

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 1535 of 2003
SENATE BILL 533

5 By: Senator Bisbee
6 By: Representative Bledsoe
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
12 OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS
13 IN NORTHWEST ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
18 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
19 - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS FIRE DEPARTMENTS
20 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS FIRE DEPARTMENTS. There is
26 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
27 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
28 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) For state assistance to the Rocky Branch Fire Department for expenses,
30 purchase of self contained breathing apparatus and other equipment, the sum
31 of\$5,000.

32 (B) For state assistance to the Piney Point Fire Department for expenses,
33 purchase of self contained breathing apparatus and other equipment, the sum
34 of\$5,000.

35 (C) For state assistance to the NEBCO Fire Department for expenses,
36 purchase of self contained breathing apparatus and other equipment, the sum



1 of\$5,000.

2 (D) For state assistance to the Highway 94 East Fire Department for
3 expenses, purchase of self contained breathing apparatus and other equipment,
4 the sum of\$5,000.

5 (E) For state assistance to the Hickory Creek Fire Department for
6 expenses, purchase of self contained breathing apparatus and other equipment,
7 the sum of\$5,000.

8 (F) For state assistance to the Avoca Fire Department for expenses,
9 purchase of self contained breathing apparatus and other equipment, the sum
10 of\$5,000.

11 (G) For state assistance to the Beaver Lake Fire Department for expenses,
12 purchase of self contained breathing apparatus and other equipment, the sum
13 of\$5,000.

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15 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
16 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
17 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
18 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
19 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
20 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
21 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
22 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
23 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
24 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
25 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
26 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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34 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
35 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
36 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

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

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

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20 APPROVED: 4/21/2003
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