

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 1547 of 2003
SENATE BILL 615

5 By: Senator Laverty
6 By: Representatives Hathorn, Milligan
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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 ASSISTANCE TO SEARCY COUNTY
13 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
19 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
20 - STATE ASSISTANCE TO SEARCY COUNTY
21 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS GENERAL
22 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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

27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE ASSISTANCE TO SEARCY COUNTY VOLUNTEER
28 FIRE DEPARTMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance
29 and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General
30 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 31 (A) For State assistance to the PG&S Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of
32\$5,000.
- 33 (B) For State assistance to the Snowball Volunteer Fire Department, the
34 sum of\$5,000.
- 35 (C) For State assistance to the Oxley Volunteer Fire Department , the sum
36 of\$5,000.



1 (D) For State assistance to the Welcome Home Volunteer Fire Department,
2 the sum of\$5,000.

3 (E) For State assistance to the Witt Springs Volunteer Fire Department,
4 the sum of\$5,000.

5 (F) For State assistance to the Morning Star Volunteer Fire Department,
6 the sum of\$5,000.

7 (G) For State assistance to the HA-RO-CO Volunteer Fire Department, the
8 sum of\$5,000.

9 (H) For State assistance to the Landis Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
10 of\$5,000.

11 (I) For State assistance to the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department, the
12 sum of\$5,000.

13 (J) For State assistance to the Leslie Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
14 of\$5,000.

15 (K) For State assistance to the South Mountain Volunteer Fire Department,
16 the sum of\$5,000.

17 (L) For State assistance to the Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department, the
18 sum of\$5,000.

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

32 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
33 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
34 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
35 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
36 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

1 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral 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, 2003 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, 2003 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, 2003.

APPROVED: 4/21/2003