

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: S2/24/97 S3/6/97

# A Bill

ACT 578 OF 1997  
SENATE BILL 440

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

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF  
9 ARKANSAS - COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE, FOR VARIOUS  
10 EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND REGULATORY PROJECTS RELATED TO  
11 CONTROL AND ABATEMENT OF THE RED IMPORTED FIRE ANT  
12 (SOLENOPSIS INVICTA); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
16 COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE - RED  
17 IMPORTED FIRE ANT (SOLENOPSIS INVICTA)  
18 RESEARCH, PUBLIC EDUCATION AND CONTROL  
19 APPROPRIATION."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
24 University of Arkansas - Cooperative Extension Service, to be payable from the  
25 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
26 biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:  
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28 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
29 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
30 (01) EXTENSION EDUCATION & COMMUNITY ABATEMENT	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
31 (02) DEMONSTRATION/RESEARCH	150,000	150,000
32 (03) SUPPORT OF USDA/APHIS/AR.STATE PLANT BOARD		
33 QUARANTINE	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
34 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 300,000</u>	<u>\$</u>

35 300,000 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be  
36 awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or

1 projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually  
2 available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions  
3 and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants  
4 and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income  
5 or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
6 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
7 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
8 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
9 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
10 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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

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32 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
33 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
34 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
35 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this

1 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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

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*/s/Scott et al*

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