

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 H3/14/07

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1845

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 - ALTERNATIVE FUELS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS. There is
25 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
26 from the Arkansas Alternative Fuels Development Fund, for grants and aid to
27 Alternative Fuels Development Grants Programs of the Arkansas Agriculture
28 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) ALTERNATIVE FUELS DEVELOPMENT		
PROGRAM GRANTS/AID	\$ 26,000,000	\$ 26,000,000

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35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING



1 TRANSFER. On July 1, 2007, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
2 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor
3 of the State the sum of twenty two million dollars (\$22,000,000) from the
4 General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Alternative Fuels Development
5 Fund to provide funds for the appropriations provided herein.

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

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9 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
10 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
11 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
12 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
15 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
16 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
17 strictly complied 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, 2007 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, 2007 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

1 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
2 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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