

State of Arkansas
84th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1008

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
AQUACULTURE/FISHERIES, HUMAN SCIENCES RESEARCH
AND EXTENSION PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO MATCH FEDERAL
FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE
BLUFF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
AT PINE BLUFF - THE SCHOOL OF
AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE/FISHERIES,
HUMAN SCIENCES RESEARCH AND EXTENSION
PROGRAMS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE/FISHERIES, HUMAN
SCIENCES RESEARCH AND EXTENSION PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to
the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the University
of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Fund, the following:

(A) For providing additional support for the Agriculture,
Aquaculture/Fisheries, Human Sciences Research and Extension Programs, the
sum of\$1,073,000.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE



1 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER.
 2 Immediately upon the effective date of this act the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 3 the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and
 4 Auditor of State the sum of one million seventy-three thousand dollars
 5 (\$1,073,000) from the General Improvement Fund to the University of Arkansas
 6 at Pine Bluff Fund.

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 8 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 9 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 10 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 11 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
 14 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
 15 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
 16 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
 17 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 30 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
 32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 33 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 34 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
 35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 36 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.