

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 661

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 HEMPSTEAD COUNTY FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE VOLUNTEER  
12 FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN HEMPSTEAD 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 - HEMPSTEAD COUNTY - STATE SUPPORT  
19 TO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS CAPITAL  
20 IMPROVEMENT 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 - HEMPSTEAD COUNTY - VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS.  
27 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration  
28 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
29 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:  
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31 (A) For state support to the Washington Volunteer Fire Department, the sum  
32 of ..... \$10,000.

33 (B) For state support to the Cross Roads Volunteer Fire Department, the sum  
34 of ..... \$10,000.

35 (C) For state support to the DeAnn Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of  
36 ..... \$10,000.

1 (D) For state support to the McCaskill Volunteer Fire Department, the sum  
2 of ..... \$10,000.

3 (E) For state support to the Blevins Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of  
4 ..... \$10,000.

5 (F) For state support to the Guernsey Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of  
6 ..... \$10,000.

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

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

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

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36 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

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

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12 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*  
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