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prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 474 of the Regular Session**

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1731

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5 By: Representative Dobbins
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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 ENTITIES OF THE
12 FIRST RESPONDER TEAM IN PULASKI COUNTY; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
17 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
18 - STATE ASSISTANCE TO ENTITIES OF THE
19 FIRST RESPONDER TEAM IN PULASKI COUNTY
20 GENERAL 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 - FIRST RESPONDER TEAM ENTITIES - PULASKI
27 COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
28 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General
29 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

30 (A) For state assistance to the North Little Rock Police Department for
31 equipment that includes, but is not limited to auto-emergency defibrillators,
32 thermal imaging cameras and related first responder equipment, the sum of
33\$60,000.

34 (B) For state assistance to the North Little Rock Fire Department for
35 equipment that includes, but is not limited to, multi-ray hazardous vapor



1 detection, auto emergency defibrillators and related first responder
2 equipment, the sum of\$60,000.

3 (C) For state assistance to the Pulaski County Sheriff for equipment that
4 includes, but is not limited to, auto emergency defibrillators, thermal
5 imaging cameras and other related first responder equipment, the sum of
6\$60,000.

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8 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
9 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
10 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
11 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
12 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
13 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
14 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
15 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
16 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
17 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
18 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
19 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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27 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
28 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
29 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
30 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
31 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
32 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
33 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
34 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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36 SECTION 4. 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.

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