

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.

Act 958 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: H3/12/07

A Bill

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

HOUSE BILL 1842

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5 By: Representative Petrus
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESEARCH AND
10 DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
12 JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE
17 UNIVERSITY - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF
18 ALTERNATIVE FUELS APPROPRIATION FOR THE
19 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS -
25 FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University -
26 Division of Agriculture, to be payable from the federal funds as designated
27 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for research and development of
28 alternative fuels for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the
29 following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
(01) ALTERNATIVE FUELS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>



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

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

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21 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
23 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
26 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
27 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
28 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
29 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
30 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
31 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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33 /s/ Petrus

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35 APPROVED: 4/3/2007