

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1986

5 By: Representative J. Roebuck
6 By: Senator Malone
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF RURAL SERVICES FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE RURAL
12 AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN CLARK AND
13 NEVADA COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL
17 SERVICES - STATE SUPPORT TO THE RURAL
18 AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN CLARK
19 AND NEVADA COUNTIES GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
20 APPROPRIATION.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - RURAL AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN CLARK
27 COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services,
28 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
29 accounts, the following:

30 (A) For state support to the Beirne Fire Department in Clark County, the
31 sum of\$5,000.

32 (B) For state support to the Caddo Valley Fire Department in Clark County,
33 the sum of\$5,000.

34 (C) For state support to the Curtis Fire Department in Clark County, the
35 sum of\$5,000.

36 (D) For state support to the De Gray Fire Department in Clark County, the



1 sum of\$5,000.

2 (E) For state support to the East Clark County Fire Department in Clark
3 County, the sum of\$5,000.

4 (F) For state support to the Gum Springs Fire Department in Clark County,
5 the sum of\$5,000.

6 (G) For state support to the Hollywood Fire Department in Clark County,
7 the sum of\$5,000.

8 (H) For state support to the Kansas Community Fire Department in Clark
9 County, the sum of\$5,000.

10 (I) For state support to the Okolona Fire Department in Clark County, the
11 sum of\$5,000.

12 (J) For state support to the Whelan Springs Fire Department in Clark
13 County, the sum of\$5,000.

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15 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - RURAL AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN NEVADA
16 COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services,
17 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
18 accounts, the following:

19 (A) For state support to the Redland Volunteer Fire Department in Nevada
20 County, the sum of\$5,000.

21 (B) For state support to the Emmet Volunteer Fire Department in Nevada
22 County, the sum of\$5,000.

23 (C) For state support to the Fairhills Volunteer Fire Department in Nevada
24 County, the sum of\$5,000.

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26 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
27 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
28 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
29 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
30 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
31 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
32 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
33 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
34 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
35 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
36 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

1 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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18 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
20 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
23 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
24 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
25 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
26 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
27 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
28 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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