

**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 361 of the Regular Session**

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

HOUSE BILL 1655

5 By: Representative Thomason
6 By: Senators Hill, Horn
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS,
RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENTS IN HEMPSTEAD COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -
FIRE DEPARTMENTS, RURAL FIRE
DEPARTMENTS, VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS
IN HEMPSTEAD COUNTY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
APPROPRIATION.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

29 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - HEMPSTEAD COUNTY. There is hereby
30 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
31 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
32 fund or fund accounts, the following:

33 (A) For state assistance to the Patmos Fire Department, the sum of
34\$5,000.

35 (B) For state assistance to the Springhill Fire Department, the sum of



- 1\$5,000.
- 2 (C) For state assistance to the Guernsey Fire Department, the sum of
- 3\$5,000.
- 4 (D) For state assistance to the Perrytown Fire Department, the sum of
- 5\$5,000.
- 6 (E) For state assistance to the Southeast Fire Department, the sum of
- 7\$5,000.
- 8 (F) For state assistance to the Fulton Fire Department, the sum of
- 9\$5,000.
- 10 (G) For state assistance to the Crossroads Fire Department, the sum of
- 11\$5,000.
- 12 (H) For state assistance to the DeAnn Fire Department, the sum of
- 13\$5,000.
- 14 (I) For state assistance to the Columbus Fire Department, the sum of
- 15\$5,000.
- 16 (J) For state assistance to the Blevins Fire Department, the sum of
- 17\$5,000.
- 18 (K) For state assistance to the Bingen Fire Department, the sum of
- 19\$5,000.
- 20 (L) For state assistance to the Washington Fire Department, the sum of
- 21\$5,000.
- 22 (M) For state assistance to the Ozan Fire Department, the sum of . \$5,000.
- 23 (N) For state assistance to the McCaskill Fire Department, the sum of
- 24\$5,000.
- 25 (O) For state assistance to the Yancey Fire Department, the sum of
- 26\$5,000.

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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, 2005 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, 2005 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, 2005.

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34 APPROVED: 02/24/2005

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