

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 1682

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5 By: Representative Jeffrey
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
11 OFFICER FOR VARIOUS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN
12 SOUTH-CENTRAL ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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

29 (A) For State assistance for the Louann Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
30 of\$5,000.

31 (B) For State assistance for the Elliott Volunteer Fire Department, the
32 sum of\$5,000.

33 (C) For State assistance for the Frenchport Volunteer Fire Department, the
34 sum of\$5,000.

35 (D) For State assistance for the Standard Umpstead Volunteer Fire
36 Department, the sum of\$5,000.



1 (E) For State assistance for the Buena Vista Volunteer Fire Department,
2 the sum of\$5,000.

3 (F) For State assistance for the Bethesda Volunteer Fire Department, the
4 sum of\$5,000.

5 (G) For State assistance for the Fire District Number 1 (Camden Harmony
6 Grove), the sum of\$5,000.

7 (H) For State assistance for the Bearden Fire Department, the sum of
8\$5,000.

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

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

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

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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.