

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 1459

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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 RESEARCH,
10 MARKETING DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE
11 ARKANSAS CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD FOR
12 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS CORN AND
17 GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD APPROPRIATION
18 FOR THE 2001-2003 BIENNIAL PERIOD.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
25 Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board, to be payable from the Arkansas Corn
26 and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board Fund, for research, marketing development
27 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board
28 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	40,000	40,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0

1	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
2	(02) RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT	<u>587,200</u>	<u>587,200</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 627,200</u>	<u>\$ 627,200</u>

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5 SECTION 2. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED

6 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES. (A) For all

7 appropriations as provided in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall

8 monitor the level of fund balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly

9 basis. If any proposed expenditures would cause a fund balance to decline to

10 less than fifty percent (50%) of the balance available on July 1, 2001, the

11 disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency.

12 Prior to any obligations being made under these circumstances, the agency

13 head shall file written documentation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the

14 State requesting approval of the expenditures. Such documentation shall

15 provide sufficient financial data to justify the expenditures and shall

16 include the following:

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

26 (B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall review the request and

27 approve or disapprove all or any part of the request, after having sought

28 prior review by the Legislative Council.

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30 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by

31 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made

32 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions

33 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures

34 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and

35 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this

36 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of

1 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
2 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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