

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  
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3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1747

5 By: Representative Rankin  
6 By: Senator J. Jeffress  
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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 RURAL FIRE  
13 DEPARTMENTS IN ASHLEY, CHICOT AND DESHA COUNTIES;  
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
19 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -  
20 STATE ASSISTANCE TO RURAL FIRE  
21 DEPARTMENTS IN ASHLEY, CHICOT AND DESHA  
22 COUNTIES 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 DEPARTMENTS - ASHLEY, CHICOT AND DESHA  
29 COUNTIES. 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 Arkansas City Rural Fire Department, the  
33 sum of .....\$15,000.

34 (B) For state assistance to the Dermott Rural Fire Department, the sum of  
35 .....\$15,000.

36 (C) For state assistance to the Eudora Rural Fire Department, the sum of



- 1 .....\$15,000.
- 2 (D) For state assistance to the Fawnwood Rural Fire Department, the sum of
- 3 .....\$15,000.
- 4 (E) For state assistance to the Gillette Rural Fire Department, the sum of
- 5 .....\$15,000.
- 6 (F) For state assistance to the Kelso/Rohwer Rural Fire Department, the
- 7 sum of .....\$15,000.
- 8 (G) For state assistance to the Lake village Rural Fire Department, the
- 9 sum of .....\$15,000.
- 10 (H) For state assistance to the McGehee Rural Fire Department, the sum of
- 11 .....\$15,000.
- 12 (I) For state assistance to the Parkdale Rural Fire Department, the sum of
- 13 .....\$15,000.
- 14 (J) For state assistance to the Portland Rural Fire Department, the sum of
- 15 .....\$15,000.
- 16 (K) For state assistance to the Reed Rural Fire Department, the sum of
- 17 .....\$15,000.
- 18 (L) For state assistance to the Saint Charles Rural Fire Department, the
- 19 sum of .....\$15,000.
- 20 (M) For state assistance to the Tichnor Rural Fire Department, the sum of
- 21 .....\$15,000.
- 22 (N) For state assistance to the Watson Area Rural Fire Department, the sum
- 23 of .....\$15,000.
- 24 (O) For state assistance to the Wilmot Rural Fire Department, the sum of
- 25 .....\$15,000.

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

28 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

1 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
2 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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