

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 876 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: H2/22/07 H2/23/07

A Bill

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

HOUSE BILL 1515

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5 By: Representatives Hall, Flowers, E. Brown, Blount, T. Baker, T. Bradford, Chesterfield, Dickinson,
6 Dunn, L. Evans, George, Harrelson, House, D. Johnson, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pierce, Powers,
7 Rainey, Reep, J. Roebuck, Sample, Saunders, Sullivan, Walters, Webb, Wells, *Allen, Davis*
8 By: *Senators Brown, Crumbly, Steele, J. Taylor, Wilkins*

11 For An Act To Be Entitled

12 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ESTABLISHING
13 THE SWEET POTATO FOUNDATION SEED PROGRAM FOR THE
14 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF -
15 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION PROGRAM FOR
16 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR
17 OTHER PURPOSES.

20 Subtitle

21 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT
22 PINE BLUFF - AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND
23 EXTENSION PROGRAM - *GENERAL IMPROVEMENT*.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SWEET POTATO FOUNDATION SEED PROGRAM. There is
29 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be
30 payable from the *General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund*
31 *accounts*, for personal services, operating and other expenses associated with
32 establishing the Sweet Potato Foundation Seed Program of the University of
33 Arkansas at Pine Bluff - Agriculture Research and Extension Program for the
34 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the *sum*
35 *of.....\$400,000.*



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2 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
4 USE RESTRICTION. Additional funding provided by the 86th General Assembly
5 shall be used for the Sweet Potato Foundation Seed Program as enumerated in
6 this Act and no funding provided for other institutional appropriations shall
7 be used for the purposes of this Act.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007
9 through June 30, 2009.

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

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

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31 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
32 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
33 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
34 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
36 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

1 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
2 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
3 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
4 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
5 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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/s/ Hall, et al

APPROVED: 4/3/2007