

**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.
Act 1546 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1964

5 By: Representative Hardy
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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 OUACHITA AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
17 - STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS
18 IN OUACHITA AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES
19 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 - FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN OUACHITA COUNTY. 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 Stephens Fire Department, the sum of
31\$10,000.
- 32 (B) For state assistance to the Camden Fire Department, the sum of
33\$10,000.
- 34 (C) For state assistance to the Chidester Volunteer Fire Department, the
35 sum of\$10,000.



1 (D) For state assistance to the Upper White Oak Volunteer Fire Department,
2 the sum of\$10,000.

3 (E) For state assistance to the Two Bayou Volunteer Fire Department, the
4 sum of\$10,000.

5 (F) For state assistance to the Ouachita County Fire Department District
6 1, the sum of\$10,000.

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8 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY. There is
9 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
10 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
11 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

12 (A) For state assistance to the Village Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
13 of\$10,000.

14 (B) For state assistance to the McNeil Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
15 of\$10,000.

16 (C) For state assistance to the Calhoun Community Volunteer Fire
17 Department, the sum of\$10,000.

18 (D) For state assistance to the Waldo Fire Department, the sum of
19\$10,000.

20 (E) For state assistance to the Mt. Vernon Fire Department, the sum of
21\$10,000.

22 (F) For state assistance to the 4 Communities Fire Department, the sum of
23\$10,000.

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25 SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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, 2005 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, 2005 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, 2005.

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30 APPROVED: 4/05/2005
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