

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 965 of 1999
HOUSE BILL 1852

5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR
11 COSTS OF PURCHASING EQUIPMENT AND EXPANDING AND
12 UPGRADING THE FACILITIES OF THE WHEELER VOLUNTEER FIRE
13 DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
17 - WHEELER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
18 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - WHEELER FIRE DEPARTMENT. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
26 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
27 or fund accounts, the following:

28 (A) For costs of expanding and upgrading the facilities of and to assist in
29 the purchase of fire fighting equipment by the Wheeler Volunteer Fire
30 Department, the sum of\$22,500.
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32 (B) For costs of expanding and upgrading facilities of and to assist in the
33 purchase of fire fighting equipment by the Boston Mountain Volunteer Fire
34 Department, the sum of\$15,000.
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36 (C) For costs of expanding and upgrading facilities of and to assist in the

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1 purchase of fire fighting equipment by the Evansville Volunteer Fire
2 Department, the sum of\$15,000.

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4 (D) For costs of expanding and upgrading facilities of and to assist in the
5 purchase of fire fighting equipment by the Farmington/Prairie Grove Volunteer
6 Fire Department, the sum of\$15,000.

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8 (E) For costs of expanding and upgrading facilities of and to assist in the
9 purchase of fire fighting equipment by the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department,
10 the sum of\$15,000.

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12 (F) For costs of expanding and upgrading facilities of and to assist in the
13 purchase of fire fighting equipment by the Morrow Volunteer Fire Department,
14 the sum of\$15,000.

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16 (G) For costs of expanding and upgrading facilities of and to assist in the
17 purchase of fire fighting equipment by the Strickler Volunteer Fire
18 Department, the sum of\$15,000.

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20 (H) For costs of expanding and upgrading facilities of and to assist in the
21 purchase of fire fighting equipment by the West Fork Volunteer Fire
22 Department, the sum of\$15,000.

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24 (I) For costs of expanding and upgrading facilities of and to assist in the
25 purchase of fire fighting equipment by the Natural Dam Volunteer Fire
26 Department, the sum of\$15,000.

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28 (J) For costs of expanding and upgrading facilities of and to assist in the
29 purchase of fire fighting equipment by the White House Volunteer Fire
30 Department, the sum of\$15,000.

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32 (K) For costs of expanding and upgrading facilities of and to assist in the
33 purchase of fire fighting equipment by the Round Mountain Volunteer Fire
34 Department, the sum of\$15,000.

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36 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

1 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
2 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
3 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
4 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
5 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
6 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
7 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
8 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
9 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
10 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
11 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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

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32 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
33 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
34 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
35 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
36 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

/s/ Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 3/30/1999