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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1152

5 By: Representatives G. Smith, Fielding, Jean
6 By: Senator G. Jeffress
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SOUTHERN
11 ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY, TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE
12 FEASIBILITY OF CREATING AN ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF
13 VETERINARY MEDICINE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
14 JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY
19 - ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
20 FEASIBILITY STUDY APPROPRIATION FOR THE
21 2012-2013 FISCAL YEAR.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
27 FEASIBILITY STUDY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas
28 University, to be payable from the Southern Arkansas University Fund, for
29 personal services and maintenance and operating expenses, to conduct a study
30 of the feasibility of creating an Arkansas School of Veterinary Medicine, of
31 the Southern Arkansas University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013,
32 the sum of.....\$100,000.
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34 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
35 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
36 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and



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

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

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18 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
20 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
23 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
24 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm
25 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
26 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
27 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
28 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.

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30 /s/G. Smith
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