

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 640 of the Regular Session

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

HOUSE BILL 1957

5 By: Representative Mack  
6 By: Senator Hill  
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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 IN HOWARD AND PIKE COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER - STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN HOWARD AND PIKE COUNTIES GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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

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

- (A) For state assistance to the Dierks Fire Department, the sum of .....\$10,000.
- (B) For state assistance to the Umpire Fire Department, the sum of .....\$10,000.
- (C) For state assistance to the Athens Fire Department, the sum of



1 .....\$10,000.

2 (D) For state assistance to the Center Point Volunteer Fire Department,  
3 the sum of .....\$10,000.

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

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

11 (B) For state assistance to the Daisy Fire Department, the sum of  
12 .....\$10,000.

13 (C) For state assistance to the Nathan Fire Department, the sum of  
14 .....\$10,000.

15 (D) For state assistance to the Lodi Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of  
16 .....\$10,000.

17 (E) For state assistance to the Antoine Fire Department, the sum of  
18 .....\$10,000.

19 (F) For state assistance to the Murfreesboro Fire Department, the sum of  
20 .....\$10,000.

21 (G) For state assistance to the Glenwood Volunteer Fire Department, the  
22 sum of .....\$10,000.

23 (H) For state assistance to the Delight Volunteer Fire Department, the sum  
24 of .....\$10,000.

25 (I) For state assistance to the Delight Rural Volunteer Fire Department,  
26 the sum of .....\$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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33 APPROVED: 3/03/2005  
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