

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 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

Act 77 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 1169

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

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF  
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY REAPPROPRIATION.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - RESEARCH GRANT STATE MATCH. There is hereby  
22 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable  
23 from the Arkansas Research Matching Fund, for the Arkansas Science and  
24 Technology Authority, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
26 Section 1 of Act 403 of 2001 and Section 1 of Act 1201 of 2001, to match  
27 federal research grant opportunities for strategic research, in a sum not to  
28 exceed .....\$2,500,000.  
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30 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
31 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
32 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
33 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
34 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
35 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
36 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State



1 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
2 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
3 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
4 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
5 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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22 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
24 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous  
25 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or  
26 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the  
27 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,  
28 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the  
29 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.  
30 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
31 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
33 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
34 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
35 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
36 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date

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