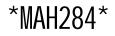
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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2	83rd General Assembly	A Bill		
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8	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	STATE SUPPORT TO THE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN			
12	OUACHI TA COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.			
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15		Subtitle		
16	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE			
17	AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER			
18	- STATE SUPPORT TO THE RURAL FIRE			
19	DEP	DEPARTMENTS IN OUACHITA COUNTY CAPITAL		
20	IMP	ROVEMENT 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 - RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN OUACHITA COUNTY.			
26	There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration			
27	- Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its			
28	successor fund or fund accounts, the following:			
29	(A) For state support to the rural fire departments in Ouachita County, the			
30	sum of		\$25, 000.	
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32	SECTION 2. DISBURS	SEMENT 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			



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donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
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. 14

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 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act 17 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 <u>SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General</u> 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 <u>emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the</u>

33 <u>immediate preservation of the public peace</u>, health and safety shall be in full

34 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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/s/ Joint Budget Committee

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