

1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 1995

4 By: *Joint Budget Committee*

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
9 INVENTORS' ASSISTANCE ACT BY THE CENTER FOR PROTOTYPE
10 DEVELOPMENT AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
11 ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
12 JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the Inventor's Assistance Program Fund, for personal services and maintenance and operations for implementation of the Inventor's Assistance Act by the Center for Prototype Development and Emerging Technologies of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the sum of \$135,500 for fiscal year 1995-96 and \$170,000 for fiscal year 1996-97.

SECTION 2. FUNDING PROVISION. In order to provide partial state funding of the appropriation made in Section 1 herein, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may transfer the sums of \$105,000 on July 1, 1995 and \$108,000 on July 1, 1996 from the State General *Improvement Fund* to the Inventor's Assistance Program Fund.

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SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 6. 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 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
2 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
3 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;
4 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the
5 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
6 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
7 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work
8 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
9 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
10 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
11 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
12 July 1, 1995.

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