

**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 771 of the Regular Session**

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

HOUSE BILL 1937

5 By: Representative Roebuck  
6 By: Senator Malone  
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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 SUPPORT TO THE RURAL AND  
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN CLARK COUNTY; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
- STATE SUPPORT TO THE RURAL AND  
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN CLARK  
COUNTY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - RURAL AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN CLARK 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 support to the Beirne Fire Department in Clark County, the sum of .....\$5,000.
- (B) For state support to the Caddo Valley Fire Department in Clark County, the sum of .....\$5,000.



1 (C) For state support to the Curtis Fire Department in Clark County, the  
2 sum of .....\$5,000.

3 (D) For state support to the De Gray Fire Department in Clark County, the  
4 sum of .....\$5,000.

5 (E) For state support to the East Clark County Fire Department in Clark  
6 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

7 (F) For state support to the Gum Springs Fire Department in Clark County,  
8 the sum of .....\$5,000.

9 (G) For state support to the Hollywood Fire Department in Clark County,  
10 the sum of .....\$5,000.

11 (H) For state support to the Kansas Community Fire Department in Clark  
12 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

13 (I) For state support to the Okalona Fire Department in Clark County, the  
14 sum of .....\$5,000.

15 (J) For state support to the Whelan Springs Fire Department in Clark  
16 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

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

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

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

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10 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
11 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
12 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
13 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
15 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
16 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
17 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
18 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
19 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
20 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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