1 **State of Arkansas**

2 **78th General Assembly**

A Bill

3 **Regular Session, 1991**   HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representative Mahony**

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7   ## For An Act To Be Entitled

8   "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 19-5-303(j)(1), THE

9   SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FUND AND TO CREATE TWO NEW

10   GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

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

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14   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 19-5-303(j)(1) is hereby amended to read as

15 follows:

16   "(1) Southern Arkansas University Fund. There is established on

17 the books of the State Treasurer, State Auditor, and the Chief Fiscal Officer

18 of the State a fund to be known as the Southern Arkansas University Fund.

19 This fund shall be used for the maintenance, operation, and improvement of the

20 Southern Arkansas University."

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22   SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 3 is hereby

23 amended by adding the following new subsections:

24   "(t)(1) Southern Arkansas University, El Dorado Branch Fund. There

25 is hereby established on the books of the State Treasurer, State Auditor, and

26 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be known as the Southern Arkansas

27 University, El Dorado Branch Fund. This fund shall be used for the

28 maintenance, operation, and improvement of the Southern Arkansas University,

29 El Dorado Branch.

30   (2) The fund shall consist of:

31   (A) Such general revenues as may be provided by law; and

32   (B) Any other funds made available for the support of the

33 Southern Arkansas University, El Dorado Branch which are required to be

34 deposited into the State Treasury by law.

35   (u)(1) Southern Arkansas University-Southwest Technical Institute

1 Division Fund. There is established on the books of the State Treasurer,

2 State Auditor, and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be known as the

3 Southern Arkansas University-Southwest Technical Institute Division Fund.

4 This fund shall be used for the maintenance, operation, and improvement of the

5 Southwest Technical Institute, and the Fire Training Academy and the

6 Environment Control Center of the Southwest Technical Institute.

7   (2) The fund shall consist of:

8   (A) Such general revenues as may be provided by law; and

9   (B) Any other funds made available for the support of the

10 Southern Arkansas University-Southwest Technical Institute Division and its

11 programs which are required to be deposited into the State Treasury by law."

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13   SECTION 3. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent

14 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas

15 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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17   SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the

18 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such

19 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which

20 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this

21 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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23   SECTION 5. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

24 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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26   SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

27 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that Southern Arkansas University and its

28 various branches and divisions currently receive State funding support through

29 one fund; that the creation of separate funds for the various branches and

30 divisions will promote greater efficiencies in budgeting procedures; and that

31 the provisions of this Act provide for such efficiencies. Therefore, an

32 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the

33 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full

34 force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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