

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 1676

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5 By: Representatives Thomason, Roebuck, Hardy
6 By: Senator Malone

For An Act To Be Entitled

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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 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND RELATED ENTITIES
14 IN NEVADA COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
19 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -
20 FIRE DEPARTMENTS, VOLUNTEER FIRE
21 DEPARTMENTS AND RELATED ENTITIES IN
22 NEVADA 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 - NEVADA COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated,
29 to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be
30 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
31 accounts, the following:

- 32 (A) For state assistance to the Rosston Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
- 33 of\$5,000.
- 34 (B) For state assistance to the Laneburg Volunteer Fire Department, the
- 35 sum of\$5,000.
- 36 (C) For state assistance to the Emmet Volunteer Fire Department, the sum



- 1 of\$5,000.
- 2 (D) For state assistance to the Bodcaw Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
- 3 of\$5,000.
- 4 (E) For state assistance to the Cale Fire Department, the sum of...\$5,000.
- 5 (F) For state assistance to the Redland Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
- 6 of\$5,000.
- 7 (G) For state assistance to the Willsville Volunteer Fire Department, the
- 8 sum of\$5,000.
- 9 (H) For state assistance to the Fairhills Volunteer Fire Department, the
- 10 sum of\$5,000.
- 11 (I) For state assistance to the Bluff City Fire Department, the sum of
- 12\$5,000.
- 13 (J) For state assistance to the Nevada County Rescue Unit, the sum of
- 14\$5,000.
- 15 (K) For state assistance to the Nevada County Weather Center, the sum of
- 16\$5,000.

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

19 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

28 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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