

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2023
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1057

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, 2024; 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 2023-2024 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, 2024, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$14,200
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT	<u>6,966,496</u>



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$6,980,696

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - TARIFF RATE QUOTA - CASH. There is hereby
 4 appropriated, to the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board, to be
 5 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for rice
 6 research and development of the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board
 7 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
11 (01) RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT	<u>\$15,000,000</u>

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

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

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32 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 34 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
 36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
2 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
3 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
4 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
5 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
6 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

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9 **APPROVED: 1/20/23**
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