

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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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1676

5 By: Representative Petrus
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ALTERNATIVE
10 FUELS GRANTS PROGRAMS FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE
16 DEPARTMENT - ALTERNATIVE FUELS GRANTS
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
18 BIENNIUM.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS.
25 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be
26 payable from the Arkansas Alternative Fuels Development Fund, for grants and
27 aid to the University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture for research and
28 development of alternative fuels for the biennial period ending June 30,
29 2009, the following:
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) UA - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE ALTERNATIVE FUELS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000



SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS - UA - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants and aid to the University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture for research and development of alternative fuels for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) UA - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE ALTERNATIVE FUELS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS - ASU - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants and aid to Arkansas State University - Division of Agriculture for research and development of alternative fuels for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) ASU - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE ALTERNATIVE FUELS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - WEATHERIZATION SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Arkansas Alternative Fuels Development Fund, for grants and aid to the Department of Health and Human Services - Division of County Operations - Weatherization Services by the Arkansas Agriculture Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) WEATHERIZATION SERVICES	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - ALTERNATIVE FUELS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Arkansas Alternative Fuels Development Fund, for grants and aid to Alternative Fuels Development Grant Programs of the Arkansas Agriculture Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) ALTERNATIVE FUELS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANTS/AID	\$ 26,000,000	\$ 26,000,000

SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Alternative Fuels Development Fund to provide funds for the appropriations provided herein.

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

SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly 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

1 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
2 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
4 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
5 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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7 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
8 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
9 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
12 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
13 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
14 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
15 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
16 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
17 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.