

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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As Engrossed: S3/2/01
A Bill

Act 668 of 2001
SENATE BILL 668

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 HOWARD COUNTY FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND
12 VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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

- 30 (A) For Howard County for state support to the Athens Volunteer Fire
31 Department, the sum of \$10,000.
- 32 (B) For Howard County for state support to the Umpire Volunteer Fire
33 Department, the sum of \$10,000.
- 34 (C) For Howard County for state support to the Dierks Volunteer Ambulance
35 Services, the sum of \$10,000.

1 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
2 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
3 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
4 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
5 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
6 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
7 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
8 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
9 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
10 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
11 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
12 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

13 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
14 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
15 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
16 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
17 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
18 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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20 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
21 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
22 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
23 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
24 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
25 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
26 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
27 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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29 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
30 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
31 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
33 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
34 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
35 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
36 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an

1 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
2 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
3 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

4 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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