

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  
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*As Engrossed: S3/2/01*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 650

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 POLK COUNTY FOR STATE SUPPORT TO RURAL AND VOLUNTEER  
12 FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN POLK COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
17 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
18 - POLK COUNTY - RURAL AND VOLUNTEER  
19 FIRE DEPARTMENTS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
20 APPROPRIATION.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - POLK COUNTY - RURAL AND VOLUNTEER FIRE  
27 DEPARTMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
28 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General  
29 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 30 (A) For Polk County for state support to the Vandecoort Rural Volunteer  
31 Fire Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.
- 32 (B) For Polk County for state support to the Potter Rural Volunteer Fire  
33 Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.
- 34 (C) For Polk County for state support to the Ink Rural Volunteer Fire  
35 Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.
- 36 (D) For Polk County for state support to the Dallas Valley Rural Volunteer

- 1 Fire Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.
- 2 (E) For Polk County for state support to the Acorn Rural Volunteer Fire
- 3 Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.
- 4 (F) For Polk County for state support to the Cherry Hill Rural Volunteer
- 5 Fire Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.
- 6 (G) For Polk County for state support to the Cove Rural Volunteer Fire
- 7 Department, the sum of ..... \$10,000.
- 8 (H) For Polk County for state support to the Grannis Rural Fire Department,
- 9 the sum of ..... \$10,000.

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

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

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30 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 31 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 32 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 33 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 34 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 35 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 36 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint

1 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

14 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*