas Legislative Council - Hospital and Medicaid Study Subcommittee, the subcommittee may add recommendations and approve and review actions by the department in accordance with the preliminary recommendations.

The final report and outcomes, including recommending legislation to address findings, shall be presented at the final Arkansas Legislative Council meeting of the 95th General Assembly.

The Department of Human Services shall report to the subcommittee monthly the status of implementation of the recommendations with review and approval of all steps taken to meet the metrics and desired outcomes of the department in accordance with the recommendations by the subcommittee and by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

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 _____
By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
By: Representative Beaty Jr.
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Chief Clerk

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

HOUSE BILL 1105

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 HUMAN
11 SERVICES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
16 SERVICES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES. There is
25 hereby established for the Department of Human Services - Secretary's Office
26 for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
27 employees.
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Item	Class		Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
			2025-2026
(1)	SC008	SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES	GRADE SE05
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1

36 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES. There is



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1 for critical storm damage repair for the Arkansas State Hospital; and

2 (2) Upon completion of the storm damage repair project, the
3 amount of any remaining funds described in subsection (b) of this section.

4 (d) The department shall report quarterly to the Legislative Council
5 or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee:

6 (1) The status of the storm damage repair project;

7 (2) The projected completion time lines for the storm damage
8 repair project;

9 (3) The total amount of the insurance reimbursements received by
10 the department to date for the storm damage repair project; and

11 (4) Any remaining balance of the original five million dollars
12 (\$5,000,000) transferred to the department from the EBD or Contingency Set-
13 Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund.

14 (e) This section is effective on July 1, 2024, and until the final
15 transfer of funds has been made as provided in this section.

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

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

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36 SECTION 15. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the

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Subtitle of House Bill 1202

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
OFFICER APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill 1202

Amend House Bill 1202 as engrossed H4/1/25 (version: 4/1/25 04:30:31 PM):

Page 39, immediately following Section 73 insert a new section as follows:

" SECTION 74. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

19-5-1288. Drug Task Force Fund.

(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a miscellaneous fund to be known as the "Drug Task Force Fund."

(b) The fund shall consist of:

(1) Moneys obtained from public or private grants or other sources that are designated to be credited to the fund; and

(2) Any other revenues authorized by law.

(c) The moneys in the fund shall be used to distribute funds to all drug task forces in the state that meet the eligibility criteria for a disbursement and shall be disbursed to eligible drug task forces in the state by the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(d) To be eligible to receive a disbursement from the fund, a drug task force shall:

(1) Meet the standards of the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training;

(2) Provide an annual accounting of its seizures and arrests to

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the Department of Finance and Administration; and

(3) Meet any additional standards established by the department by rule under subsection (e) of this section.

(e) The department shall promulgate rules to implement this section, including without limitation:

(1) Additional eligibility criteria, in consultation with the Office of Prosector Coordinator and Drug Task Force Board, for a drug task force to be eligible to receive a disbursement from the fund; and

(2) The process for a drug task force to submit eligibility documentation for a disbursement, including without limitation documentation illustrating eligibility under subsection (d) of this section."

And

Appropriately renumber subsequent sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read
By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
By: Senator Gilmore
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Chief Clerk

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3 Regular Session, 2025

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HOUSE BILL 1202

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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 MISCELLANEOUS
10 GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
12 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
13 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
18 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL
20 YEAR.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable
27 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas'
28 contribution to various interstate organizations by the Department of Finance
29 and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30,
30 2026, the following:
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32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 NO.	2025-2026
34 (01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	\$21,000
35 (02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	183,000
36 (03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	235,000



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1 ~~(2) Fifty five percent (55%) of the fund shall be paid to the~~
2 ~~Center for Arkansas Legal Services.~~

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4 SECTION 74. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
5 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
7 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
10 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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14 SECTION 75. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
16 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
17 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 76. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 73 of this act is effective on
24 and after January 1, 2026.

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26 SECTION 77. 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, except for Section 73, on July 1, 2025 is
30 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
31 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative
32 session, the delay in the effective date of this Act, except for Section 73,
33 beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
34 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
35 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act, except for Section 73,
36 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health