

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2014  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1077

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING,  
9 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
10 RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
11 ENDING JUNE 30, 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH AND  
15 PROMOTION BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
16 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion  
23 Board, to be payable from the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Fund, for  
24 operating, research and development expenses of the Arkansas Rice Research  
25 and Promotion Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:  
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28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
30 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$14,200
32 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
33 (C) PROF. FEES	0
34 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
35 (E) DATA PROC.	0
36 (02) RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT	<u>6,966,496</u>



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$6,980,696

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 3 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 4 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 5 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 6 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 22 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 24 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of  
 26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 27 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 28 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm  
 29 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 30 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 31 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 32 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.