

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.

State of Arkansas
84th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1515

By: Representative Agee
By: Senator Madison

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR STATE
ASSISTANCE TO THE WASHINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR STATE
ASSISTANCE TO THE WASHINGTON COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005
BIENNIUM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - WASHINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of
Emergency Management, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For state assistance to the Washington County Department of Emergency
Management for equipment and training, the sum of\$200,000.

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds



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1 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
2 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
4 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
5 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
7 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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9 SECTION 3. 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 4. 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, 2003 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, 2003 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, 2003.