

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  
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3 Regular Session, 2003  
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*As Engrossed: S3/10/03*  
**A Bill**

**Act 469 of 2003**  
SENATE BILL 613

5 By: Senator Womack  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

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

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
17 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
18 - STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS  
19 IN THE NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS AREA  
20 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT 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 - STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN THE  
27 NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS AREA. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department  
28 of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the  
29 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
30 following:

31 (A) For State assistance to the Big Flat Volunteer Fire Department, the  
32 sum of .....\$12,000.

33 (B) For State assistance to the Buford Community Volunteer Fire  
34 Department, the sum of .....\$12,000.

35 (C) For State assistance to the Lone Rock Volunteer Fire Department, the  
36 sum of .....\$12,000.



- 1 (D) For State assistance to the Norfork Volunteer Fire Department, the sum  
2 of .....\$12,000.
- 3 (E) For State assistance to the Rodney VFPD, the sum of .....\$12,000.
- 4 (F) For State assistance to the Salesville Fire Department, the sum of  
5 .....\$12,000.
- 6 (G) For State assistance to the Diamond City FPA, the sum of ....\$12,000.
- 7 (H) For State assistance to the Lead Hill Volunteer Fire Department, the  
8 sum of .....\$12,000.
- 9 (I) For State assistance to the Zinc Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of  
10 .....\$12,000.
- 11 (J) For State assistance to the Bruno FPD, the sum of .....\$12,000.
- 12 (K) For State assistance to the Bull Shoals Volunteer Fire Department, the  
13 sum of .....\$12,000.
- 14 (L) For State assistance to the Fairview Volunteer Fire Department, the  
15 sum of .....\$12,000.
- 16 (M) For State assistance to the Flippin Fire Department, the sum of  
17 .....\$12,000.
- 18 (N) For State assistance to the Lakeway Rural Volunteer Fire Department,  
19 the sum of .....\$12,000.
- 20 (O) For State assistance to the Lazy Acres Rural Volunteer Fire  
21 Department, the sum of .....\$12,000.
- 22 (P) For State assistance to the Oakland/Promise Land Volunteer Fire  
23 Department, the sum of .....\$12,000.
- 24 (Q) For State assistance to the Peel Volunteer Fire and Rescue, the sum of  
25 .....\$12,000.
- 26 (R) For State assistance to the Pine Mountain Volunteer Fire and Rescue  
27 Department, the sum of .....\$12,000.
- 28 (S) For State assistance to the Pyatt Fire and Defense Association, the  
29 sum of .....\$12,000.
- 30 (T) For State assistance to the Ralph/Caney Rural FPD, the sum of  
31 .....\$12,000.
- 32 (U) For State assistance to the Rea Valley Volunteer Fire Department, the  
33 sum of .....\$12,000.
- 34 (V) For State assistance to the Summit Volunteer Fire Department, the sum  
35 of .....\$12,000.
- 36 (W) For State assistance to the Yellville Rural Volunteer Fire Department,

1 the sum of .....\$12,000.  
 2 (X) For State assistance to the Bergman Rural Fire Department, the sum of..  
 3 .....\$12,000.  
 4 (Y) For State assistance to the Harmon Rural Fire Department, the sum of..  
 5 .....\$12,000.  
 6 (Z) For State assistance to the Valley Springs Rural Fire Department, the  
 7 sum of.....\$12,000.

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

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

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 28 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 29 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 30 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 31 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 32 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 33 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 34 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
 35 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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13 /s/ Womack  
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16 APPROVED: 3/18/2003  
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