

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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*As Engrossed: H2/25/03*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1682

5 By: Representative Jeffrey  
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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 VARIOUS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN  
12 SOUTH-CENTRAL ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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.

9 (I) For State assistance for the East Camden Fire Department, the sum of  
10 .....\$5,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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15 /s/ Jeffrey  
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