

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  
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3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1542

5 By: Representatives Ormond, Scroggin  
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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 VOLUNTEER FIRE  
12 DEPARTMENTS IN CONWAY COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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

30 (A) For state support to the Springfield Volunteer Fire Department in  
31 District #1, the sum of .....\$5,000.

32 (B) For state support to the Jerusalem Volunteer Fire Department in  
33 District #2, the sum of .....\$5,000.

34 (C) For state support to the Birdtown Volunteer Fire Department in  
35 District #3, the sum of .....\$5,000.

36 (D) For state support to the St. Vincent Volunteer Fire Department in



- 1 District #4, the sum of .....\$5,000.
- 2 (E) For state support to the Petit Jean Volunteer Fire Department in
- 3 District #5, the sum of .....\$5,000.
- 4 (F) For state support to the Ada Valley Volunteer Fire Department in
- 5 District #5A, the sum of .....\$5,000.
- 6 (G) For state support to the Cleveland Volunteer Fire Department in
- 7 District #6, the sum of .....\$5,000.
- 8 (H) For state support to the Center Ridge Volunteer Fire Department in
- 9 District #7, the sum of .....\$5,000.
- 10 (I) For state support to the Hillcreek Volunteer Fire Department in
- 11 District #8, the sum of .....\$5,000.
- 12 (J) For state support to the Menifee Volunteer Fire Department in District
- 13 #9, the sum of .....\$5,000.
- 14 (K) For state support to the Blackwell-Kenwood Volunteer Fire Department
- 15 in District #10, the sum of .....\$5,000.
- 16 (L) For state support to the Overcup Volunteer Fire Department in District
- 17 #11, the sum of .....\$5,000
- 18 (M) For state support to the Sardis Volunteer Fire Department in District
- 19 #12, the sum of .....\$5,000

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

22 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

31 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

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

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

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

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

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

1 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
2 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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