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Act 484 of 2003

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5 By: Representative Gipson

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8 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

9   AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10   OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
11   OFFICER FOR THE CARAWAY VOLUNTEER *AMBULANCE*
12   SERVICE FOR *PURCHASE* OF AN AMBULANCE; AND FOR
13   OTHER PURPOSES.

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16   ## Subtitle

17   AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
18   ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -
19   THE CARAWAY VOLUNTEER *AMBULANCE* SERVICE
20   FOR PURCHASE OF AN AMBULANCE GENERAL
21   IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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

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25   SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - CARAWAY VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE. There is

26 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -

27 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its

28 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

29   (A) For the Caraway Volunteer Ambulance Service in Craighead County,

30 Arkansas for the purchase of an ambulance, the sum of ....$75,000.

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32   SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

1   donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

2   funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

3   Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

4   enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

5   otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

6   Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

7   not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

8   (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing

9   Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue

10   Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State

11   and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

12   as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

13   funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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15   SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

16   that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

17   in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

18   was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

19   and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

20   the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

21   testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

22   Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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24   SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

25   Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

26   appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the

27   effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of

28   the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

29   the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

30   date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the

31   proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

32   Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

33   necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

34   safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

35   */s/ Gipson*

36   *APPROVED: 3/18/2003*