

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2016
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1125

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, 2017; 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 2016-2017 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, 2017, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$14,200
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT	<u>6,966,496</u>



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$6,980,696

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

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 13 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 14 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 15 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 16 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 17 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 18 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 20 Council or 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 one (1) year period; that the
 25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of
 26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 27 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 28 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm
 29 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 30 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 31 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 32 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.

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 35 APPROVED: 05/03/2016