State of Arkansas 1 As Engrossed: S2/19/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 SENATE BILL 281 4 5 By: Joint Budget Committee 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF 9 ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE FOR PERSONAL 10 SERVICES, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS AND COSTS OF THE 11 12 WATER CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM IN CRITICAL WATER AREAS OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 13 14 Subtitle 15 "AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -16 DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE WATER 17 18 CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM IN CRITICAL WATER AREAS OF ARKANSAS CAPITAL 19 20 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION. " 21 22 23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - WATER CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is 25 26 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for personal 27 28 services, maintenance and operations and costs of the Water Conservation 29 Education Program in Critical Water Areas of Arkansas of the University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture for the biennial period ending June 30, 30 31 2001, the following: 32 FISCAL YEARS 33 ITEM 34 NO. 1999-2000 2000-2001 (01) PERSONAL SERVICES, MAINT. & OPER., 35 COSTS - WATER CONSERVATION EDUCATION 36

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1 PROG. \$ <u>321,500</u> <u>\$ 310,000</u>

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

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

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall

1	not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
2	effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
3	provisions of this act are declared to be severable.
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5	SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
6	this act are hereby repealed.
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8	SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
9	Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
10	prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
11	the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
12	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
13	the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
14	date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
15	proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
16	Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
17	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
18	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.
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