

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.

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1986

5 By: Representatives J. Roebuck, *Stewart*  
6 By: Senator Malone  
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9 **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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16 **Subtitle**

17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL  
18 SERVICES - STATE SUPPORT TO THE RURAL  
19 AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN CLARK  
20 AND NEVADA COUNTIES GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
21 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.

14 (K) For state support to the Alpine Volunteer Fire Department in Clark  
15 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

16 (L) For state support to the Amity Fire Department in Clark County, the  
17 sum of .....\$5,000.

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

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

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

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

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30 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - RURAL AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN  
31 HOWARD COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural  
32 Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
33 fund or fund accounts, the following:

34 (A) For state support to the Dierks Fire Department in Howard County, the  
35 sum of .....\$5,000.

36 (B) For state support to the Umpire Volunteer Fire Department in Howard

1 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

2 (C) For state support to the Athens Volunteer Fire Department in Howard  
3 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

4 (D) For state support to the Centerpoint Volunteer Fire Department in  
5 Howard County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

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7 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - RURAL AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN PIKE  
8 COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services,  
9 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
10 accounts, the following:

11 (A) For state support to the New Hope Volunteer Fire Department in Pike  
12 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

13 (B) For state support to the Nathan Volunteer Fire Department in Pike  
14 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

15 (C) For state support to the Lodi Volunteer Fire Department in Pike  
16 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

17 (D) For state support to the Antoine Volunteer Fire Department in Pike  
18 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

19 (E) For state support to the Murfreesboro Fire Department in Pike County,  
20 the sum of .....\$5,000.

21 (F) For state support to the Glenwood Fire Department in Pike County, the  
22 sum of .....\$5,000.

23 (G) For state support to the Langley Volunteer Fire Department in Pike  
24 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

25 (H) For state support to the Kirby Volunteer Fire Department in Pike  
26 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

27 (I) For state support to the Delight Volunteer Fire Department in Pike  
28 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

29 (J) For state support to the Delight Rural Volunteer Fire Department in  
30 Pike County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

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32 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - RURAL AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN HOT  
33 SPRING COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural  
34 Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
35 fund or fund accounts, the following:

36 (A) For state support to the Bonnerdale Volunteer Fire Department in Hot

1 Spring County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

2 (B) For state support to the Point Cedar Volunteer Fire Department in Hot  
3 Spring County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

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5 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - RURAL AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN  
6 MONTGOMERY COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural  
7 Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
8 fund or fund accounts, the following:

9 (A) For state support to the Joplin Volunteer Fire Department in  
10 Montgomery County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

11 (B) For state support to the South Fork Center Fire Department in  
12 Montgomery County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

13 (C) For state support to the Caddo Gap Fire Department in Montgomery  
14 County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

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16 SECTION 7. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
17 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
18 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
19 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
20 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
21 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
22 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
23 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
24 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
25 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
26 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
27 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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35 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
36 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

1 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
2 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
3 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
5 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
6 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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8 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
9 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
10 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
11 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
12 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
13 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
14 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
15 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
16 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
17 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
18 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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20 /s/ J. Roebuck, et al  
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