

**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  
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3 Regular Session, 2001  
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*As Engrossed: H3/12/01*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2063

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 STATE SUPPORT FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN BRADLEY AND  
12 CALHOUN COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
16 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -  
17 BRADLEY AND CALHOUN FIRE DEPARTMENTS  
18 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT 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. APPROPRIATIONS - BRADLEY COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS. There is  
25 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
26 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
27 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 28 (A) For state support for the Banks Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of  
29 ..... \$5,000.
- 30 (B) For state support for the Bradley County Rural Fire Department, the  
31 sum of ..... \$5,000.
- 32 (C) For state support for the Warren County Line Fire Department, the sum  
33 of ..... \$5,000.
- 34 (D) For state support for the New Edinburg County Line Fire Department,  
35 the sum of ..... \$5,000.
- 36 (E) For state support for the Hermitage Fire Department, the sum of .....

- 1 ..... \$5,000.
- 2 (F) For state support for the Hermitage Rural Fire Department, the sum of
- 3 ..... \$5,000.
- 4 (G) For state support for the Jersey Rural Fire Department, the sum of
- 5 ..... \$5,000.
- 6 (H) For state support for the Pleasantville Rural Fire Department, the sum
- 7 of ..... \$5,000.
- 8 (I) For state support for the Rye Fire Department, the sum of ..... \$5,000.
- 9 (J) For state support for the Sumpter Rural Fire Department, the sum of
- 10 ..... \$5,000.

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12 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - CALHOUN COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS. There is  
 13 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
 14 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
 15 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 16 (A) For state support for the Chambersville Fire Department, the sum of
- 17 ..... \$5,000.
- 18 (B) For state support for the Hampton Fire Department, the sum of \$5,000.
- 19 (C) For state support for the Harrell Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
- 20 of ..... \$5,000.
- 21 (D) For state support for the Thornton Fire Department, the sum of .....
- 22 ..... \$5,000.
- 23 (E) For state support for the Tinsman Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
- 24 of ..... \$5,000.

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26 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 27 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 28 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 29 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 30 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 31 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 32 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 33 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 34 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 35 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 36 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

1 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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9 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
10 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
11 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
12 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
13 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
14 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
15 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
16 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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18 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
20 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of  
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
23 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
24 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the  
25 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
26 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
27 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
28 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

29 /s/ Joint Budget Committee  
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