

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 689 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 2002

5 By: Representative Hickinbotham  
6 By: Senator Miller  
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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 FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE  
13 DEPARTMENTS IN SHARP COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
19 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
20 - STATE SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE  
21 DEPARTMENTS IN SHARP COUNTY GENERAL  
22 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS  
28 IN SHARP COUNTY. 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 support for the Ash Flat Volunteer Fire Department, the sum  
32 of .....\$10,000.

33 (B) For state support for the Evening Shade Volunteer Fire Department, the  
34 sum of .....\$10,000.

35 (C) For state support for the Cave City Volunteer Fire Department, the sum  
36 of .....\$10,000.



1 (D) For state support for the Sidney Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of  
2 .....\$10,000.

3 (E) For state support for the Calamine-Grange Volunteer Fire Department,  
4 the sum of .....\$10,000.

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

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

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

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35 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
36 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

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

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12 **APPROVED: 3/26/2003**  
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