

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 2074

5 By: Representative Gipson  
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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 STATE SUPPORT FOR THE FIRE  
12 DEPARTMENTS IN THE CITIES OF BAY AND BLACK OAK IN  
13 CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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

32 (A) For state support to the fire department in the City of Bay, Arkansas  
33 in Craighead County, the sum of .....\$25,000.

34 (B) For state support to the fire department in the City of Black Oak,  
35 Arkansas in Craighead County, the sum of .....\$25,000.  
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1 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
2 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
3 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
4 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
5 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
6 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
7 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
8 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
9 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
10 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
11 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
12 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

13 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
14 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
15 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
16 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
17 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
18 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
19 otherwise by law.

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

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30 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
32 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
35 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
36 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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