

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2013  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1504

5 By: Representatives T. Thompson, B. Overbey, Lenderman  
6 By: Senator Maloch  
7

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF  
10 ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE - COOPERATIVE  
11 EXTENSION SERVICE FOR ARKANSAS 4-H CENTER AND  
12 PROGRAMS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
14  
15

## Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
17 DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE - COOPERATIVE  
18 EXTENSION SERVICE - ARKANSAS 4-H CENTER  
19 AND PROGRAMS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
20 APPROPRIATION.  
21  
22  
23

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
25

26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SVC. - 4-H  
27 CENTER AND PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of  
28 Arkansas - Division of Agriculture, to be payable from the General  
29 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

30 (A) for personal services and operating expenses in support of  
31 providing a positive 4-H youth development experience for Arkansas youth  
32 between the ages of 5 and 19, in a sum not to exceed.....\$125,000.

33 (B) for improvements and renovation of facilities, water treatment  
34 plant, sewer systems, and construction of buildings and structures at the  
35 Arkansas 4-H Center that are used to support Arkansas 4-H programs conducted  
36 by the Cooperative Extension Service, in a sum not to exceed.....\$125,000.



1  
2 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Notwithstanding any other rules,  
3 regulations or provision of law to the contrary the appropriations authorized  
4 in this Act shall not be restricted by requirements that may be applicable to  
5 other programs currently administered. New rules and regulations may be  
6 adopted to carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the  
7 appropriations authorized in this Act.

8  
9 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
10 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
11 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
12 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
13 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
14 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
15 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
16 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
17 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
18 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
19 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
20 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

36

1           SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 2 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 3 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 4 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
 5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 6 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 7 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
 8 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 9 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 10 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 11 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

12  
 13  
 14  
 15  
 16  
 17  
 18  
 19  
 20  
 21  
 22  
 23  
 24  
 25  
 26  
 27  
 28  
 29  
 30  
 31  
 32  
 33  
 34  
 35