

**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 351 of the Regular Session**

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

HOUSE BILL 1636

5 By: Representative S. Prater  
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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 ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS  
12 IN PULASKI AND FAULKNER COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
17 - STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS  
18 IN PULASKI AND FAULKNER COUNTIES GENERAL  
19 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 PULASKI 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 assistance to the North Pulaski Fire Department, the sum of
- 31 .....\$10,000.
- 32 (B) For state assistance to the Oak Grove Fire Department, the sum of
- 33 .....\$10,000.
- 34 (C) For state assistance to the Maumelle Volunteer Fire Department for
- 35 upgrades, the sum of .....\$10,000.



1 (D) For state assistance to the Highway 286 East Volunteer Fire  
2 Department, the sum of .....\$10,000.

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

8 (A) For state assistance to the Beaverfork Volunteer Fire Department, the  
9 sum of .....\$10,000.

10 (B) For state assistance to the Cato Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of  
11 .....\$10,000.

12 (C) For state assistance to Liberty Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of  
13 .....\$10,000.

14 (D) For state assistance to the Mayflower Volunteer Fire Department, the  
15 sum of .....\$10,000.

16 (E) For state assistance to the Saltillo Volunteer Fire Department, the  
17 sum of .....\$10,000.

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

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

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SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the 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, 2005 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, 2005 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, 2005.

APPROVED: 02/24/2005

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