

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 966 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 1977

5 By: Representative Pace  
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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 AID TO VARIOUS BENTON COUNTY  
12 FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
17 - STATE AID - VARIOUS BENTON COUNTY FIRE  
18 DEPARTMENTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
19 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 - VARIOUS BENTON COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS - STATE  
26 AID. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
27 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General  
28 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) For State aid to the Maysville Fire Department in Benton County, the  
30 sum of .....\$10,000.

31 (B) For State aid to the Sulphur Springs Fire Department in Benton County,  
32 the sum of .....\$10,000.

33 (C) For State aid to the Gravette Fire Department in Benton County, the  
34 sum of .....\$10,000.

35 (D) For State aid to the Hiwasse Fire Department in Benton County, the sum  
36 of .....\$10,000.



1 (E) For State aid to the Decatur Fire Department in Benton County, the sum  
2 of .....\$10,000.

3 (F) For State aid to the Centerton Fire Department in Benton County, the  
4 sum of .....\$10,000.

5 (G) For State aid to the Gentry Fire Department in Benton County, the sum  
6 of .....\$10,000.

7 (H) For State aid to the Highfill Fire Department in Benton County, the  
8 sum of .....\$10,000.

9 (I) For State aid to the Cave Springs Fire Department in Benton County,  
10 the sum of .....\$10,000.

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

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

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31 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
32 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
33 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
34 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
35 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

1 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
2 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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17 APPROVED: 3/31/2003  
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