

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 835

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF
9 ARKANSAS FOR VARIOUS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
14 APPROPRIATION."

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

18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
19 University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, to be payable from the General
20 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

21 (A) For the cost of providing matching funds for a federal grant and
22 private donations for renovation and equipment for the Mathematics, Computer
23 Science, Microbiology, Botany, Zoology and Statistics Programs in the
24 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, the sum of \$2,200,000.

25 (B) For the cost of providing matching funds for a federal grant and
26 private donations for renovation and equipment for the University of Arkansas,
27 Fayetteville Entomology Program in the College of Agriculture and Home
28 Economics, the sum of \$1,000,000.

29 (C) For the cost of expanding and equipping Mullins Library, the sum of
30 \$9,400,000.

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32 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
33 University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the General
34 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

1 (A) For exclusive use by the Department of Forest Resources for
2 personal services, equipping and operating the Center for Integrated Forest
3 Management Strategies and to provide matching funds for the Sturgis Chair in
4 Forest Physiology, the sum of \$ 650,000.

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6 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
7 University of Arkansas at Little Rock to be payable from the General
8 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

9 (A) For planning, constructing, equipping and other associated costs of
10 a Science Complex, the sum of \$ 8,500,000.

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12 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
13 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
14 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
15 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
16 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
17 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
18 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
19 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
20 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
21 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
22 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
23 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

24 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
25 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
26 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
27 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
28 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
29 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
30 otherwise by law.

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32 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
33 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
34 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
35 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

1 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
2 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
3 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
4 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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6 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
7 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
8 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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10 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
11 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
12 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
13 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
14 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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16 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
17 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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19 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
20 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
21 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
22 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
24 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
25 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
26 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
27 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
28 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
29 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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/s/Senator Russ

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