

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1703

5 By: Representative Everett
6 By: Senator Womack
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS
IN BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
- STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS
IN BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS GENERAL
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN BAXTER COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- (A) For state assistance for the Clarkridge Fire Department, the sum of\$15,000.
- (B) For state assistance for the Gamaliel Fire Department, the sum of\$15,000.
- (C) For state assistance for the Hand Cove Fire Department, the sum of\$15,000.



- 1 (D) For state assistance for the Henderson Fire Department, the sum of
- 2\$15,000.
- 3 (E) For state assistance for the North East Lakeside Fire Department, the
- 4 sum of\$15,000.
- 5 (F) For state assistance for the Norfolk Fire Department, the sum of
- 6\$15,000.
- 7 (G) For state assistance for the Rodney Fire Department, the sum of
- 8\$15,000.
- 9 (H) For state assistance for the Salesville Fire Department, the sum of
- 10\$15,000.

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

13 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

22 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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31 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

32 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

33 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

34 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

35 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

36 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

1 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
2 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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