

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: H3/12/07*

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1843

5 By: Representative Petrus  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

15 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
16 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE  
17 FUELS 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 University of Arkansas - Division of  
26 Agriculture, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Fund, for research  
27 and development of alternative fuels for the biennial period ending June 30,  
28 2009, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) ALTERNATIVE FUELS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000

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



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

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

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11 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
13 TRANSFER. On July 1, 2007, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
14 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor  
15 of the State the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) from the General  
16 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the University of Arkansas Fund to provide  
17 funds for appropriations provided herein.

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

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21 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
22 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
23 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
24 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
25 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
26 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures  
27 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
28 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
29 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
30 with in disbursement of said funds.

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32 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
33 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
34 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
35 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
36 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

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

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

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17 */s/ Petrus*  
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