

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

Act 1411 of 2003  
SENATE BILL 553

5 By: Senator Miller  
6 By: Representative Weaver  
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## 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 STATE SUPPORT FOR BETHESDA AND NORTH  
13 SIDE FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS;  
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
18 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -  
19 STATE SUPPORT FOR BETHESDA AND NORTH  
20 SIDE FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN NORTH CENTRAL  
21 ARKANSAS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
22 APPROPRIATION.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE SUPPORT FOR BETHESDA AND NORTH SIDE FIRE  
29 DEPARTMENTS IN NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
30 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
31 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
32 following:

33 (A) For state support for the Bethesda Fire Department, the sum of  
34 .....\$5,000.

35 (B) For state support for the North Side Fire Department, the sum of  
36 .....\$5,000.



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SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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, 2003 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, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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7 **APPROVED: 4/16/2003**  
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