

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
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1696

5 By: Representative Rankin
6 By: Senator J. Jeffress
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
12 OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS
13 IN ASHLEY, CHICOT, AND DESHA COUNTIES; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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

- 31 (A) For state support to the Parkdale Fire Department, the sum of
32\$5,000.
- 33 (B) For state support to the Portland Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
34 of\$5,000.
- 35 (C) For state support to the Wilmot Fire Department, the sum of
36\$5,000.



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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN CHICOT COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- (A) For state support to the Collins Cominto Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of\$5,000.
- (B) For state support to the Dermott Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of\$5,000.
- (C) For state support to the Eudora Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of\$5,000.
- (D) For state support to the Fawnwood Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of\$5,000.
- (E) For state support to the Lake Village Fire Department, the sum of\$5,000.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN DESHA COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- (A) For state support to the McGehee Fire Department, the sum of\$5,000.
- (B) For state support to the Reed Fire Department, the sum of\$5,000.

SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and 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 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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