

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

HOUSE BILL 1541

5 By: Representative Ormond  
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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 SUPPORT TO THE RURAL AND  
12 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN PERRY COUNTY,  
13 ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
17 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
18 - STATE SUPPORT TO THE RURAL AND  
19 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN PERRY  
20 COUNTY, ARKANSAS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
21 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 IN PERRY  
28 COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
29 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General  
30 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 31 (A) For state support to the Bigelow Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of  
32 .....\$5,000.
- 33 (B) For state support to the Houston Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of  
34 .....\$5,000.
- 35 (C) For state support to the Perry Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of  
36 .....\$5,000.



1 (D) For state support to the Perryville Volunteer Fire Department, the sum  
2 of .....\$5,000.

3 (E) For state support to the Casa Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of  
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5 (F) For state support to the Adona Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of  
6 .....\$5,000.

7 (G) For state support to the Stony Point Rural Volunteer Fire Department,  
8 the sum of .....\$5,000.

9 (H) For state support to the Harris Brake Rural Volunteer Fire Department,  
10 the sum of .....\$5,000.

11 (I) For state support to the Williams Junction Rural Volunteer Fire  
12 Department, the sum of .....\$5,000.

13 (J) For state support to the Cherry Hill Rural Volunteer Fire Department,  
14 the sum of .....\$5,000.

15 (K) For state support to the Nimrod Rural Volunteer Fire Department, the  
16 sum of .....\$5,000.

17 (L) For state support to the Hollis Rural Volunteer Fire Department, the  
18 sum of .....\$5,000.

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

32 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
33 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
34 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
35 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
36 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

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

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