

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 1852

5 By: Representative Thomason
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 ASSISTANCE TO THE HEMPSTEAD
13 COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
17 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
18 - STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE HEMPSTEAD
19 COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS 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 - STATE ASSISTANCE TO HEMPSTEAD COUNTY FIRE
27 DEPARTMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
28 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General
29 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 30 (A) For State assistance to the Crossroads Fire Department, the sum of
31\$5,000.
- 32 (B) For State assistance to the DeAnn Fire Department, the sum of
33\$5,000.
- 34 (C) For State assistance to the Columbus Fire Department, the sum of
35\$5,000.
- 36 (D) For State assistance to the Blevins Fire Department, the sum of



- 1\$5,000.
- 2 (E) For State assistance to the Bingen Fire Department, the sum of
- 3\$5,000.
- 4 (F) For State assistance to the Saratoga Fire Department, the sum of
- 5\$5,000.
- 6 (G) For State assistance to the Washington Fire Department, the sum of
- 7\$5,000.
- 8 (H) For State assistance to the Ozan Fire Department, the sum of . \$5,000.
- 9 (I) For State assistance to the McCaskill Fire Department, the sum of
- 10\$5,000.
- 11 (J) For State assistance to the Yancey Fire Department, the sum of
- 12\$5,000.

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14 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

15 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

16 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

17 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

18 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

19 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

20 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

21 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

22 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

23 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

24 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

25 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

27 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue

28 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State

29 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

30 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

31 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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33 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

34 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

35 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

36 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

1 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
3 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
4 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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