

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1243

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING,
10 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 SOYBEAN PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
12 JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SOYBEAN PROMOTION
16 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003
17 BIENNIAL PERIOD.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
24 Soybean Promotion Board, to be payable from the Soybean Promotion Fund, for
25 operating, research and development expenses of the Arkansas Soybean Promotion
26 Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 37,952	\$ 37,952
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,746	10,746
(C) PROF. FEES	15,706	15,706
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0

1	(02) RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT	<u>4,345,596</u>	<u>4,345,596</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 4,410,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,410,000</u>

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4 SECTION 2. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED
5 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES. (A) For all
6 appropriations as provided in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall
7 monitor the level of fund balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly
8 basis. If any proposed expenditures would cause a fund balance to decline to
9 less than fifty percent (50%) of the balance available on July 1, 2001, the
10 disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency.

11 Prior to any obligations being made under these circumstances, the agency
12 head shall file written documentation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
13 State requesting approval of the expenditures. Such documentation shall
14 provide sufficient financial data to justify the expenditures and shall
15 include the following:

- 16 1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such
17 expenditures on the fund balance.
- 18 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut or
19 any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.
- 20 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs
21 or one-time purchase of capitalized items.
- 22 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not
23 jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent
24 depletion of the fund balance.

25 (B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall review the request and
26 approve or disapprove all or any part of the request, after having sought
27 prior review by the Legislative Council.

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29 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
30 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
31 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
32 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
33 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
34 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
35 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
36 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied

1 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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12 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
14 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
16 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
17 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
18 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
19 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
20 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
21 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
22 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.