

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
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As Engrossed: H3/22/01

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1625

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF
10 ARKANSAS – DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE FOR EDUCATION AND
11 RESEARCH RELATED TO CONTROL AND ABATEMENT OF THE RED
12 IMPORTED FIRE ANT (SOLENOPSIS INVICTA); AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -
16 DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE - RED IMPORTED
17 FIRE ANT (SOLENOPSIS INVICTA) RESEARCH
18 AND EDUCATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
19 APPROPRIATION.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - FIRE ANT RESEARCH AND EDUCATION. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas-Division of Agriculture, to be
28 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
29 accounts, for education and research related to control and abatement of the
30 red imported fire ant (Solenopsis Invicta) by the University of Arkansas -
31 Division of Agriculture for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the
32 following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2001-2002	2002-2003

1	(01) RESEARCH	\$	312,500	\$	312,500
2	(02) EDUCATION		<u>187,500</u>		<u>187,500</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>500,000</u>	\$	<u>500,000</u>

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5 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
6 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRYFORWARD.

7 The unexpended balance of appropriation and funds in Section 1 of this Act
8 which remains on June 30, 2002 shall be carried forward and made available for
9 the same purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001
11 through June 30, 2003.

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13 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
14 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
15 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
16 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
17 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
18 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
19 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
20 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
21 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
22 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
23 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
24 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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32 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
33 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
34 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
35 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
36 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
2 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
3 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

16 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*