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2 80th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 768

4 By: *Joint Budget Committee*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF
9 ARKANSAS, FAYETTEVILLE, TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR
10 FEDERAL GRANTS AND CLIENT MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR THE
11 LOGISTICS *INSTITUTE* (FORMERLY THE MATERIALS HANDLING
12 RESEARCH CENTER); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
15 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT 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, Fayetteville, to be payable from the General
22 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

23 (A) For matching federal grant and member company dues for the
24 Logistics *Institute* at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, the sum
25 of \$600,000.
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27 SECTION 2. INTENT. The Arkansas General Assembly recognizes the
28 importance of retaining existing jobs for Arkansans and of helping entities
29 which employ Arkansas residents remain competitive and viable in the market
30 place. Such organizations benefit from research and technical assistance
31 which aids them in taking advantage of current and emerging technologies. It
32 is the intent of the General Assembly to provide funding which can be matched
33 by federal grants and client membership dues, allowing the Logistics
34 *Institute* at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville to continue
35 contributing to the economic development of this State.

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2 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
3 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
4 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
5 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
6 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
7 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
8 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
9 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
10 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
11 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
12 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
13 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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

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35 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the

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

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

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

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/s/Russ

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