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prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 565 of the Regular Session**

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

HOUSE BILL 1789

5 By: Representative Petrus
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 VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT'S IN PRAIRIE COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
PRAIRIE COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - PRAIRIE COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

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 Biscoe Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas, the sum of\$4,000.

(B) For Brown Grove Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas, the sum of\$4,000.

(C) For Centerpoint Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas,



- 1 the sum of\$4,000.
- 2 (D) For Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas,
- 3 the sum of\$4,000.
- 4 (E) For Des Arc Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas, the
- 5 sum of\$4,000.
- 6 (F) For De Valls Bluff Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County,
- 7 Arkansas, the sum of\$4,000.
- 8 (G) For Hazen Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas, the
- 9 sum of\$4,000.
- 10 (H) For Northside Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas,
- 11 the sum of\$4,000.
- 12 (I) For Oak Prairie Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas,
- 13 the sum of\$4,000.
- 14 (J) For Peppers Lake Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County,
- 15 Arkansas, the sum of\$4,000.
- 16 (K) For Sandhill Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas,
- 17 the sum of\$4,000.
- 18 (L) For Slovak Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas, the
- 19 sum of\$4,000.
- 20 (M) For Tollville Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas,
- 21 the sum of\$4,000.
- 22 (N) For ULM Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas, the sum
- 23 of\$4,000.

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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, 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: 3/03/2005
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