

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 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1595

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR RURAL COMMUNITY
10 PROJECT GRANTS AND RURAL FIRE PROTECTION GRANTS FOR
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES WHICH SHALL BE
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
13 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 665 OF 1999; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL
18 SERVICES SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department
25 of Rural Services, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account,
26 for Rural Community Project Grants and Rural Fire Protection Grants of the
27 Department of Rural Services which shall be supplemental and in addition to
28 those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act 665 of 1999, the following:
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30 ITEM	31 FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2000-2001
32 (01) RURAL COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANT	\$ 50,000
33 (02) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION GRANT	<u>50,000</u>
34 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 100,000</u>

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36 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by

1 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
2 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
3 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
4 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
5 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
6 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
7 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
8 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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19 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
20 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
21 the Department of Rural Services are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
22 insufficient for the Department of Rural Services to continue to provide
23 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
24 the necessary monies for the Department of Rural Services to continue such
25 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
26 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
27 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and
28 this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
29 health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of
30 its passage and approval.

31 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
32 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
33 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
34 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the
35 veto.