

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 566 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 1946

5 By: Representative Berry
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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 VAN BUREN COUNTY AND POPE COUNTY; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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

30 (A) For State assistance to the AlRead Community Fire Department, the sum
31 of\$10,000.

32 (B) For State assistance to the Botkinburg Community Volunteer Fire
33 Department, the sum of\$10,000.

34 (C) For State assistance to the Burnt Ridge Fire Department, the sum of
35\$10,000.

36 (D) For State assistance to the Choctaw Fire Department, the sum of



- 1\$10,000.
- 2 (E) For State assistance to the Clinton Municipal Fire Department, the sum
- 3 of\$10,000.
- 4 (F) For State assistance to the Culpepper Volunteer Fire Department, the
- 5 sum of\$10,000.
- 6 (G) For State assistance to the Highway 110 Volunteer Fire Department, the
- 7 sum of\$10,000.
- 8 (H) For State assistance to the Scotland Area Fire Department, the sum of
- 9\$10,000.
- 10 (I) For State assistance to the Dennard Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
- 11 of\$10,000.
- 12 (J) For State assistance to the Fairfield Bay Volunteer Fire Department,
- 13 the sum of\$10,000.
- 14 (K) For State assistance to the Shirley Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
- 15 of\$10,000.

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17 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - POPE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS. There is hereby

18 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing

19 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor

20 fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 21 (A) For State assistance to the Dover Rural Fire Department, the sum of
- 22\$10,000.
- 23 (B) For State assistance to the Hatley Rural Fire Department, the sum of
- 24\$10,000.
- 25 (C) For State assistance to the Linker Mountain Fire Department, the sum
- 26 of\$10,000.
- 27 (D) For State assistance to the Hector City Fire Department, the sum of
- 28\$10,000.
- 29 (E) For State assistance to the Crow Mountain Fire Department, the sum of
- 30\$10,000.
- 31 (F) For State assistance to the Appleton Rural Volunteer Fire Department,
- 32 the sum of\$10,000.
- 33 (G) For State assistance to the Moreland Rural Fire Department, the sum of
- 34\$10,000.
- 35 (H) For State assistance to the Pea Ridge Rural Fire Department, the sum
- 36 of\$10,000.

1 (I) For State assistance to the Dover City Volunteer Fire Department, the
2 sum of\$10,000.

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

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

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23 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
24 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
25 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
26 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
27 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
28 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
29 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
30 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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32 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
34 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
2 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
3 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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9 **APPROVED: 3/20/2003**
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