

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

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1451

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5 By: Representative Wyatt  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING  
11 OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS  
12 IN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
18 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
19 - STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS  
20 IN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS GENERAL  
21 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 - FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY,  
27 ARKANSAS. 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 state assistance to the Batesville Fire Department, the sum of  
31 .....\$7,500.
- 32 (B) For state assistance to the Charlotte Fire Department, the sum of  
33 .....\$7,500.
- 34 (C) For state assistance to the Desha Volunteer Fire Department, the sum  
35 of .....\$7,500.
- 36 (D) For state assistance to the Floral Volunteer Fire Department, the sum



1 of .....\$7,500.

2 (E) For state assistance to the Northside Volunteer Fire Department, the  
3 sum of .....\$7,500.

4 (F) For state assistance to the Pleasant Plains Volunteer Fire Department,  
5 the sum of .....\$7,500.

6 (G) For state assistance to the Ruddell Hill Volunteer Fire Department,  
7 the sum of .....\$7,500.

8 (H) For state assistance to the Southside Volunteer Fire Department, the  
9 sum of .....\$7,500.

10 (I) For state assistance to the Sulphur Rock Volunteer Fire Department,  
11 the sum of .....\$7,500.

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

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

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32 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
33 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
34 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
35 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
36 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
2 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
3 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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