

**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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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1987

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 AT PINE BLUFF TO INCREASE AND BETTER  
11 FACILITATE THE OUTREACH POTENTIAL OF THE SMALL FARM  
12 OUTREACH WETLANDS WATER MANAGEMENT CENTER  
13 DEMONSTRATION FARM AT LONOKE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
17 AT PINE BLUFF - SMALL FARM OUTREACH  
18 WETLANDS WATER MANAGEMENT CENTER  
19 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - SMALL FARM OUTREACH WETLANDS WATER MANAGEMENT  
26 CENTER. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine  
27 Bluff, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund  
28 or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) For increasing and facilitating the outreach, research and technology  
30 transfer program of the Small Farm Outreach Wetlands Water Management Center  
31 Demonstration farm at Lonoke in the areas of ground water management,  
32 irrigation water management and wetlands restoration, the sum of...\$300,000.  
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34 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MATCHING  
36 REQUIREMENTS. Funding authorized by this Act will be distributed on the basis

1 of three State dollars to five non-state dollars, as the UA-Pine Bluff Small  
2 Farm Outreach Wetlands Water Management Center certifies that matching funds  
3 have been obtained from the USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service or  
4 from other sources.

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

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

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

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

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36 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

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

11 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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