

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.

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3 Regular Session, 2001  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1375

5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING  
10 FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR VARIOUS RURAL FIRE  
11 DEPARTMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
12 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE  
13 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
19 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -  
20 RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS ASSISTANCE  
21 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003  
22 BIENNIAL PERIOD.

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

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

31 (A) For State assistance to the Sylamore-Allison Fire Department in  
32 IZARD/STONE Counties, the sum of ..... \$12,000.

33 (B) For State assistance to the Calico Rock Fire Department in IZARD  
34 County, the sum of ..... \$12,000.

35 (C) For State assistance to the Pineville Fire Department in IZARD County,  
36 the sum of ..... \$12,000.

- 1 (D) For State assistance to the Horseshoe Bend Fire Department in Izard
- 2 County, the sum of ..... \$12,000.
- 3 (E) For State assistance to the Melbourne Fire Department in Izard County,
- 4 the sum of ..... \$12,000.
- 5 (F) For State assistance to the Oxford Fire Department in Izard County, the
- 6 sum of ..... \$12,000.
- 7 (G) For State assistance to the Mount Pleasant Fire Department in Izard
- 8 County, the sum of ..... \$12,000.
- 9 (H) For State assistance to the Franklin Fire Department in Izard County,
- 10 the sum of ..... \$12,000.
- 11 (I) For State assistance to the Violet Hill Fire Department in Izard
- 12 County, the sum of ..... \$12,000.
- 13 (J) For State assistance to the Zion Fire Department in Izard County, the
- 14 sum of ..... \$12,000.
- 15 (K) For State assistance to the Ash Flat Fire Department in Sharp County,
- 16 the sum of ..... \$12,000.
- 17 (L) For State assistance to the Sidney Fire Department in Sharp County, the
- 18 sum of ..... \$12,000.
- 19 (M) For State assistance to the Evening Shade Fire Department in Sharp
- 20 County, the sum of ..... \$12,000.
- 21 (N) For State assistance to the North Side Fire Department in Independence
- 22 County, the sum of ..... \$12,000.
- 23 (O) For State assistance to the Bethesda Fire Department in Independence
- 24 County, the sum of ..... \$12,000.
- 25 (P) For State assistance to the Cushman Fire Department in Independence
- 26 County, the sum of ..... \$12,000.
- 27 (Q) For State assistance to the Ruddel Hill Fire Department in Independence
- 28 County, the sum of ..... \$12,000.
- 29 (R) For State assistance to the Guion Fire Department in Izard County, the
- 30 sum of ..... \$12,000.

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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

1 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
2 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
3 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
4 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
5 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
6 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
7 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
26 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the  
28 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the  
29 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date  
30 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
31 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
32 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
33 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
34 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

35 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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