

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 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

Act 949 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 1695

5 By: Representative Rankin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
11 OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS
12 IN ARKANSAS AND DESHA COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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

- 30 (A) For state support to the Gillett Fire Department, the sum of
- 31\$5,000.
- 32 (B) For state support to the Saint Charles Volunteer Fire Department, the
- 33 sum of\$5,000.
- 34 (C) For state support to the Tichnor Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of
- 35\$5,000.

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1 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN DESHA COUNTY. There is
2 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
3 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
4 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

5 (A) For state support to the Arkansas City Volunteer Fire Department, the
6 sum of\$5,000.

7 (B) For state support to the Kelso/Rohwer Fire Department, the sum of
8\$5,000.

9 (C) For state support to the Watson Area Volunteer Fire Department, the
10 sum of\$5,000.

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

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

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31 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
32 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
33 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
34 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
35 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

1 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
2 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
5 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
6 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
7 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
8 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
9 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
10 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
11 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
12 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
13 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
14 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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17 APPROVED: 3/31/2003
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