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.

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2	83rd General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2001SENATE BILL70		
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5	By: Joint Budget Committee		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION,		
10	RENOVATION, MAJOR MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND ACQUISITION		
11	OF PROPERTY FOR THE COTTON BOLL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE		
12	FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR		
13	OTHER PURP	OSES.	
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16	Subtitle		
17	AN ACT FOR THE COTTON BOLL TECHNICAL		
18	INSTITUTE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003		
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22 23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE G	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	NSAS:
24	SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby		
25	appropriated, to the Cotton Boll Technical Institute, to be payable from the		
26	General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for costs		
27	associated with construction, renovation, major maintenance, repair,		
28	acquisition of property and purchase of equipment of the Cotton Boll		
29	Technical Institute for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of		
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32	SECTION 2. DI SBURSE	MENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may	be awarded nor
33	obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects		
34	described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available		
35	therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and		
36	agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and		

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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.

8 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing 9 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue 10 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State 11 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, 12 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any 13 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law. 14

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly 15 16 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 17 18 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations 19 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by 20 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral 21 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or 22 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General 25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the 26 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of 27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in 28 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective 29 30 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the 31 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. 32 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being 33 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2001. 34 35 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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