

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
4

As Engrossed: H3/13/01 H3/22/01

A Bill

Act 1158 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1987

5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*
6
7

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF
10 ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF TO INCREASE AND BETTER
11 FACILITATE THE OUTREACH POTENTIAL OF THE SMALL FARM
12 OUTREACH WETLANDS WATER MANAGEMENT CENTER
13 DEMONSTRATION FARM AT LONOKE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
14

Subtitle

15
16 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
17 AT PINE BLUFF - SMALL FARM OUTREACH
18 WETLANDS WATER MANAGEMENT CENTER
19 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
20
21
22

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
24

25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - SMALL FARM OUTREACH WETLANDS WATER MANAGEMENT
26 CENTER. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine
27 Bluff, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
28 or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) For increasing and facilitating the outreach, research and technology
30 transfer program of the Small Farm Outreach Wetlands Water Management Center
31 Demonstration farm at Lonoke in the areas of ground water management,
32 irrigation water management and wetlands restoration, the sum of...\$300,000.
33

34 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MATCHING
36 REQUIREMENTS. Funding authorized by this Act will be distributed on the basis

1 of three State dollars to five non-state dollars, as the UA-Pine Bluff Small
2 Farm Outreach Wetlands Water Management Center certifies that matching funds
3 have been obtained from the USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service or
4 from other sources.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001
6 through June 30, 2003.

7

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

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

26

27 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
28 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
29 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
30 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
31 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
32 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
33 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
34 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

35

36 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 2 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 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, 2001 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, 2001.

11 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

14 APPROVED: 3/28/2001

12
13
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36