

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 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1291

5 By: Representative Walters
6 By: Senator Wilkinson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
12 OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO RURAL AND
13 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN SEBASTIAN AND SCOTT
14 COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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

31 (A) For state assistance to the Bonanza Rural Volunteer Fire Department,
32 the sum of\$5,000.

33 (B) For state assistance to the EMP Rural Volunteer Fire Department, the
34 sum of\$5,000.

35 (C) For state assistance to the Hackett Rural Volunteer Fire Department,
36 the sum of\$5,000.



1 (D) For state assistance to the Hartford Rural Volunteer Fire Department,
2 the sum of\$5,000.

3 (E) For state assistance to the Huntington Rural Volunteer Fire
4 Department, the sum of\$5,000.

5 (F) For state assistance to the Jenny Lind Rural Volunteer Fire
6 Department, the sum of\$5,000.

7 (G) For state assistance to the Mansfield Rural Volunteer Fire Department,
8 the sum of\$5,000.

9 (H) For state assistance to the Midland Rural Volunteer Fire Department,
10 the sum of\$5,000.

11 (I) For state assistance to the Sugarloaf/Slaytonville Rural Volunteer
12 Fire Department, the sum of\$5,000.

13 (J) For state assistance to the White Bluff/Rye Hill Rural Volunteer Fire
14 Department, the sum of\$5,000.

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16 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - RURAL AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN SCOTT
17 COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
18 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General
19 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

20 (A) For state assistance to the Horn Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of
21\$5,000.

22 (B) For state assistance to the HWY 250 Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
23 of\$5,000.

24 (C) For state assistance to the Waldron City Volunteer Fire Department,
25 the sum of\$5,000.

26 (D) For state assistance to the State Line Volunteer Fire Department, the
27 sum of\$5,000.

28 (E) For state assistance to the Nella Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
29 of\$5,000.

30 (F) For state assistance to the Northwest Scott County Volunteer Fire
31 Department, the sum of\$5,000.

32 (G) For state assistance to the Boles Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
33 of\$5,000.

34 (H) For state assistance to the Parks Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
35 of\$5,000.

36 (I) For state assistance to the Waldron Rural Volunteer Fire Department,

1 the sum of\$5,000.

2 (J) For state assistance to the Hale Town Volunteer Fire Department, the
3 sum of\$5,000.

4 (K) For state assistance to the Scott County Fire Chief Association, the
5 sum of\$5,000.

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7 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
8 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
9 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
10 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
11 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
12 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
13 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
14 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
15 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
16 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
17 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
18 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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35 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
36 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

1 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
4 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
5 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
6 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
7 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
8 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
9 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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