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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1571

5 By: Representatives T. Thompson, Lenderman
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY
9 OF ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE FOR GENERAL
10 IMPROVEMENT GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -
14 DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
15 APPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture, to be
23 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
24 accounts, the following:

25 (A) for grants by the U of A Cooperative Extension Service for any 4-H
26 club to supplement youth participation in state or national activities or
27 events, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

28 (B) for grants by the U of A Cooperative Extension Service for any FFA
29 chapter to supplement youth participation in state or national activities or
30 events, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.
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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and



1 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
2 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
3 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
4 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
5 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
6 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
7 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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16 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
17 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
18 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
19 the 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, the Higher Education Expenditures
22 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
23 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
24 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
25 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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36 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
2 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
5 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
10 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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