

State of Arkansas  
86th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1843

By: Representative Petrus

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESEARCH AND  
DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS FOR THE  
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE  
FUELS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
BIENNIUM.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS.  
There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Division of  
Agriculture, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Fund, for grants  
and aid for research and development of alternative fuels for the biennial  
period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) ALTERNATIVE FUELS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS -  
FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas -



Division of Agriculture, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants and aid for research and development of alternative fuels for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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

SECTION 3. 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 two million dollars (\$2,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the University of Arkansas Fund to provide funds for appropriations provided herein.

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

SECTION 4. 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, the Higher Education Expenditures 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 5. 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 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

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

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6 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
7 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
8 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
11 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
12 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
13 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
14 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
15 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
16 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.