

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

Act 1197 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 1629

5 By: Representatives J. Taylor, Thomas  
6 By: Senator Gullett  
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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 VOLUNTEER FIRE  
13 DEPARTMENTS IN LINCOLN COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR  
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
19 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
20 - FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE VOLUNTEER  
21 FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN LINCOLN COUNTY,  
22 ARKANSAS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
23 APPROPRIATION.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN LINCOLN 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 volunteer fire departments in Lincoln County,  
33 Arkansas, the sum of .....\$30,000.  
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35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.



1 DISBURSEMENT PROCEDURES. Funds for the volunteer fire departments in Lincoln  
2 County, Arkansas will be disbursed by the Lincoln County Treasurer. Further,  
3 the amount of disbursement to each volunteer fire department will be based on  
4 the number of customers served as determined by the Lincoln County Judge in  
5 concurrence with the Lincoln County Quorum Court. The amount of funds  
6 distributed to the volunteer fire departments shall be adjusted as necessary  
7 on a pro-rata basis depending upon the actual amount of funding provided for  
8 this purpose.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003  
10 through June 30, 2005.

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12 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
13 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
14 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
15 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
16 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
17 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
18 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
19 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
20 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
21 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
22 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
23 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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31 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
32 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
33 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
34 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
35 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

1 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
2 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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