

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
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A Bill

Act 1198 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 1630

5 By: Representatives J. Taylor, Bradford
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 CLEVELAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
19 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
20 - STATE SUPPORT TO THE VOLUNTEER FIRE
21 DEPARTMENTS IN CLEVELAND COUNTY,
22 ARKANSAS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
23 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 - CLEVELAND COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS.
29 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration
30 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
31 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

32 (A) For state support to the volunteer fire departments in Cleveland
33 County, 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
 2 Cleveland County, Arkansas will be disbursed by the Cleveland County
 3 Treasurer. Further, the amount of disbursement to each volunteer fire
 4 department will be based on the number of customers served as determined by
 5 the Cleveland County Judge in concurrence with the Cleveland County Quorum
 6 Court. The amount of funds distributed to the volunteer fire departments
 7 shall be adjusted as necessary on a pro-rata basis depending upon the actual
 8 amount of funding provided for 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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17 APPROVED: 4/9/2003
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