

**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: H3/9/01*  
**A Bill**

**Act 887 of 2001**  
HOUSE BILL 2077

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 STATE SUPPORT FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN HEMPSTEAD,  
12 HOWARD AND SEVIER COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
16 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -  
17 HEMPSTEAD, HOWARD AND SEVIER COUNTY FIRE  
18 DEPARTMENTS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
19 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 - HEMPSTEAD, HOWARD AND SEVIER COUNTY FIRE  
26 DEPARTMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
27 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General  
28 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 29 (A) For Hempstead County for state support for the Bingen Volunteer Fire  
30 Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.
- 31 (B) For Hempstead County for state support for the Columbus Volunteer Fire  
32 Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.
- 33 (C) For Hempstead County for state support for the Ozan Rural Volunteer  
34 Fire Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.
- 35 (D) For Hempstead County for state support for the Saratoga Volunteer Fire  
36 Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.

1 (E) For Hempstead County for state support for the Yancey Volunteer Fire  
2 Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.

3 (F) For Howard County for state support for the Center Point Volunteer  
4 Fire Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.

5 (G) For Howard County for state support for the Cottonshed Volunteer Fire  
6 Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.

7 (H) For Howard County for state support for the Mineral Springs Volunteer  
8 Fire Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.

9 (I) For Howard County for state support for the Tollette Volunteer Fire  
10 Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.

11 (J) For Howard County for state support for the Horatio Volunteer Fire  
12 Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.

13 (K) For Sevier County for state support for the Central Volunteer Fire  
14 Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.

15 (L) For Sevier County for state support for the Lockesburg Volunteer Fire  
16 Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.

17 (M) For Sevier County for state support for the Cossatot Volunteer Fire  
18 Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.

19 (N) For Sevier County for state support for the Provo Volunteer Fire  
20 Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.

21 (O) For Sevier County for state support for the Nathan Volunteer Fire  
22 Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.

23 (P) For Sevier County for state support for the Cossatot Technical College  
24 Fire Training Center, the sum of ..... \$10,000.

25 (Q) For Howard County for state support for the Howard County Search and  
26 Rescue, the sum of ..... \$10,000.

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28 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
29 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
30 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
31 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
32 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
33 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
34 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
35 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
36 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

1 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
2 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
3 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
22 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of  
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
25 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
26 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the  
27 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
28 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
29 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
30 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

31 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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34 APPROVED: 3/19/2001