

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING OF  
9 ARKANSAS FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
10 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL  
11 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -  
15 DISBURSING OFFICER APPROPRIATION."

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

19 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
20 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
21 from the Fire Protection Premium Tax, for additional funding of Arkansas fire  
22 departments as provided in Arkansas Code §26-57-614 and §§14-284-401 et seq.,  
23 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1993-94	1994-95
(01) FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES, EQUIPMENT & CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ <u>10,000,000</u>	\$ <u>10,000,000</u>

31 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
32 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
34 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
2 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
3 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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15 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
16 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
17 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
20 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
21 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
22 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
23 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
26 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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28 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
29 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
30 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
31 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of  
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
33 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
34 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the  
35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

1 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
3 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.