

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1744

5 By: Representatives T. Rogers, J. Brown  
6 By: Senators G. Jeffress, Luker  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DISCOVERY  
10 FARM PROJECT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS-  
11 DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
16 DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE - DISCOVERY FARM  
17 PROJECT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012  
18 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE - DISCOVERY FARM  
25 PROJECT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be  
26 payable from the University of Arkansas Fund, for the establishment, personal  
27 services, operational expenses, maintenance and general operations of the  
28 Discovery Farm project of the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture  
29 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the sum of.....\$800,000.  
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31 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
32 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
34 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
36 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures



1 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
2 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
3 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
4 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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15 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
17 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of  
19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
20 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
21 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm  
22 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
23 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
24 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
25 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.