

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.

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

HOUSE BILL 2177

5 By: Representative T. Hutchinson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 983 OF 2003 TO MAKE AN
10 APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
11 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE AID
12 TO THE ROCKY BRANCH VOLUNTEER FIRE PROTECTION
13 ASSOCIATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 983 OF 2003 TO MAKE
16 AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
17 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
18 OFFICER.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. SECTION 1 of Act 983 of 2003 is amended to read as follows:

25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - ROCKY BRANCH VOLUNTEER FIRE PROTECTION
26 ASSOCIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
27 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General
28 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) For state aid to the Rocky Branch Volunteer Fire Protection
30 Association for materials, fabrication, foundation, painting and erection of
31 a water storage tank for fire protection and general equipment purchases, the
32 sum of\$50,235.
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34 SECTION 2. The funds authorized in Act 46 of the First Extraordinary
35 Session of 2003 for state aid to the Rocky Branch Volunteer Fire Protection
36 Association for materials, fabrication, foundation, painting and erection of



1 a water storage tank for fire protection may also be utilized for general
 2 equipment purchases.

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4 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 5 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 6 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 7 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 8 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 9 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 10 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 11 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 12 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 13 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 14 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 15 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

16 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
 17 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
 18 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
 19 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
 20 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
 21 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
 22 otherwise by law.

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

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33 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 34 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the Finance and
 35 Administration - Disbursing Officer in Act 983 of 2003 for the Rocky Branch
 36 Volunteer Fire Protection Association are, due to unforeseen circumstances,

1 also needed to provide general equipment purchases; that the provisions of
2 this act will provide the necessary monies for the Rocky Branch Volunteer
3 Fire Protection Association to continue such services; and that a delay in
4 the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
5 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
6 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
7 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
8 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

9 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
10 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
11 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
12 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
13 the veto.

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