

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 2202

5 By: Representative Maloch
6 By: Senator Malone
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SOUTHERN
11 ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FOR A LIGNITE FEASIBILITY
12 STUDY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS
17 UNIVERSITY - LIGNITE FEASIBILITY STUDY
18 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - LIGNITE FEASIBILITY STUDY. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the
25 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
26 following:

27 (A) For expenses of a lignite feasibility study, the sum of ..\$1,000,000.
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29 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
30 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
31 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
32 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
33 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
34 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
35 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
36 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects



1 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 2 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 3 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 4 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

5 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 6 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 7 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 8 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 9 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
 10 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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 12 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 13 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 14 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 15 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 16 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 17 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 18 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 19 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 21 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 23 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
 25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 26 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 27 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
 28 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 29 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 30 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 31 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.