

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 1829

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5 By: Representative Jeffrey

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 SOUTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
17 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
18 - STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS
19 IN SOUTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS GENERAL
20 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN SOUTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS.

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26 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration
27 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
28 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:
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30 (A) For state assistance to the Louann Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
31 of\$5,000.

32 (B) For state assistance to the Frenchport Volunteer Fire Department, the
33 sum of\$5,000.

34 (C) For state assistance to the Elliot Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
35 of\$5,000.

36 (D) For state assistance to the Standard Umpstead Volunteer Fire



- 1 Department, the sum of\$5,000.
- 2 (E) For state assistance to the Buena Vista Volunteer Fire Department, the
- 3 sum of\$5,000.
- 4 (F) For state assistance to the Bethesda Volunteer Fire Department, the
- 5 sum of\$5,000.
- 6 (G) For state assistance to the Bearden Fire Department, the sum of
- 7\$5,000.
- 8 (H) For state assistance to the East Camden Fire Department, the sum of
- 9\$5,000.
- 10 (I) For state assistance to the Calion Fire Department, the sum of
- 11\$5,000.
- 12 (J) For state assistance to the Faircrest Volunteer Fire Department, the
- 13 sum of\$5,000.
- 14 (K) For state assistance to the Hibanks Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
- 15 of\$5,000.
- 16 (L) For state assistance to the Junction City Fire Department, the sum of
- 17\$5,000.
- 18 (M) For state assistance to the Norphlet Fire Department, the sum of
- 19\$5,000.
- 20 (N) For state assistance to the Old Union Volunteer Fire Department, the
- 21 sum of\$5,000.
- 22 (O) For state assistance to the Parkers Chapel Volunteer Fire Department,
- 23 the sum of\$5,000.
- 24 (P) For state assistance to the Smackover Fire Department, the sum of
- 25\$5,000.
- 26 (Q) For state assistance to the Three Creeks Volunteer Fire Department,
- 27 the sum of\$5,000.

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

30 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
2 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
3 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
4 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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