1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: \$3/3/11
2	88th General Assembly	A Bill
3	Regular Session, 2011	SENATE BILL 349
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5	By: Senator M. Lamoureux	
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7		For An Act To Be Entitled
8	AN ACT TO CR	EATE THE VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY FUND TO
9	BE USED FOR	THE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION OF VITICULTURE
10	AND ENOLOGY	IN ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND
11	FOR OTHER PU	RPOSES.
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14		Subtitle
15	TO CREA	ATE THE VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY
16	FUND TO	O BE USED FOR THE RESEARCH AND
17	PROMOTI	ION OF VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY IN
18	ARKANSA	AS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GEN	ERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23	SECTION 1. Arkans	as Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12 is amended
24	to add a new section to	read as follows:
25	<u>19-5-1243. Viticu</u>	lture and Enology Fund.
26	(a) There is crea	ted on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
27	Auditor of State, and th	e Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a miscellaneous
28	fund to be known as the	"Viticulture and Enology Fund".
29	(b) The fund shal	l consist of:
30	(1) Five ce	nts (5¢) of the seventy-five-cent tax levied under §
31	3-5-1605(a)(5); and	
32	(2) Any oth	er moneys provided by the law.
33	(c) The fund shal	l be used for the research and promotion of
34	viticulture and enology	in Arkansas by institutions of higher education that
35	have a viticulture and e	nology program.
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1	SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the		
2	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the wine industry is a vital		
3	component of Arkansas's economy; that research in the area of viticulture and		
4	enology is important to the continued success of the wine industry in		
5	Arkansas; and that this act is immediately necessary to fund viticulture and		
6	enology programs that will contribute to a more robust industry and economy.		
7	Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately		
8	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall		
9	become effective on:		
10	(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;		
11	(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,		
12	the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the		
13	<u>bill; or</u>		
14	(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is		
15	overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.		
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