

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL 1996**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF  
9 ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, EQUIPPING  
10 AND OPERATING THE CENTER FOR INTEGRATED FOREST MANAGEMENT  
11 STRATEGIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
16 University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the General  
17 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

18 (A) For exclusive use by the Department of Forest Resources for  
19 personal services, equipping, and operating the Center for integrated forest  
20 management strategies and to provide matching funds for the Sturgis Chair in  
21 Forest Physiology, the sum of \$500,000 for fiscal year 1991-92 and \$350,000  
22 for fiscal year 1992-93.

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24 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
25 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
26 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
27 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
28 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
29 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
30 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
31 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
32 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
33 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
34 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
35 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

1           (B)    The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
2 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
3 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this  
4 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
5 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
6 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided  
7 otherwise by law.

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9           SECTION 3.   LEGISLATIVE INTENT.   It is the intent of the General  
10 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
11 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
12 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
13 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
14 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
15 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
16 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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18           SECTION 4.   CODE.   All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
19 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
20 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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22           SECTION 5.   SEVERABILITY.   If any provision of this Act or the  
23 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
24 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
25 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
26 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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28           SECTION 6.   GENERAL REPEALER.   All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
29 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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31           SECTION 7.   EMERGENCY CLAUSE.   It is hereby found and determined by the  
32 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
33 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
34 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the  
35 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,  
36 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the

1 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm  
2 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
3 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
4 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
5 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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