

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997  
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As Engrossed: H3/4/97

# A Bill

ACT 427 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1856

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESEARCH, MARKETING  
10 DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CORN  
11 AND GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS CORN AND GRAIN  
15 SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD APPROPRIATION  
16 FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
22 Arkansas Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board, to be payable from the  
23 Arkansas Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board Fund, for research, marketing  
24 development and operating expenses of the Arkansas Corn and Grain Sorghum  
25 Promotion Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:  
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27 ITEM	28 FISCAL YEARS	
	<del>1997-98</del>	<del>1998-99</del>
29 (01) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
30 (A) OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
31 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
32 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
33 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
34 (E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
35 (02) RESEARCH AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT	<u>600,000</u>	<u>600,000</u>
36 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 640,000</u>	<u>\$ 640,000</u>

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3           SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
4 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
5 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
6 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
9 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
10 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

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35           SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

1 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
2 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
3 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
5 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
6 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
7 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
8 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
9 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
10 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

11 */s/Rep. Thicksten, et al*

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