

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 329 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: H2/18/05

A Bill

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

HOUSE BILL 1588

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5 By: Representative Cook
6 By: Senator Miller

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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
12 OFFICER FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN SHARP AND
13 RANDOLPH COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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16 **Subtitle**

17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
18 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -
19 FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN SHARP AND RANDOLPH
20 COUNTIES GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
21 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 - SHARP COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS. There is
27 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
28 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
29 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

30 (A) For State assistance to the Ozark Acres Volunteer Fire Department in
31 Williford, Arkansas, the sum of\$15,000.

32 (B) For State assistance to the Center Volunteer Fire Department in Hardy,
33 Arkansas, the sum of\$15,000.

34 (C) For State assistance to the Hardy Volunteer Fire Department in Hardy,
35 Arkansas, the sum of\$15,000.



1 (D) For State assistance to the Wirth Volunteer Fire Department in Hardy,
2 Arkansas, the sum of\$15,000.

3 (E) For State assistance to the Martin Creek Volunteer Fire Department in
4 Williford, Arkansas, the sum of\$15,000.

5 (F) For State assistance to the Cherokee Village Fire Department in
6 Cherokee Village, Arkansas, the sum of\$15,000.

7 (G) For State assistance to the Poughkeepsie Volunteer Fire Department in
8 Poughkeepsie, Arkansas, the sum of\$15,000.

9 (H) For State assistance to the Highland Volunteer Fire Department in
10 Hidden Valley Highland, Arkansas, the sum of\$15,000.

11 (I) For State assistance to the Williford Volunteer Fire Department in
12 Williford, Arkansas, the sum of\$15,000.

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14 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - RANDOLPH COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS. 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 Ravenden Springs Volunteer Fire Department
19 in Ravenden Springs, Arkansas, the sum of\$15,000.

20 (B) For State assistance to the Water Valley Volunteer Fire Department in
21 Imboden, Arkansas, the sum of\$15,000.

22 (C) For State assistance to the Pocahontas Volunteer Firefighters in
23 Pocahontas, Arkansas, the sum of\$15,000.

24 (D) For State assistance to the O’Kean Volunteer Fire Department in
25 O’Kean, Arkansas, the sum of\$15,000.

26 (E) For State assistance to the Pocahontas Fire Department in Pocahontas,
27 Arkansas, the sum of\$15,000.

28 (F) For State assistance to the Maynard Volunteer Fire Department in
29 Maynard, Arkansas, the sum of\$15,000.

30 (G) For State assistance to the Biggers-Reyno Fire Department in Reyno,
31 Arkansas, the sum of\$15,000.

32 (H) For State assistance to the Dalton Community Volunteer Fire Department
33 in Pocahontas, Arkansas, the sum of\$15,000.

34 (I) For State assistance to the Warm Springs Volunteer Fire Department in
35 Pocahontas, Arkansas, the sum of.....\$15,000.

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

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

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

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

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28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
30 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
33 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
34 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
36 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

1 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
2 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

3 */s/ Cook*

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