

**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 1456 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 408

5 By: Senator J. Taylor
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS
IN JEFFERSON AND DESHA COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
- STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS
IN JEFFERSON AND DESHA COUNTIES GENERAL
IMPROVEMENT 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 - FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN JEFFERSON AND DESHA
27 COUNTIES. 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 Watson Chapel Fire Department, the sum of
- 31\$5,000.
- 32 (B) For state assistance to Hardin Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of
- 33\$5,000.
- 34 (C) For state assistance to Sherrill Fire Department, the sum of...\$5,000.
- 35 (D) For state assistance to Redfield Fire Department, the sum of



- 1\$5,000.
- 2 (E) For state assistance to White Hall Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
- 3 of\$5,000.
- 4 (F) For state assistance to Highway 15 South Fire Department, the sum of
- 5\$5,000.
- 6 (G) For state assistance to Southeast Jefferson County Fire Department,
- 7 the sum of\$5,000.

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9 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN DESHA COUNTY. There is
 10 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 11 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
 12 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 13 (A) For state assistance to Kelso/Rohwer Fire Department, the sum of
- 14\$5,000.
- 15 (B) For state assistance to Watson Area Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
- 16 of\$5,000.
- 17 (C) For state assistance to Arkansas City Volunteer Fire Department, the
- 18 sum of\$5,000.

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20 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 21 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 22 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 23 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 24 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 25 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 26 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 27 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 28 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 29 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 30 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 31 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

32 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 33 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 34 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 35 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 36 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

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

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

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

APPROVED: 3/31/2005

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