

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 83rd General Assembly
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As Engrossed: S3/2/01

A Bill

Act 659 of 2001
SENATE BILL 650

5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR
11 POLK COUNTY FOR STATE SUPPORT TO RURAL AND VOLUNTEER
12 FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN POLK COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
17 - POLK COUNTY - RURAL AND VOLUNTEER
18 FIRE DEPARTMENTS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
19 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 - POLK COUNTY - RURAL AND VOLUNTEER 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 Polk County for state support to the Vandecoort Rural Volunteer
31 Fire Department, the sum of \$10,000.
- 32 (B) For Polk County for state support to the Potter Rural Volunteer Fire
33 Department, the sum of \$10,000.
- 34 (C) For Polk County for state support to the Ink Rural Volunteer Fire
35 Department, the sum of \$10,000.
- 36 (D) For Polk County for state support to the Dallas Valley Rural Volunteer

- 1 Fire Department, the sum of \$10,000.
- 2 (E) For Polk County for state support to the Acorn Rural Volunteer Fire
- 3 Department, the sum of \$10,000.
- 4 (F) For Polk County for state support to the Cherry Hill Rural Volunteer
- 5 Fire Department, the sum of \$10,000.
- 6 (G) For Polk County for state support to the Cove Rural Volunteer Fire
- 7 Department, the sum of \$10,000.
- 8 (H) For Polk County for state support to the Grannis Rural Fire Department,
- 9 the sum of \$10,000.

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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 Joint

Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

/s/ Joint Budget Committee

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