

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 828 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 738

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE
9 AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY FOR MATCHING RESEARCH GRANTS, THE
10 PROVISION OF BUSINESS INCUBATOR FACILITIES, SMALL BUSINESS
11 DEVELOPMENT CENTER MODIFICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY
15 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."

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

19 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
20 Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the General
21 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

22 (A) For matching grants to the Centers for Applied Technology Program,
23 EPSCOR, and the National Science Foundation, the sum of\$2,000,000.

25 (B) For matching funds for the NASA Space Grant Consortium, and student
26 and faculty fellowships, the sum of\$150,000.

28 (C) For support of the Business Incubators at Fayetteville, Jonesboro,
29 and Monticello, the sum of\$710,500.

31 (D) For associated costs of modifying four Small Business Development
32 Centers, the sum of\$914,515.

34 (E) For the purpose of providing university-based technology transfer
35 and development services to tenants and clients of the business incubators,

1 the sum of \$400,000.

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3 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
4 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
5 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
6 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
7 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
8 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
9 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
10 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
11 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
12 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
13 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
14 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

15 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
16 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
17 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
18 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
19 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
20 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
21 otherwise by law.

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23 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
25 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
26 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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