

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 1964

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5 By: Representative Hardy  
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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 OUACHITA AND COLUMBIA 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 OUACHITA AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES  
20 GENERAL 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 IN OUACHITA 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 Stephens Fire Department, the sum of  
31 .....\$10,000.
- 32 (B) For state assistance to the Camden Fire Department, the sum of  
33 .....\$10,000.
- 34 (C) For state assistance to the Chidester Volunteer Fire Department, the  
35 sum of .....\$10,000.
- 36 (D) For state assistance to the Upper White Oak Volunteer Fire Department,



- 1 the sum of .....\$10,000.
- 2 (E) For state assistance to the Two Bayou Volunteer Fire Department, the
- 3 sum of .....\$10,000.
- 4 (F) For state assistance to the Ouachita County Fire Department District
- 5 1, the sum of .....\$10,000.

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7 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY. There is

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

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

10 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 11 (A) For state assistance to the Village Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
- 12 of .....\$10,000.
- 13 (B) For state assistance to the McNeil Volunteer Fire Department, the sum
- 14 of .....\$10,000.
- 15 (C) For state assistance to the Calhoun Community Volunteer Fire
- 16 Department, the sum of .....\$10,000.
- 17 (D) For state assistance to the Waldo Fire Department, the sum of
- 18 .....\$10,000.
- 19 (E) For state assistance to the Mt. Vernon Fire Department, the sum of
- 20 .....\$10,000.
- 21 (F) For state assistance to the 4 Communities Fire Department, the sum of
- 22 .....\$10,000.

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24 SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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.