

**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 300 of the Regular Session**

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

HOUSE BILL 1535

5 By: Representative L. Evans  
6 By: Senator Glover  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING  
OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS  
AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN LONOKE COUNTY;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -  
STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND  
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN LONOKE  
COUNTY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN LONOKE COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- (A) For state assistance to the Butlerville Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of .....\$5,000.
- (B) For state assistance to the Carlisle Fire Department, the sum of .....\$5,000.



1 (C) For state assistance to the Coy Fire Department, the sum of ...\$5,000.

2 (D) For state assistance to the Crossroads Fire Department, the sum of  
3 .....\$5,000.

4 (E) For state assistance to the England Fire Department, the sum of  
5 .....\$5,000.

6 (F) For state assistance to the Humnoke Fire Department, the sum of  
7 .....\$5,000.

8 (G) For state assistance to the Keo Fire Department, the sum of ...\$5,000.

9 (H) For state assistance to the Lonoke Fire Department, the sum of  
10 .....\$5,000.

11 (I) For state assistance to the Scott Fire Protection District #18, the  
12 sum of .....\$5,000.

13 (J) For state assistance to the Tri-Community Volunteer Fire Department,  
14 the sum of .....\$5,000.

15 (K) For state assistance to the South Bend Volunteer Fire Department, the  
16 sum of .....\$5,000.

17 (L) For state assistance to the East Pulaski Fire Department, the sum of  
18 .....\$5,000.

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20 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
21 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
22 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
23 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
24 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
25 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
26 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
27 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
28 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
29 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
30 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
31 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

32 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
33 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
34 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
35 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
36 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

1 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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12 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
14 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
17 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
18 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
19 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
20 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
21 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
22 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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26 APPROVED: 2/24/2005  
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