

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: S2/26/01*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 543

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 HOT SPRING  
12 COUNTY; 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 FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN HOT SPRING COUNTY  
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 - FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN HOT SPRING COUNTY. There  
25 is 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 Bismark Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of  
29 ..... \$5,000.

30 (B) For state support for the Bonnerdale Volunteer Fire Department, the sum  
31 of ..... \$5,000.

32 (C) For state support for the Glen Rose Volunteer Fire Department, the sum  
33 of ..... \$5,000.

34 (D) For state support for the Magnet Cove Area Fire Protection Association,  
35 the sum of ..... \$5,000.

36 (E) For state support for the Midway Volunteer Fire Protection Department,

1 the sum of ..... \$5,000.

2 (F) For state support for the New DeRoche Volunteer Fire Department, the  
3 sum of ..... \$5,000.

4 (G) For state support for the Ouachita Volunteer Fire Department, the sum  
5 of ..... \$5,000.

6 (H) For state support for the Perla Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of  
7 ..... \$5,000.

8 (I) For state support for the Rockport/Mount Willow Volunteer Fire  
9 Department, the sum of ..... \$5,000.

10 (J) For state support for the South Malvern Rural Fire Department, the sum  
11 of ..... \$5,000.

12 (K) For state support for the Southwest Rural Volunteer Fire Department,  
13 the sum of ..... \$5,000.

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

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

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34 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
35 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
36 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

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

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

18 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*