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1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: *Joint Budget Committee***

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 358**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE  
9 NUMBER OF REGIONAL FIELD OFFICES OF THE SMALL BUSINESS  
10 DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE  
11 ROCK FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
17 *University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the General*  
18 *Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the establishment*  
19 *of two additional Small Business Development Center Regional Field Offices at*  
20 *Institutions of Higher Education located within the Delta Region of Arkansas*  
21 *which are not currently served by regional field offices, the sum of*  
22 *.....\$300,000.*

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24 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
25 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
26 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
27 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
28 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
29 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restrictions  
30 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where  
31 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
32 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
33 disbursement of said funds.

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35 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

1 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
2 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
3 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
4 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
5 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
6 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
7 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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9       SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
10 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
11 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13       SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
14 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
15 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
16 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
17 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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19       SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
20 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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22       SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
23 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
24 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
25 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the  
26 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,  
27 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the  
28 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm  
29 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
30 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
31 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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*/s/Russ*

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