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A Bill

SENATE BILL 408

By: Senator J. Taylor

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS
IN JEFFERSON AND DESHA COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
- STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS
IN JEFFERSON AND DESHA COUNTIES GENERAL
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN JEFFERSON AND DESHA
COUNTIES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General
Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- (A) For state assistance to Watson Chapel Fire Department, the sum of
.....\$5,000.
- (B) For state assistance to Hardin Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of
.....\$5,000.
- (C) For state assistance to Sherrill Fire Department, the sum of...\$5,000.
- (D) For state assistance to Redfield Fire Department, the sum of
.....\$5,000.



(E) For state assistance to White Hall Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of\$5,000.

(F) For state assistance to Highway 15 South Fire Department, the sum of\$5,000.

(G) For state assistance to Southeast Jefferson County Fire Department, the sum of\$5,000.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN DESHA COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For state assistance to Kelso/Rohwer Fire Department, the sum of\$5,000.

(B) For state assistance to Watson Area Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of\$5,000.

(C) For state assistance to Arkansas City Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of\$5,000.

SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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2 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
3 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
4 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
5 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
6 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
7 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
8 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
9 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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11 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
12 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
13 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
14 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
15 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
16 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
17 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
18 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
19 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
20 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
21 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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