1 State of Arkansas **A BILLACT 816 OF 1991** 2 **78th General Assembly** SENATE BILL 620 3 Regular Session, 1991 4 By: Senator Bearden 5 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO ARKANSAS STATE 8 9 UNIVERSITY FOR CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING AND MAINTAINING TWO 10 (2) GRADING - PACKING STATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 11 12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 13 14 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to Arkansas 15 State University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its 16 successor fund or fund accounts, the following: 17 (A) For constructing, equipping, and maintaining two (2) Grading -18 Packing Stations at \$350,000 each, the sum of......\$700,000. 19 20 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor 21 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects 22 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available 23 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and 24 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and 25 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or 26 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State 27 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects 28 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds 29 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General 30 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall 31 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act. The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State 33 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the 34 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this 35 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and 36 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in

1 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided 2 otherwise by law. 3

- 4 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
- 5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

6 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which

- 7 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
- 8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
- 9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
- 10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
- 11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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- SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
- 24 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

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