

**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.  
Act 1912 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 912

5 By: Senator B. Johnson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE  
ASSISTANCE TO VARIOUS FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -  
DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
- VARIOUS FIRE DEPARTMENTS APPROPRIATION  
FOR THE 2005-2007 BIENNIUM.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - VARIOUS FIRE DEPARTMENTS. There is hereby  
26 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
27 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
28 fund or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) For state assistance to the City of Houston, Arkansas for Fire  
30 Department Improvements, the sum of .....\$25,000.

31 (B) For state assistance to the City of Bigelow, Arkansas for Fire  
32 Department improvements, the sum of .....\$25,000.

33 (C) For state assistance to the City of Oppelo, Arkansas for Fire  
34 Department Improvements, the sum of .....\$25,000.

35 (D) For state assistance to the City of Morrilton, Arkansas for Fire



1 Department Improvements, the sum of .....\$50,000.

2 (E) For state assistance to the City of Paron, Arkansas for Fire

3 Department Improvements, the sum of .....\$15,000.

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5 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
6 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
7 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
8 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
11 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
12 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
26 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
29 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
30 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
31 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
32 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
33 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
34 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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APPROVED: 04/08/2005