

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 1535

5 By: Representative L. Evans
6 By: Senator Glover
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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 FIRE DEPARTMENTS
13 AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN LONOKE COUNTY;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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

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

34 (B) For state assistance to the Carlisle Fire Department, the sum of
35\$5,000.

36 (C) For state assistance to the Coy Fire Department, the sum of ...\$5,000.



- 1 (D) For state assistance to the Crossroads Fire Department, the sum of
- 2\$5,000.
- 3 (E) For state assistance to the England Fire Department, the sum of
- 4\$5,000.
- 5 (F) For state assistance to the Humnoke Fire Department, the sum of
- 6\$5,000.
- 7 (G) For state assistance to the Keo Fire Department, the sum of ...\$5,000.
- 8 (H) For state assistance to the Lonoke Fire Department, the sum of
- 9\$5,000.
- 10 (I) For state assistance to the Scott Fire Protection District #18, the
- 11 sum of\$5,000.
- 12 (J) For state assistance to the Tri-Community Volunteer Fire Department,
- 13 the sum of\$5,000.
- 14 (K) For state assistance to the South Bend Volunteer Fire Department, the
- 15 sum of\$5,000.
- 16 (L) For state assistance to the East Pulaski Fire Department, the sum of
- 17\$5,000.

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19 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

20 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

21 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

22 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

23 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

24 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

25 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

26 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

27 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

28 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

29 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

30 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

31 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing

32 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue

33 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State

34 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

35 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

36 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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