

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1454

5 By: Representative Fielding
6 By: Senator Maloch
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS
11 UNIVERSITY - SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE FOR THE
12 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS
17 UNIVERSITY - SCHOOL OF VETERINARY
18 MEDICINE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016
19 FISCAL YEAR.
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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 - SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE. There is
26 hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from
27 the Southern Arkansas University Fund, for design, establishment, personal
28 services and general operating expenses of a School of Veterinary Medicine in
29 accordance with ACA 6-65-413, of the Southern Arkansas University - School of
30 Veterinary Medicine for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the sum of
31\$1,000,000.
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33 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
34 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
36 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and



1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
3 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
4 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
5 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
6 with in disbursement of said funds.

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8 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
9 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
10 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
11 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
12 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
13 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
14 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
15 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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17 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
19 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
22 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
23 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
24 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
25 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
26 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
27 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.