## 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 1169 of the Regular Session**

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3	Regular Session, 2007	HOUSE BILL 2070
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6	By: Senator J. Jeffress	
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9	AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY	
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18	AT PINE BLUFF - INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT	
19	OF CAPITAL NEEDS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT	
20	APPROPRIATION.	
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE	OF ARKANSAS:
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25	SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF CAPITAL NEEDS.	
26	There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to	
27	be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its	s successor fund or fund
28	accounts, the following:	
29	(A) For the independent assessment of capital needs and current academic	
30	facilities of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, the sum of	
31	\$1,500,000.	
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33	SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPOR	RATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34	CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.	
35	ASSESSMENT REPORT. The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff shall have an	



- 1 independent assessment conducted and report prepared with recommendations for
- 2 <u>capital needs and necessary repairs</u>, including what is necessary for adequate
- 3 <u>facility maintenance</u>, and a report on personnel needed to maintain the
- 4 following campus facilities: Administration, Caldwell Hall, Harold Complex,
- 5 Fine Arts, Corbin Hall, Student Union, Rust Tech, JBJ Complex, Delta Housing,
- 6 Stadium Field House, Home Economics, Kountz/Kyle, Library, Infirmary,
- 7 Research Center, and ROTC.

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9 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

10 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

11 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

12 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

13 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

14 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

15 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

16 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

17 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

18 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

19 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

21 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing

Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue

23 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State

and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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28 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

29 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

30 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

31 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

32 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

33 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

35 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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## HB2070

1	SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General	
2	Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the	
3	appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the	
4	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of	
5	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in	
6	the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective	
7	date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the	
8	proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.	
9	Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being	
10	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and	
11	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.	
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