

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
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As Engrossed: H2/23/01
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1656

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR
11 VARIOUS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN CRAIGHEAD AND
12 MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
17 - VARIOUS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS
18 IN CRAIGHEAD AND MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES
19 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS - CRAIGHEAD &
26 MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
27 Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the
28 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
29 following:
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31 (A) For State funds to support the Monette Volunteer Fire Department in
32 Craighead County, the sum of \$15,000.

33 (B) For State funds to support the Caraway Volunteer Fire Department in
34 Craighead County, the sum of \$15,000.

35 (C) For State funds to support the Black Oak Volunteer Fire Department in
36 Craighead County, the sum of \$15,000.

1 (D) For State funds to support the Lake City Volunteer Fire Department in
2 Craighead County, the sum of \$15,000.

3 (E) For State funds to support the Manila Volunteer Fire Department in
4 Mississippi County, the sum of \$15,000.

5 (F) For State funds to support the Leachville Volunteer Fire Department in
6 Mississippi County, the sum of \$15,000.

7 (G) For State funds to support the Dell Volunteer Fire Department in
8 Mississippi County, the sum of \$15,000.

9 (H) For State funds to support the Keiser Volunteer Fire Department in
10 Mississippi County, the sum of \$15,000.

11 (I) For State funds to support the Dyess Volunteer Fire Department in
12 Mississippi County, the sum of \$15,000.

13 (J) For State funds to support the Etowah Volunteer Fire Department in
14 Mississippi County, the sum of \$15,000.

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

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

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35 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
36 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

1 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
2 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
3 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
5 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
6 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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20 /s/ Joint Budget Committee
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