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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1714

By: Representative Overbey

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
AND FIRE DISTRICTS IN JOHNSON AND POPE COUNTIES;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
- STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS
AND FIRE DISTRICTS IN JOHNSON AND POPE
COUNTIES GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND FIRE DISTRICTS - JOHNSON
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 to the Coal Hill Fire Department, the sum of
.....\$10,000.
- (B) For state assistance to the Knoxville Fire Department, the sum of
.....\$10,000.
- (C) For state assistance to the Clarksville Fire Department, the sum of
.....\$10,000.



- 1 (D) For state assistance to the Lamar Fire Department, the sum of
- 2\$10,000.
- 3 (E) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #1, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 4 (F) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #2, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 5 (G) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #3, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 6 (H) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #4, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 7 (I) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #5, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 8 (J) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #6, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 9 (K) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #7, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 10 (L) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #8, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 11 (M) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #9, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 12 (N) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #10, the sum of ..\$10,000.
- 13 (O) For state assistance to Rural Fire District #11, the sum of ..\$10,000.

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15 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN POPE COUNTY. There is

16 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -

17 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its

18 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 19 (A) For state assistance to the Martin Township Fire Department, the sum
- 20 of\$10,000.
- 21 (B) For state assistance to the Bayliss Township Fire Department, the sum
- 22 of\$10,000.
- 23 (C) For state assistance to the London Rural Fire Department, the sum of
- 24\$10,000.

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26 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

27 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

36 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

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

2 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
3 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
4 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
5 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
6 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
7 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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9 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
10 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
11 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
12 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
13 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
14 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
15 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
16 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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18 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
20 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
23 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
24 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
25 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
26 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
27 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
28 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.
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