

**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 317 of the Regular Session**

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

HOUSE BILL 1576

5 By: Representative Wells  
6 By: Senator Wilkinson  
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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 LOGAN COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
- STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS  
IN LOGAN COUNTY, ARKANSAS GENERAL  
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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

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

31 (A) For state assistance to the Scranton Rural Fire Department for  
32 equipment, the sum of .....\$4,000.

33 (B) For state assistance to the Subiaco/Crossroads Fire Department for  
34 equipment, the sum of .....\$4,000.

35 (C) For state assistance to the Driggs Rural Fire Department for



1 equipment, the sum of .....\$4,000.

2 (D) For state assistance to the Roseville Rural Fire Department for  
3 equipment, the sum of .....\$4,000.

4 (E) For state assistance to the Magazine City/Rural Fire Department for  
5 equipment, the sum of .....\$4,000.

6 (F) For state assistance to the Grayson Rural Fire Department for  
7 equipment, the sum of .....\$4,000.

8 (G) For state assistance to the Ione Community Fire Department for  
9 equipment, the sum of .....\$4,000.

10 (H) For state assistance to the Ratcliff City/Rural Fire Department for  
11 equipment, the sum of .....\$4,000.

12 (I) For state assistance to the Booneville City Fire Department for  
13 equipment, the sum of .....\$4,000.

14 (J) For state assistance to the Paris City Fire Department for equipment,  
15 the sum of .....\$4,000.

16 (K) For state assistance to the Golden City Volunteer Fire Department for  
17 equipment, the sum of .....\$4,000.

18 (L) For state assistance to the Booneville Rural Fire Department for  
19 equipment, the sum of .....\$4,000.

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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, 2005 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, 2005 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, 2005.

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26 APPROVED: 2/24/2005  
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