

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Willems**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1135

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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
9 INVENTORS ASSISTANCE ACT BY THE PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT
10 CENTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FOR
11 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

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14 **Subtitle**

15 "AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
16 APPROPRIATION."

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

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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
21 University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the Inventors
22 Assistance Program Fund, for personal services and maintenance and operations
23 for implementation of the Inventors Assistance Act by the Prototype
24 Development Center of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, for the
25 biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the sum of \$135,500 for fiscal year
26 1993-94 and \$170,000 for fiscal year 1994-95. *The University of Arkansas at*
27 Little Rock is hereby authorized to transfer funds from the University of
28 Arkansas at Little Rock Fund to the Inventors Assistance Program Fund, from
29 time to time and in such amounts as may be needed in order to fund the
30 appropriation made in this Section, upon certification to the Chief Fiscal
31 Officer of the State.

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33 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
34 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

1 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restrictions
4 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where
5 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
6 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
7 disbursement of said funds.

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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-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
33 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
34 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
2 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
3 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

/s/Willems

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