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A Bill

SENATE BILL 246

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO CLAFIRY THE PURPOSES OF THE
10 APPROPRIATION ENACTED BY ACT 484 OF THE REGULAR
11 SESSION OF 2003 AND ACT 46 OF THE FIRST
12 EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 2003.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSES OF ACT
16 484 OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2003 AND
17 ACT 46 OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY
18 SESSION OF 2003.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Uncodified Section 1 of Act 484 of 2003 is amended to read
24 as follows:

25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - CARAWAY VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE. There
26 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:

29 (A) For the Caraway Volunteer Ambulance Service in Craighead County,
30 Arkansas for the purchase of an ambulance, to reimburse the Caraway Volunteer
31 Ambulance Service for the purchase of an ambulance or replacement of
32 equipment required by the Caraway Volunteer Service, or any combination
33 thereof, the sum of\$75,000.
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35 SECTION 2. The funds received by the Caraway Volunteer Ambulance
36 Service as authorized in Act 46 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2003



1 may also be used by the Caraway Volunteer Ambulance Service to reimburse the
2 Caraway Volunteer Ambulance Service for the purchase of an ambulance or for
3 the purchase or replacement of equipment required by the Caraway Volunteer
4 Ambulance Service or both.

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6 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
7 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that Act 484 of 2003 enacted an
8 appropriation to assist the Caraway Volunteer Ambulance Service to purchase
9 an ambulance and Act 46 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2003 authorized
10 funding to assist the Caraway Volunteer Ambulance Service to purchase an
11 ambulance; that due to timing of the funds being made available, the
12 ambulance was purchased before the funds arrived; that allowing the funds to
13 reimburse the Caraway Volunteer Ambulance Service for the purchase conforms
14 with the intent of the appropriation enacted by Act 484 Of 2003 and the
15 funding authorized by Act 46 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2003; that
16 the reimbursement of the funds expended is critical for the continued
17 operation and support of the Caraway Volunteer Ambulance Service. Therefore,
18 an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary
19 for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become
20 effective on:

21 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

22 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
23 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
24 bill; or

25 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
26 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.