

Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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As Engrossed: S3/27/23

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 327

5 By: Senator B. Johnson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF  
9 ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE FOR CAPITAL  
10 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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14 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
15 DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE CAPITAL  
16 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF  
22 AGRICULTURE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas -  
23 Division of Agriculture, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the  
24 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the  
25 following:

26 (A) for upgrades and renovations to the Agricultural Research and  
27 Extension Centers and Stations of the Division of Agriculture, in a sum not  
28 to exceed .....\$5,000,000.  
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30 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
31 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
33 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction  
36 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where



1 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
2 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
3 disbursement of said funds.

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

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14 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
15 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
16 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
17 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of  
18 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
19 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
20 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm  
21 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
22 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
23 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
24 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

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26 /s/B. Johnson  
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