

State of Arkansas  
91st General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2017

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1106

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, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH AND  
PROMOTION BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
2017-2018 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, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$14,200
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT	<u>6,966,496</u>



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$6,980,696

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - TARIFF RATE QUOTA - CASH. There is hereby  
4 appropriated, to the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board, to be  
5 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas  
6 Rice Research and Promotion Board, for rice research and development of the  
7 Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board for the fiscal year ending June  
8 30, 2018, the following:

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10 ITEM FISCAL YEAR  
11 NO. 2017-2018  
12 (01) RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT \$15,000,000

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

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

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33 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
34 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
35 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
2 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
3 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm  
4 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
5 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
6 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
7 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.