

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

SENATE BILL 912

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5 By: Senator B. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE
10 ASSISTANCE TO VARIOUS FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
12 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
13 JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
17 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
18 - VARIOUS FIRE DEPARTMENTS APPROPRIATION
19 FOR THE 2005-2007 BIENNIUM.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - VARIOUS FIRE DEPARTMENTS. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
27 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
28 fund or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) For state assistance to the City of Houston, Arkansas for Fire
30 Department Improvements, the sum of\$25,000.

31 (B) For state assistance to the City of Bigelow, Arkansas for Fire
32 Department improvements, the sum of\$25,000.

33 (C) For state assistance to the City of Oppelo, Arkansas for Fire
34 Department Improvements, the sum of\$25,000.

35 (D) For state assistance to the City of Morrilton, Arkansas for Fire
36 Department Improvements, the sum of\$50,000.



1 (E) For state assistance to the City of Paron, Arkansas for Fire
2 Department Improvements, the sum of\$15,000.

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4 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
5 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
6 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
7 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
10 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
25 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
28 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
29 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
30 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
31 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
32 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
33 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.