

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1820

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5 By: Representative Stovall
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
11 OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS
12 IN CLEBURNE AND WHITE COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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

- 30 (A) For state assistance to the Greers Ferry Fire Department, the sum of
31\$15,000.
- 32 (B) For state assistance to the Cove Creek/Pearson Fire Department, the
33 sum of\$15,000.
- 34 (C) For state assistance to the Concord Fire Department, the sum of
35\$15,000.
- 36 (D) For state assistance to the Quitman Fire Department, the sum of



- 1\$15,000.
- 2 (E) For state assistance to the Prim Fire Department, the sum of
- 3\$15,000.
- 4 (F) For state assistance to the Drasco Fire Department, the sum of
- 5\$15,000.
- 6 (G) For state assistance to the Pine Snag/Lobo Fire Department, the sum of
- 7\$15,000.
- 8 (H) For state assistance to the Wilburn Fire Department, the sum of
- 9\$15,000.
- 10 (I) For state assistance to the Hopewell Fire Department, the sum of
- 11\$15,000.
- 12 (J) For state assistance to the Tumbling Shoals/Ida Fire Department, the
- 13 sum of\$15,000.
- 14 (K) For state assistance to the Heber Springs Fire Department, the sum of
- 15\$15,000.

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17 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS - WHITE COUNTY. There is

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

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

20 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 21 (A) For state assistance to the Rosebud Fire Department, the sum of
- 22\$15,000.
- 23 (B) For state assistance to the Joy Fire Department, the sum of . \$15,000.
- 24 (C) For state assistance to the Romance Fire Department, the sum of
- 25\$15,000.

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27 SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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.