

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL LANGUAGE SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Chairmen:

Your Special Language Subcommittee met on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 and makes the following recommendations listed below to the Joint Budget Committee.

The following amendment is recommended for approval and is RELEASED from Special Language Subcommittee:

1. SB447 – University of Arkansas – Division of Agriculture (Attachment 1 – HAR105)

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs Senator Bart Hester and Representative Frances Cavanaugh

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 447

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 447

Amend Senate Bill No. 447 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete SECTIONS 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

" SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for construction, renovation, maintenance, equipment, personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the sum of.....\$16,500,000.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PINE TREE RESEARCH STATION.

(a) The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas shall not sell the property commonly known as the Pine Tree Research Station, located in St. Francis County, Arkansas, which was acquired by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas from the United States of America acting through the Forest Service in 1978, to a private entity or individual.

(b) The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas may sell the property commonly known as the Pine Tree Research Station, located in St. Francis County, Arkansas, which was acquired by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas from the United States of America acting through the Forest Service in 1978, to:

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(1) A non-profit corporation organized with the primary mission to keep the land open to the public and available for public use; and

(2) Organized and operated for a minimum of five (5) years.

(c) The property commonly known as the Pine Tree Research Station, located in St. Francis County, Arkansas, which was acquired by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas from the United States of America acting through the Forest Service in 1978, shall remain open to the public for public use, including without limitation:

(1) Public fishing;

(2) Public hunting;

(3) Biking;

(4) Bird watching; and

(5) Hiking.

(d) All property commonly known as the Pine Tree Research Station, located in St. Francis County, Arkansas, which was acquired by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas from the United States of America acting through the Forest Service in 1978, in row crop cultivation in the year 2020 is exempt from subsection (c) of this section.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect upon passage and approval through June 30, 2022."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator Caldwell

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Secretary