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1 DISBURSEMENT PROCEDURES. Funds for the volunteer fire departments in 2 Cleveland County, Arkansas will be disbursed by the Cleveland County Treasurer. Further, the amount of disbursement to each volunteer fire 3 4 department will be based on the number of customers served as determined by 5 the Cleveland County Judge in concurrence with the Cleveland County Quorum 6 Court. The amount of funds distributed to the volunteer fire departments 7 shall be adjusted as necessary on a pro-rata basis depending upon the actual 8 amount of funding provided for this purpose.

9 <u>The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003</u>
10 <u>through June 30, 2005.</u>

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12 SECTION 3. 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 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State 18 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.

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

31 SECTION 4. 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

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testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption. SECTION 5. 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.