

1 State of Arkansas  
2 93rd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 447

5 By: Senator Caldwell  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
10 - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
11 JUNE 30, 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
15 DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION FOR  
16 THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - NORTHEAST RICE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION  
23 CENTER. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be  
24 payable from the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for  
25 personal services and operating expenses of the Northeast Rice Research and  
26 Education Center of the University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture for  
27 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the sum of.....\$16,500,000.  
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29 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PINE TREE  
31 RESEARCH STATION. The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas shall  
32 not sell the property commonly known as the Pine Tree Research Station,  
33 located in St. Francis County, Arkansas, which was acquired by the Board of  
34 Trustees of the University of Arkansas from the United States of America,  
35 acting through the Forest Service in 1978.  
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1 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
2 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
3 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
4 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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20 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
22 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of  
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided; with the  
25 exception that Section 2 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from  
26 and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the event of an  
27 extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act  
28 beyond July 1, 2021, with the exception that Section 2 in this Act shall be  
29 in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval,  
30 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of  
31 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared  
32 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the  
33 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and  
34 after July 1, 2021; with the exception that Section 2 in this Act shall be in  
35 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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