

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 947 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 1645

5 By: Representative Cowling  
6 By: Senator Horn  
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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 VARIOUS FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN LITTLE  
13 RIVER COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR 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 - VARIOUS FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN LITTLE  
19 RIVER COUNTY, ARKANSAS GENERAL  
20 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 - VARIOUS FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN LITTLE RIVER  
27 COUNTY, ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance  
28 and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General  
29 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 30 (A) For State assistance for the Alleene Fire Department, the sum of  
31 .....\$10,000.
- 32 (B) For State assistance for the Arden Fire Department, the sum of  
33 .....\$10,000.
- 34 (C) For State assistance for the Ashdown Fire Department, the sum of  
35 .....\$10,000.
- 36 (D) For State assistance for the Cerro Gordo Fire Department, the sum of



- 1 .....\$10,000.
- 2 (E) For State assistance for the East Ogden Fire Department, the sum of
- 3 .....\$10,000.
- 4 (F) For State assistance for the Foreman Fire Department, the sum of
- 5 .....\$10,000.
- 6 (G) For State assistance for the Hicks Fire Department, the sum of
- 7 .....\$10,000.
- 8 (H) For State assistance for the Jack's Isle Fire Department, the sum of
- 9 .....\$10,000.
- 10 (I) For State assistance for the Oak Hill Fire Department, the sum of
- 11 .....\$10,000.
- 12 (J) For State assistance for the Ogden Fire Department, the sum of
- 13 .....\$10,000.
- 14 (K) For State assistance for the Richmond Fire Department, the sum of
- 15 .....\$10,000.
- 16 (L) For State assistance for the Wallace Fire Department, the sum of
- 17 .....\$10,000.
- 18 (M) For State assistance for the Wilton Fire Department, the sum of
- 19 .....\$10,000.
- 20 (N) For State assistance for the Winthrop Fire Department, the sum of
- 21 .....\$10,000.
- 22 (O) For State assistance for the Yarborough Fire Department, the sum of
- 23 .....\$10,000.
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25 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 26 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 27 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 28 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 29 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 30 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 31 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 32 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 33 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 34 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 35 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 36 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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

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30 APPROVED: 3/31/2003  
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