

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 915 of 2003
SENATE BILL 680

5 By: Senator Holt
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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 STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE RURAL AND
12 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY,
13 ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
17 - STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE RURAL AND
18 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN WASHINGTON
19 COUNTY, ARKANSAS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
20 APPROPRIATION.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - RURAL AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS -
28 WASHINGTON COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
29 Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the
30 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
31 following:

- 32 (A) For state assistance to the Cincinnati Fire Department, the sum of
- 33 \$40,000.
- 34 (B) For state assistance to the Wedington Fire Department, the sum of
- 35 \$40,000.
- 36 (C) For state assistance to the Round Mountain Fire Department, the sum of

- 1\$40,000.
- 2 (D) For state assistance to the Nob Hill Fire Department, the sum of
- 3\$40,000.
- 4 (E) For state assistance to the Wheeler Fire Department, the sum of
- 5\$40,000.
- 6 (F) For state assistance to the Tontitown Fire Department, the sum of
- 7\$40,000.
- 8 (G) For state assistance to the P.G. City Fire Department, the sum of
- 9\$40,000.
- 10 (H) For state assistance to the Lincoln Fire Department, the sum of
- 11\$40,000.
- 12 (I) For state assistance to the Goshen Fire Department, the sum of
- 13\$40,000.
- 14 (J) For state assistance to the Elkins Fire Department, the sum of
- 15\$40,000.

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

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

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

1 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
2 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
3 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
4 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
6 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
7 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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9 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
10 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
11 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
12 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
14 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
15 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
16 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
17 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
18 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
19 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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22 APPROVED: 3/31/2003
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