

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.

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2 84th General Assembly

A Bill

Act 1585 of 2003

3 Regular Session, 2003

HOUSE BILL 1372

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5 By: Representatives C. Johnson, Thomas, Chesterfield, Elliott, Eason, White, Green, Clemons, Rankin,
6 Mahony, Dees, Goss, Fite, Bradford, Lewellen, Dobbins, Jones, *L. Evans*

7 By: Senators Wilkins, Gullett, Brown, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Broadway, Steele, *Glover, Higginbotham*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING
12 ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
13 AQUACULTURE/FISHERIES, HUMAN SCIENCES RESEARCH
14 AND EXTENSION PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO MATCH FEDERAL
15 FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE
16 BLUFF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

19 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT
20 PINE BLUFF - THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
21 AQUACULTURE/FISHERIES, HUMAN SCIENCES
22 RESEARCH AND EXTENSION PROGRAMS *GENERAL*
23 *IMPROVEMENT* APPROPRIATION.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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28 *SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS – AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE/FISHERIES, HUMAN*
29 *SCIENCES RESEARCH AND EXTENSION PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to*
30 *the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the General*
31 *Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:*

32 *(A) For providing additional support for the Agriculture,*
33 *Aquaculture/Fisheries, Human Sciences Research and Extension Programs, the*
34 *sum of \$1,073,000.*

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36 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized



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

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

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20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
22 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
25 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
26 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
27 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
28 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
29 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
30 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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32 /s/ C. Johnson, et al

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35 APPROVED: 4/21/2003