

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 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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As Engrossed: H2/22/07 H2/23/07

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1515

5 By: Representatives Hall, Flowers, E. Brown, Blount, T. Baker, T. Bradford, Chesterfield, Dickinson,  
6 Dunn, L. Evans, George, Harrelson, House, D. Johnson, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pierce, Powers,  
7 Rainey, Reep, J. Roebuck, Sample, Saunders, Sullivan, Walters, Webb, Wells, *Allen, Davis*  
8 By: *Senators Brown, Crumbly, Steele, J. Taylor, Wilkins*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

12 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ESTABLISHING  
13 THE SWEET POTATO FOUNDATION SEED PROGRAM FOR THE  
14 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF -  
15 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION PROGRAM FOR  
16 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR  
17 OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

21 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT  
22 PINE BLUFF - AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND  
23 EXTENSION PROGRAM - *GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.*  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SWEET POTATO FOUNDATION SEED PROGRAM. There is  
29 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be  
30 payable from the *General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund*  
31 *accounts*, for personal services, operating and other expenses associated with  
32 establishing the Sweet Potato Foundation Seed Program of the University of  
33 Arkansas at Pine Bluff - Agriculture Research and Extension Program for the  
34 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the *sum*  
35 *of.....\$400,000.*  
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1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
3 USE RESTRICTION. Additional funding provided by the 86th General Assembly  
4 shall be used for the Sweet Potato Foundation Seed Program as enumerated in  
5 this Act and no funding provided for other institutional appropriations shall  
6 be used for the purposes of this Act.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007  
8 through June 30, 2009.

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

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

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30 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
32 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
35 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
36 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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