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prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 1542 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1778

5 By: Representative Ragland
6 By: Senator Laverty
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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 MADISON, NEWTON AND SEARCY COUNTIES; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
- STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS
IN MADISON, NEWTON AND SEARCY COUNTIES
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS - MADISON COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- (A) For state assistance to the Hindsville Rural Fire Department in Madison County, the sum of\$5,000.
- (B) For state assistance to the Marble Volunteer Fire Department in Madison County, the sum of\$5,000.
- (C) For state assistance to the Japton Fire Department in Madison County,



- 1 the sum of\$5,000.
- 2 (D) For state assistance to the Pettigrew/Boston Volunteer Fire Department
- 3 in Madison County, the sum of\$5,000.
- 4 (E) For state assistance to the Kingston Rural Volunteer Fire Department
- 5 in Madison County, the sum of\$5,000.
- 6 (F) For state assistance to the St. Paul Volunteer Fire Department in
- 7 Madison County, the sum of\$5,000.
- 8 (G) For state assistance to the Clifty Fire Department in Madison County,
- 9 the sum of\$5,000.
- 10 (H) For state assistance to the Wesley Fire Department in Madison County,
- 11 the sum of\$5,000.
- 12 (I) For state assistance to the Bohannon Mountain Volunteer Fire
- 13 Department in Madison County, the sum of\$5,000.
- 14 (J) For state assistance to the Smyrna Volunteer Fire Department in
- 15 Madison County, the sum of\$5,000.
- 16 (K) For state assistance to the Forum-Alabam Fire Department in Madison
- 17 County, the sum of\$5,000.
- 18 (L) For state assistance to the Huntsville Fire Department in Madison
- 19 County, the sum of\$5,000.
- 20 (M) For state assistance to the Witter-Aurora Volunteer Fire Department in
- 21 Madison County, the sum of\$5,000.

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23 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS - NEWTON COUNTY. There is
 24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 25 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
 26 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 27 (A) For state assistance to the Jasper Volunteer Fire Department in Newton
- 28 County, the sum of\$5,000.
- 29 (B) For state assistance to the Compton Fire Association in Newton County,
- 30 the sum of\$5,000.
- 31 (C) For state assistance to the Hasty Volunteer Fire Department in Newton
- 32 County, the sum of\$5,000.
- 33 (D) For state assistance to the Deer Volunteer Fire Department in Newton
- 34 County, the sum of\$5,000.
- 35 (E) For state assistance to the Parthenon Volunteer Fire Department in
- 36 Newton County, the sum of\$5,000.

1 (F) For state assistance to the Lurton-Pelsor Fire Association in Newton
2 County, the sum of\$5,000.

3 (G) For state assistance to the Krooked Kreek Fire Department in Newton
4 County, the sum of\$5,000.

5 (H) For state assistance to the Ponca Volunteer Fire Department in Newton
6 County, the sum of\$5,000.

7 (I) For state assistance to the Western Grove Fire Department in Newton
8 County, the sum of\$5,000.

9 (J) For state assistance to the Mt. Judea Fire Department in Newton
10 County, the sum of\$5,000.

11 (K) For state assistance to the Mount Sherman Volunteer Fire Department in
12 Newton County, the sum of\$5,000.

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14 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS - SEARCY COUNTY. There is
15 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
16 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
17 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

18 (A) For state assistance to the Witt Springs Volunteer Fire Department in
19 Searcy County, the sum of\$5,000.

20 (B) For state assistance to the Morning Star Fire Department in Searcy
21 County, the sum of\$5,000.

22 (C) For state assistance to the South Mountain Volunteer Fire Department
23 in Searcy County, the sum of\$5,000.

24 (D) For state assistance to the Shady Grove Fire Department in Searcy
25 County, the sum of\$5,000.

26 (E) For state assistance to the Welcome Home Volunteer Fire Department in
27 Searcy County, the sum of\$5,000.

28 (F) For state assistance to the P. G. & S. Volunteer Fire Department in
29 Searcy County, the sum of\$5,000.

30 (G) For state assistance to the Marshall Fire Department in Searcy County,
31 the sum of\$5,000.

32 (H) For state assistance to the Snowball Fire Department in Searcy County,
33 the sum of\$5,000.

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35 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
36 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

1 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 2 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 3 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 4 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 5 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 6 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 7 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 8 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 9 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 10 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

11 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 12 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 13 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 14 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 15 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
 16 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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 27 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 29 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
 31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 32 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 33 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
 34 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 35 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 36 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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APPROVED: 4/05/2005