

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**  
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# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE  
9 AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY FOR MATCHING RESEARCH GRANTS, THE  
10 PROVISION OF BUSINESS INCUBATOR FACILITIES, SMALL BUSINESS  
11 DEVELOPMENT CENTER MODIFICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

13 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY  
14 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
20 Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the General  
21 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

22 (A) For matching grants to the Centers for Applied Technology Program,  
23 EPSCOR, and the National Science Foundation, the sum of .....\$2,000,000.  
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25 (B) For matching funds for the NASA Space Grant Consortium, and student  
26 and faculty fellowships, the sum of .....\$150,000.  
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28 (C) For support of the Business Incubators at Fayetteville, Jonesboro,  
29 and Monticello, the sum of .....\$710,500.  
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31 (D) For associated costs of modifying four Small Business Development  
32 Centers, the sum of .....\$914,515.  
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34 (E) For the purpose of providing university-based technology transfer

1 and development services to tenants and clients of the business incubators,  
2 the sum of ..... \$400,000.

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4 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
5 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
6 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
7 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
8 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
9 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
10 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
11 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
12 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
13 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
14 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
15 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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