

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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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1767

5 By: Representative Mack
6 By: Senator Hill
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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 AID TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN
13 HOWARD AND PIKE COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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

- 30 (A) For state aid to Athens Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of
31\$10,000.
- 32 (B) For state aid to Center Point Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of
33\$10,000.
- 34 (C) For state aid to Umpire Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of
35\$10,000.
- 36 (D) For stat aid to Dierks Fire Department, the sum of\$10,000.



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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - PIKE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS. 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 aid to Kirby Fire Department , the sum of\$10,000.
- (B) For state aid to Delight Rural Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of\$10,000.
- (C) For state aid to Lodi Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of \$10,000.
- (D) For state aid to Daisy Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of\$10,000.
- (E) For state aid to Antoine Fire Department, the sum of\$10,000.
- (F) For state aid to New Hope Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of\$10,000.
- (G) For state aid to Nathan Fire Department, the sum of\$10,000.
- (H) For state aid to Langley Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of\$10,000.
- (I) For state aid to Glenwood Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of\$10,000.
- (J) For state aid to Delight Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of\$10,000.
- (K) For state aid to Murfreesboro Fire Department, the sum of ...\$10,000.

SECTION 3. 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.

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

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

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7 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
8 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
9 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
10 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
11 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
12 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
13 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
14 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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