

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 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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5 By: Senator Crumbly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 748

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY
10 OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF - AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
11 AND EXTENSION PROGRAM FOR ESTABLISHING THE SWEET
12 POTATO FOUNDATION SEED PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
17 AT PINE BLUFF - AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
18 AND EXTENSION PROGRAM GENERAL
19 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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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 - SWEET POTATO FOUNDATION SEED PROGRAM. There is
26 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be
27 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
28 accounts, the following:

29 (A) For personal services, operating and other expenses associated with
30 establishing the Sweet Potato Foundation Seed Program of the University of
31 Arkansas at Pine Bluff - Agricultural Research and Extension Program, for the
32 biennial period ending June 30, 2010, the sum of.....\$400,000.
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34 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
36 USE RESTRICTION. Additional funding provided by the 87th General Assembly



1 shall be used for the Sweet Potato Foundation Seed Program as enumerated in
2 this Act and no funding provided for other institutional appropriations shall
3 be used for the purposes of this Act.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2009
5 through June 30, 2010.

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

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18 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
19 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
20 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
21 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
22 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
23 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
24 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
25 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
29 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
32 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
33 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
34 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
35 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
36 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

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

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