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A Bill

SENATE BILL 647

By: Senator Broadway

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 SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN SALINE 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 the Bauxite Fire Department, the sum of\$10,000.
- (B) For state assistance to the Alexander Fire Department, the sum of\$10,000.
- (C) For state assistance to the Woodland Hills Fire Department, the sum of\$10,000.
- (D) For state assistance to the Shannon Hills Fire Department, the sum of



1\$10,000.
 2 (E) For state assistance to the North East Fire Department, the sum of
 3\$10,000.
 4 (F) For state assistance to the Collegeville Fire Department, the sum of
 5\$10,000.
 6 (G) For state assistance to the Springhill Fire Department, the sum of
 7\$10,000.
 8 (H) For state assistance to the Salem Fire Department, the sum of
 9\$10,000.
 10 (I) For state assistance to the Lake Norrell Fire Department, the sum of
 11\$10,000.
 12 (J) For state assistance to the Crows Station Fire Department, the sum of
 13\$10,000.
 14 (K) For state assistance to the West Pulaski Fire Department, the sum of
 15\$10,000.
 16 (L) For state assistance to the Crystal Fire Department, the sum of
 17\$10,000.

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

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

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2 SECTION 3. 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 4. 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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