

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 1163 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 748

5 By: Senator Crumbly  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY  
10 OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF - AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH  
11 AND EXTENSION PROGRAM FOR ESTABLISHING THE SWEET  
12 POTATO FOUNDATION SEED PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
17 AT PINE BLUFF - AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH  
18 AND EXTENSION PROGRAM GENERAL  
19 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SWEET POTATO FOUNDATION SEED PROGRAM. There is  
26 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be  
27 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
28 accounts, the following:

29 (A) For personal services, operating and other expenses associated with  
30 establishing the Sweet Potato Foundation Seed Program of the University of  
31 Arkansas at Pine Bluff - Agricultural Research and Extension Program, for the  
32 biennial period ending June 30, 2010, the sum of.....\$400,000.  
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34 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING



1 USE RESTRICTION. Additional funding provided by the 87th General Assembly  
 2 shall be used for the Sweet Potato Foundation Seed Program as enumerated in  
 3 this Act and no funding provided for other institutional appropriations shall  
 4 be used for the purposes of this Act.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2009  
 6 through June 30, 2010.

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

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

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 28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 30 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
 32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 33 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
 34 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
 35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
 36 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

1 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
2 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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5 **APPROVED: 4/7/2009**  
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