

State of Arkansas  
85th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 572

By: Senator Lavery  
By: Representative Overbey

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING  
OFFICER FOR STATE AID TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN  
JOHNSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
- FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN JOHNSON COUNTY,  
ARKANSAS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN JOHNSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS.  
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 aid to the Johnson County Rural Fire District #1 in Johnson  
County, Arkansas, the sum of .....\$10,000.

(B) For state aid to the Johnson County Rural Fire District #6 in Johnson  
County, Arkansas, the sum of .....\$10,000.

(C) For state aid to the Johnson County Rural Fire District #4 in Johnson  
County, Arkansas, the sum of .....\$10,000.

(D) For state aid to the Johnson County Rural Fire District #8 in Johnson



1 County, Arkansas, the sum of .....\$10,000.

2 (E) For state aid to the Johnson County Rural Fire District #9 in Johnson  
3 County, Arkansas, the sum of .....\$10,000.

4 (F) For state aid to the Johnson County Rural Fire District #11 in Johnson  
5 County, Arkansas, the sum of .....\$10,000.

6 (G) For state aid to the Johnson County Rural Fire District #7 in Johnson  
7 County, Arkansas, the sum of .....\$10,000.

8 (H) For state aid to the Johnson County Rural Fire District #10 in Johnson  
9 County, Arkansas, the sum of .....\$10,000.

10 (I) For state aid to the Johnson County Rural Fire District #5 in Johnson  
11 County, Arkansas, the sum of .....\$10,000.

12 (J) For state aid to the Johnson County Rural Fire District #3 in Johnson  
13 County, Arkansas, the sum of .....\$10,000.

14 (K) For state aid to the Johnson County Rural Fire District #2 in Johnson  
15 County, Arkansas, the sum of .....\$10,000.

16 (L) For state aid to the Clarksville Fire Department in Johnson County,  
17 Arkansas, the sum of.....\$10,000.

18 (M) For state aid to the Coal Hill Fire Department in Johnson County,  
19 Arkansas, the sum of .....\$10,000.

20 (N) For state aid to the Lamar Fire Department in Johnson County,  
21 Arkansas, the sum of .....\$10,000.

22 (O) For state aid to the Knoxville Fire Department in Johnson County,  
23 Arkansas, the sum of .....\$10,000.

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25 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
26 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
27 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
28 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
29 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
30 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
31 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
32 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
33 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
34 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
35 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
36 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

1 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
2 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
3 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
4 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
5 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
6 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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8 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
9 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
10 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
11 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
12 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
13 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
14 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
15 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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17 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
19 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
22 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
23 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
24 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
25 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
26 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
27 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.  
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