

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 1098 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: H3/12/07 H3/14/07 H3/19/07

A Bill

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

HOUSE BILL 1845

5 By: Representative Petrus

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ALTERNATIVE
10 FUELS GRANTS PROGRAMS FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE
17 DEPARTMENT - ALTERNATIVE FUELS GRANTS
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
19 BIENNIUM.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ALTERNATIVE FUELS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS. There is
25 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
26 from the *Department of Agriculture Fund Account*, for grants and aid to
27 Alternative Fuels Development Grants Programs of the Arkansas Agriculture
28 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) ALTERNATIVE FUELS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANTS/AID	\$ 26,000,000	\$ 26,000,000

35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS



1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
2 TRANSFER. On July 1, 2007, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
3 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor
4 of the State the sum of eleven million dollars (\$11,000,000) from the General
5 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Alternative Fuels Development Fund to
6 provide funds for the appropriations provided herein.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007
8 through June 30, 2009.

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10 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. ALTERNATIVE FUELS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS. *There*
11 *is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable*
12 *from the Alternative Fuels Development Fund, for Alternative Fuels*
13 *Development Program Grants and Aid for the biennial period ending June 30,*
14 *2009, the sum of\$11,000,000.*

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16 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
17 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
18 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
19 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
20 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
21 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
22 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
23 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
24 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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26 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
27 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
28 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
29 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
30 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
31 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
32 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
33 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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35 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
36 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

1 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
4 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
5 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
6 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
7 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
8 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
9 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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11 */s/ Petrus*

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13 *APPROVED: 4/4/2007*
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