

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

Act 1229 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 1809

5 By: Representative Stovall  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING  
11 OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTEER FIRE  
12 DEPARTMENTS IN CLEBURNE AND WHITE COUNTIES; AND  
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
17 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
18 - CLEBURNE AND WHITE COUNTY VOLUNTEER  
19 FIRE DEPARTMENTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
20 APPROPRIATION.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - CLEBURNE AND WHITE COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE  
27 DEPARTMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
28 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General  
29 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

30 (A) For state assistance to the Greers Ferry Fire Department in Cleburne  
31 County, the sum of.....\$5,000.

32 (B) For state assistance to the Cove Creek/Pearson Fire Department in  
33 Cleburne County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

34 (C) For state assistance to the Quitman Fire Department in Cleburne  
35 County, the sum of.....\$5,000.

36 (D) For state assistance to the Prim Fire Department in Cleburne County,



1 the sum of.....\$5,000.

2 (E) For state assistance to the Drasco Fire Department in Cleburne County,  
3 the sum of.....\$5,000.

4 (F) For state assistance to the Pine Snag/Lobo Fire Department in Cleburne  
5 County, the sum of.....\$5,000.

6 (G) For state assistance to the Wilburn Fire Department in Cleburne  
7 County, the sum of.....\$5,000.

8 (H) For state assistance to the Hopewell Fire Department in Cleburne  
9 County, the sum of.....\$5,000.

10 (I) For state assistance to the Tumbling Shoals/Ida Fire Department in  
11 Cleburne County, the sum of.....\$5,000.

12 (J) For state assistance to the Heber Springs Fire Department in Cleburne  
13 County, the sum of.....\$5,000.

14 (K) For state assistance to the Rosebud Fire Department in White County,  
15 the sum of.....\$5,000.

16 (L) For state assistance to the Joy Fire Department in White County, the  
17 sum of.....\$5,000.

18 (M) For state assistance to the Romance Fire Department in White County,  
19 the sum of.....\$5,000.

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21 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
22 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
23 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
24 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
25 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
26 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
27 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
28 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
29 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
30 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
31 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
32 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

33 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
34 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
35 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
36 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

1 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
2 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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13 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
15 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
18 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
19 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
20 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
21 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
22 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
23 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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25 /s/ Stovall

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28 APPROVED: 4/10/2003  
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