

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 493

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5 By: Senator B. Johnson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESEARCH AND  
10 DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FUNDING 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 - RESEARCH AND  
18 DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-  
19 2009 BIENNIUM.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - RESEARCH GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated,  
26 to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the  
27 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for grants  
28 and aid for investments in research by the Arkansas Science and Technology  
29 Authority for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) BASIC RESEARCH GRANTS	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
(02) RESEARCH MATCHING GRANTS	6,000,000	6,000,000
(03) BIOSCIENCES RESEARCH GRANTS	3,500,000	3,500,000
(04) CENTERS FOR APPLIED TECHNOLOGY	<u>6,000,000</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 16,500,000 \$ 16,500,000

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS. There is hereby  
 4 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable  
 5 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
 6 Seed Capital Investments by of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority  
 7 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
11 (01) SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	\$ <u>10,000,000</u>	\$ <u>10,000,000</u>

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13 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS RESEARCH ALLIANCE. There is hereby  
 14 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable  
 15 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
 16 grants and aid and operating expenses of the Arkansas Research Alliance by  
 17 the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the biennial period ending  
 18 June 30, 2009, the following:

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20 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
21 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
22 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
23 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
24 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000	5,000
25 (C) PROF. FEES	90,000	100,000
26 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
27 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
28 (03) AR EPSCOR/TECH DEVELOPMENT/OTHER		
29 GRANTS & AID	<u>90,000</u>	<u>95,000</u>
30 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ <u>240,000</u>	\$ <u>250,000</u>

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32 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 33 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 34 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 35 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 36 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
2 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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6 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
7 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
8 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
9 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
10 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
12 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
13 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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