

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 556 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: H2/22/05

A Bill

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

HOUSE BILL 1714

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5 By: Representative Overbey
6 By: Senators Wilkinson, Laverty

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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
12 OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS
13 AND FIRE DISTRICTS IN JOHNSON AND POPE COUNTIES;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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17 **Subtitle**

18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
19 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
20 - STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS
21 AND FIRE DISTRICTS IN JOHNSON AND POPE
22 COUNTIES GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
23 APPROPRIATION.

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

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

- 32 (A) For state assistance to the Coal Hill Fire Department, the sum of
33\$10,000.
34 (B) For state assistance to the Knoxville Fire Department, the sum of
35\$10,000.



- 1 (C) For state assistance to the Clarksville Fire Department, the sum of
- 2\$10,000.
- 3 (D) For state assistance to the Lamar Fire Department, the sum of
- 4\$10,000.
- 5 (E) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #1, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 6 (F) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #2, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 7 (G) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #3, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 8 (H) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #4, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 9 (I) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #5, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 10 (J) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #6, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 11 (K) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #7, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 12 (L) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #8, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 13 (M) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #9, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 14 (N) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #10, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 15 (O) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #11, the sum of ..\$10,000.

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

- 21 (A) For state assistance to the Martin Township Fire Department, the sum
- 22 of\$10,000.
- 23 (B) For state assistance to the Bayliss Township Fire Department, the sum
- 24 of\$10,000.
- 25 (C) For state assistance to the London Rural Fire Department, the sum of
- 26\$10,000.

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28 SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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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32 /s/ Overbey

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35 APPROVED: 3/03/2005

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