1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/18/97	
2	81st General Assembly	A Bill ACT 811 C	F 1997
3	Regular Session, 1997	HOUSE BILL	2045
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5	By: Joint Budget Committee		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	"AN ACT TO MAR	E AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT TO THE STATE	
10	FIRE PREVENTION	ON COMMISSION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE	
11	AND ADMINISTRA	ATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL	
12	PERIOD ENDING	JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."	
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14		Subtitle	
15	"AN	ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE	
16	AND	ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER	
17	STA	TE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION	
18	APPI	ROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."	
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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22	SECTION 1. APPR	OPRIATIONS - STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION. Ther	e is
23	hereby appropriated,	to the Department of Finance and Administration -	
24	Disbursing Officer, t	o be payable from the State General Services Fund	
25	Account, for providing	g a grant to the State Fire Prevention Commission fo	r the
26	purchase and distribu	tion of fire prevention educational materials and	
27	training, and for pro	viding Fire Prevention Program Development grants to)
28		ed expenses, for the biennial period ending June 30,	
29	1999, the sum of	\$40,00	0.
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31	SECTION 2. COM	PLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds	
32	authorized by this Ac	t shall be limited to the appropriation for such age	ncy
33	and funds made availa	ble by law for the support of such appropriations; a	nd
34	the restrictions of t	he State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and	
35	Budgetary Procedures	Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Sala	ry
36	Procedures and Restri	ctions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal co	ntrol

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1 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the

- 2 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
- 3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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- 14 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
- 15 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
- 16 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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- 18 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
- 19 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
- 20 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
- 21 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
- 22 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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- 24 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
- 25 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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- 27 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
- 28 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
- 29 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
- 30 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
- 31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
- 32 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
- 33 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
- 34 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
- 35 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

1	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
2	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.
3	/s/JBC
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5	APPROVED: 3-25-97
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