

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 193

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY FOR THE BIENNIAL
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND
17 TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY APPROPRIATION FOR
18 THE 2007-2009 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. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas
25 Science and Technology Authority for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following
26 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
27 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
28 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
29 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
30 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
31 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
32 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
33 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
34 or its successor.
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36 Maximum Annual



Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years		
				2007-2008	2008-2009	
1	(1)	9777	SCIENCE & TECH AUTH DIRECTOR	1	\$91,375	\$93,202
2	(2)	8027	SCI & TECH ASST DIR FOR ENGINEERING	1	\$78,285	\$79,850
3	(3)	9776	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF FINANCE	1	\$67,309	\$68,655
4	(4)	9778	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF RESEARCH	1	\$64,717	\$66,011
5	(5)	9775	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF MGMT SVC	1	\$62,875	\$64,132
6	(6)	A032	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
7	(7)	D115	INFORMATION SYSTEMS PLANNER	1	GRADE 22	
8	(8)	A003	SCIENCE & TECH FINANCE PROG MGR	1	GRADE 21	
9	(9)	R471	SCIENCE & TECH RESEARCH PROG COORD	1	GRADE 21	
10	(10)	N283	SCIENCE & TECH COMMUNICATIONS MGR	1	GRADE 20	
11	(11)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 20	
12	(12)	A006	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1	GRADE 20	
13	(13)	R150	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	1	GRADE 19	
14	(14)	R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II	1	GRADE 19	
15	(15)	R440	BUSINESS CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE 16	
16	(16)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14	
17	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			16		

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22 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 23 Science and Technology Authority for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following
 24 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 25 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2)
 26 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
 27 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 28 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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30 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 31 to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the
 32 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating
 33 expenses of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - State Operations
 34 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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36 ITEM FISCAL YEARS

1	NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 558,698	\$ 569,867
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000	12,000
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	164,464	166,723
5	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	165,410	166,703
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	27,223	27,223
8	(C) PROF. FEES	16,800	16,800
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	2,786
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
11	(05) ARKANSAS RESEARCH MATCH	292,653	292,653
12	(06) TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	156,975	156,975
13	(07) SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	<u>292,653</u>	<u>292,653</u>
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,686,876</u>	<u>\$ 1,704,383</u>

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16 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENT - CASH. There is hereby
 17 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable
 18 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Science
 19 and Technology Authority, for investments in technology based businesses by
 20 the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Seed Capital Investment -
 21 Cash for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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23	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
24	NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
25	(01) INVESTMENTS	<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>

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27 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK -
 28 FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology
 29 Authority, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 30 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
 31 the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Arkansas Manufacturing
 32 Extension Network - Federal for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the
 33 following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
36	NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	139,056	\$	141,835
2	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		40,760		41,322
3	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		124,456		124,456
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		24,600		24,600
6	(C) PROF. FEES		50,000		50,000
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0		0
8	(E) DATA PROC.		0		0
9	(04) AR MANUFACTURING NETWORK/TECNOLOGY				
10	TRANSFER ASSIST/OTHER GRANTS & AID		389,585		389,585
11	(05) FIELD SERVICES		<u>1,094,324</u>		<u>1,122,849</u>
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>1,862,781</u>	\$	<u>1,894,647</u>

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 14 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK -
 15 STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology
 16 Authority, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for
 17 grants by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Arkansas
 18 Manufacturing Extension Network - State for the biennial period ending June
 19 30, 2009, the following:

21	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
22	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
23	(01) AR MANUFACTURING EXT NETWORK	\$	<u>257,182</u>	\$ <u>257,182</u>

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 25 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION GRANT. There is
 26 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be
 27 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 28 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating
 29 expenses and science grants by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority
 30 - Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation Grant for the biennial period ending June
 31 30, 2009, the following:

33	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
34	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
35	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	48,195	\$ 49,158
36	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		13,959	14,155

1	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	67,700	67,700
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
4	(C) PROF. FEES	35,000	35,000
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
6	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
7	(04) SCIENCE GRANTS	<u>731,400</u>	<u>708,400</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 896,254</u>	<u>\$ 874,413</u>

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10 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SEED
 12 CAPITAL INVESTMENTS. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary
 13 regarding general revenue year end fund balances, any monies received from
 14 the repayment of Seed Capital Investments authorized by the Arkansas Science
 15 and Technology Authority, shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the
 16 credit of the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account and shall remain in the
 17 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to be made available solely for the
 18 benefit of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority to provide
 19 additional Seed Capital Investments. The provisions of this section shall be
 20 in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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22 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
 24 FORWARD – TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT. The Arkansas Science and Technology
 25 Authority is authorized to carry forward an amount of up to \$150,000 of any
 26 obligated but unexpended funds and appropriation in the Technology
 27 Development line item in Section 3 for basic or applied research grants which
 28 remains at the end of the first year of the biennium to be used for the same
 29 purpose in the second year of the biennium.

30 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of appropriation and/or funding as
 31 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:
 32 (1) Prior to June 30, 2008 the Agency shall by written statement set forth
 33 its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said appropriation and/or funding
 34 to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;
 35 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
 36 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward from

1 the first fiscal year of the biennium to the second fiscal year of the
2 biennium by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
3 Committee meeting in the second fiscal year of the biennial period which
4 report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution
5 and the amount of the appropriation and/or funding carried forward from the
6 first fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item,
7 the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request
8 set forth in (1) above;

9 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
10 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
11 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
12 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
13 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
14 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
15 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
16 Committee; and

17 4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all
18 information obtained in item (3) above in the biennial budget manuals and/or
19 a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or
20 Institution.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007
22 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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24 SECTION 10. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
25 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
26 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
27 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
28 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
29 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
30 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
31 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
32 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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34 SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
35 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
36 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 12. 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.

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