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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1002

5 By: Representatives G. Smith, Hammer, S. Meeks, *Cheatham, Cozart, E. Elliott, Fielding, Hallum,*
6 *Hickerson, Hobbs, Jean, Lampkin, Lea, Mauch, McCrary, Pierce, Sanders, Slinkard, Steel, Stewart,*
7 *Walker, Wardlaw, H. Wilkins*
8 By: Senators G. Jeffress, *J. Hutchinson, J. Jeffress, Teague*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR LIGNITE
12 RESEARCH FOR THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FOR
13 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY
19 - LIGNITE RESEARCH APPROPRIATION FOR THE
20 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - LIGNITE RESEARCH. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the
27 Southern Arkansas University Fund, for personal services and operating
28 expenses related to lignite research, including professional services,
29 supplies, purchase of equipment, construction expenses, and study and
30 sampling expenses of lignite research, of the Southern Arkansas University
31 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the sum of.....\$2,500,000.
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33 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
34 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
36 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and



1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
3 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
4 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
5 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
6 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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30 /s/G. Smith
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