

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 1670

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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 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 RURAL SERVICES FOR A FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL
15 SERVICES - A FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM
16 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department
23 of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
24 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:
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26 (A) For a fire protection program, the sum of\$5,000,000.
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28 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
29 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
30 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
31 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
32 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
33 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
34 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
35 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
36 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

1 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
2 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
3 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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

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