

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1073

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING,
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE
ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH
AND PROMOTION BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board, to be payable from the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Fund, for operating, research and development expenses of the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 14,200
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0



1	(E) DATA PROC.	0
2	(02) RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT	<u>6,966,496</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 6,980,696</u>

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5 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized

6 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds

7 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the

8 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

11 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

12 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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15 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

16 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

17 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

18 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

19 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

20 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

21 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

22 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

26 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of

28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

29 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

30 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the

31 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

32 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

33 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

34 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.