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prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 480 of the Regular Session**

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

HOUSE BILL 1747

5 By: Representative Rankin
6 By: Senator J. Jeffress
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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 RURAL FIRE
DEPARTMENTS IN ASHLEY, CHICOT AND DESHA COUNTIES;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -
STATE ASSISTANCE TO RURAL FIRE
DEPARTMENTS IN ASHLEY, CHICOT AND DESHA
COUNTIES GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS - ASHLEY, CHICOT AND DESHA
COUNTIES. 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 Arkansas City Rural Fire Department, the
sum of\$15,000.
- (B) For state assistance to the Dermott Rural Fire Department, the sum of
.....\$15,000.



1 (C) For state assistance to the Eudora Rural Fire Department, the sum of
2\$15,000.

3 (D) For state assistance to the Fawnwood Rural Fire Department, the sum of
4\$15,000.

5 (E) For state assistance to the Gillette Rural Fire Department, the sum of
6\$15,000.

7 (F) For state assistance to the Kelso/Rohwer Rural Fire Department, the
8 sum of\$15,000.

9 (G) For state assistance to the Lake village Rural Fire Department, the
10 sum of\$15,000.

11 (H) For state assistance to the McGehee Rural Fire Department, the sum of
12\$15,000.

13 (I) For state assistance to the Parkdale Rural Fire Department, the sum of
14\$15,000.

15 (J) For state assistance to the Portland Rural Fire Department, the sum of
16\$15,000.

17 (K) For state assistance to the Reed Rural Fire Department, the sum of
18\$15,000.

19 (L) For state assistance to the Saint Charles Rural Fire Department, the
20 sum of\$15,000.

21 (M) For state assistance to the Tichnor Rural Fire Department, the sum of
22\$15,000.

23 (N) For state assistance to the Watson Area Rural Fire Department, the sum
24 of\$15,000.

25 (O) For state assistance to the Wilmot Rural Fire Department, the sum of
26\$15,000.

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28 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
29 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
30 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
31 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
32 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
33 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
34 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
35 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
36 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

1 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
2 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
3 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
22 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
25 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
26 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
27 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
28 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
29 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
30 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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34 APPROVED: 3/02/2005

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