

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2020  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1063

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING,  
9 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
10 RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
11 ENDING JUNE 30, 2021; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH AND  
15 PROMOTION BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
16 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion  
23 Board, to be payable from the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Fund, for  
24 operating, research and development expenses of the Arkansas Rice Research  
25 and Promotion Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:  
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| 28 | ITEM                         | FISCAL YEAR      |
|----|------------------------------|------------------|
| 29 | <u>NO.</u>                   | <u>2020-2021</u> |
| 30 | (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION |                  |
| 31 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE            | \$14,200         |
| 32 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL           | 0                |
| 33 | (C) PROF. FEES               | 0                |
| 34 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY              | 0                |
| 35 | (E) DATA PROC.               | 0                |
| 36 | (02) RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT    | <u>6,966,496</u> |



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$6,980,696

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - TARIFF RATE QUOTA - CASH. There is hereby  
 4 appropriated, to the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board, to be  
 5 payable from cash funds as defined by cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code  
 6 19-4-801, for rice research and development of the Arkansas Rice Research and  
 7 Promotion Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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| 9 ITEM                         | FISCAL YEAR         |
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| 10 <u>NO.</u>                  | <u>2020-2021</u>    |
| 11 (01) RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT | <u>\$15,000,000</u> |

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

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

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32 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 34 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2020 is essential to the operation of  
 36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
2 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2020 could work irreparable harm  
3 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
4 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
5 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
6 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2020.

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