

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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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1778

5 By: Representative Ragland  
6 By: Senator Laverty  
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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 IN MADISON, NEWTON AND SEARCY COUNTIES; AND FOR  
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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

31 (A) For state assistance to the Hindsville Rural Fire Department in  
32 Madison County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

33 (B) For state assistance to the Marble Volunteer Fire Department in  
34 Madison County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

35 (C) For state assistance to the Japton Fire Department in Madison County,  
36 the sum of .....\$5,000.



1 (D) For state assistance to the Pettigrew/Boston Volunteer Fire Department  
2 in Madison County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

3 (E) For state assistance to the Kingston Rural Volunteer Fire Department  
4 in Madison County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

5 (F) For state assistance to the St. Paul Volunteer Fire Department in  
6 Madison County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

7 (G) For state assistance to the Clifty Fire Department in Madison County,  
8 the sum of .....\$5,000.

9 (H) For state assistance to the Wesley Fire Department in Madison County,  
10 the sum of .....\$5,000.

11 (I) For state assistance to the Bohannon Mountain Volunteer Fire  
12 Department in Madison County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

13 (J) For state assistance to the Smyrna Volunteer Fire Department in  
14 Madison County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

15 (K) For state assistance to the Forum-Alabam Fire Department in Madison  
16 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

17 (L) For state assistance to the Huntsville Fire Department in Madison  
18 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

19 (M) For state assistance to the Witter-Aurora Volunteer Fire Department in  
20 Madison County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

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22 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS - NEWTON COUNTY. There is  
23 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
24 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
25 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

26 (A) For state assistance to the Jasper Volunteer Fire Department in Newton  
27 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

28 (B) For state assistance to the Compton Fire Association in Newton County,  
29 the sum of .....\$5,000.

30 (C) For state assistance to the Hasty Volunteer Fire Department in Newton  
31 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

32 (D) For state assistance to the Deer Volunteer Fire Department in Newton  
33 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

34 (E) For state assistance to the Parthenon Volunteer Fire Department in  
35 Newton County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

36 (F) For state assistance to the Lurton-Pelsor Fire Association in Newton

1 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

2 (G) For state assistance to the Krooked Kreek Fire Department in Newton  
3 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

4 (H) For state assistance to the Ponca Volunteer Fire Department in Newton  
5 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

6 (I) For state assistance to the Western Grove Fire Department in Newton  
7 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

8 (J) For state assistance to the Mt. Judea Fire Department in Newton  
9 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

10 (K) For state assistance to the Mount Sherman Volunteer Fire Department in  
11 Newton County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

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13 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS - SEARCY COUNTY. There is  
14 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
15 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
16 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

17 (A) For state assistance to the Witt Springs Volunteer Fire Department in  
18 Searcy County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

19 (B) For state assistance to the Morning Star Fire Department in Searcy  
20 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

21 (C) For state assistance to the South Mountain Volunteer Fire Department  
22 in Searcy County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

23 (D) For state assistance to the Shady Grove Fire Department in Searcy  
24 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

25 (E) For state assistance to the Welcome Home Volunteer Fire Department in  
26 Searcy County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

27 (F) For state assistance to the P. G. & S. Volunteer Fire Department in  
28 Searcy County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

29 (G) For state assistance to the Marshall Fire Department in Searcy County,  
30 the sum of .....\$5,000.

31 (H) For state assistance to the Snowball Fire Department in Searcy County,  
32 the sum of .....\$5,000.

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34 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
35 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
36 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

1 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 2 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 3 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 4 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 5 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 6 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 7 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 8 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 9 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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