

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

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1621

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5 By: Representative Adams  
6 By: Senator Faris

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
11 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING  
12 OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO RURAL AND  
13 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN GRANT COUNTY,  
14 ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
19 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
20 - STATE ASSISTANCE TO RURAL AND  
21 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN GRANT  
22 COUNTY, ARKANSAS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
23 APPROPRIATION.

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

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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GRANT COUNTY - RURAL AND VOLUNTEER FIRE  
29 DEPARTMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
30 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General  
31 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 32 (A) For state support to the Sheridan Fire Department, the sum of
- 33 .....\$5,000.
- 34 (B) For state support to the Poyen Fire Department, the sum of
- 35 .....\$5,000.
- 36 (C) For state support to the Leola Fire Department, the sum of



- 1 .....\$5,000.
- 2 (D) For state support to the Palestine Fire Department, the sum of
- 3 .....\$5,000.
- 4 (E) For state support to the Calvert Fire Department, the sum of ...
- 5 .....\$5,000.
- 6 (F) For state support to the Prattsville Fire Department, the sum of
- 7 ..... \$5,000.

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

10 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

19 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

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

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

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

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

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

25 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

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

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

29 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

30 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

31 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

32 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

33 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

34 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

35 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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