

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
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1789

5 By: Representative Petrus
6 By: Senator Glover
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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 VOLUNTEER FIRE
13 DEPARTMENT'S IN PRAIRIE COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
19 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
20 PRAIRIE COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE
21 DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
22 APPROPRIATION.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - PRAIRIE COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

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28 There is 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 Biscoe Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas, the
32 sum of\$4,000.

33 (B) For Brown Grove Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas,
34 the sum of\$4,000.

35 (C) For Centerpoint Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas,
36 the sum of\$4,000.



1 (D) For Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas,
2 the sum of\$4,000.

3 (E) For Des Arc Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas, the
4 sum of\$4,000.

5 (F) For De Valls Bluff Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County,
6 Arkansas, the sum of\$4,000.

7 (G) For Hazen Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas, the
8 sum of\$4,000.

9 (H) For Northside Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas,
10 the sum of\$4,000.

11 (I) For Oak Prairie Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas,
12 the sum of\$4,000.

13 (J) For Peppers Lake Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County,
14 Arkansas, the sum of\$4,000.

15 (K) For Sandhill Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas,
16 the sum of\$4,000.

17 (L) For Slovak Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas, the
18 sum of\$4,000.

19 (M) For Tollville Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas,
20 the sum of\$4,000.

21 (N) For ULM Volunteer Fire Department in Prairie County, Arkansas, the sum
22 of\$4,000.

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24 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
25 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
26 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
27 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
28 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
29 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
30 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
31 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
32 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
33 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
34 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
35 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

1 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
2 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
3 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
4 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
5 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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