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prior to this session of the General Assembly.  
Act 1618 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2265

5 By: Representatives Rogers, Davenport, Everett, Glidewell, T. Hutchinson, Kidd, Wyatt  
6 By: Senators J. Bookout, Critcher, Miller, Wooldridge  
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**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 LAWRENCE, INDEPENDENCE, AND GREENE COUNTIES;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -  
LAWRENCE, INDEPENDENCE, AND GREENE  
COUNTY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - LAWRENCE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS. 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 Alicia Fire Department for general improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance equipment, the sum of.....\$15,000.

(B) For state assistance to the Black River Technical Fire Training Center for general improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance



1 equipment, the sum of.....\$15,000.

2 (C) For state assistance to the Black Rock Volunteer Fire Department for  
3 general improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance  
4 equipment, the sum of .....\$15,000.

5 (D) For state assistance to the Clover Bend Volunteer Fire Department for  
6 general improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance  
7 equipment, the sum of .....\$15,000.

8 (E) For state assistance to the Hoxie Volunteer Fire Department for  
9 general improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance  
10 equipment, the sum of .....\$15,000.

11 (F) For state assistance to the Imboden Volunteer Fire Department for  
12 general improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance  
13 equipment, the sum of .....\$15,000.

14 (G) For state assistance to the Lynn Volunteer Fire Department for general  
15 improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance equipment, the  
16 sum of .....\$15,000.

17 (H) For state assistance to the Portia Volunteer Fire Department for  
18 general improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance  
19 equipment, the sum of .....\$15,000.

20 (I) For state assistance to the Ravenden Volunteer Fire Department for  
21 general improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance  
22 equipment, the sum of .....\$15,000.

23 (J) For state assistance to the Sedgwick Volunteer Fire Department for  
24 general improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance  
25 equipment, the sum of .....\$15,000.

26 (K) For state assistance to the Smithville Fire Department for general  
27 improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance equipment, the  
28 sum of .....\$15,000.

29 (L) For state assistance to the Strawberry Fire Department for general  
30 improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance equipment, the  
31 sum of .....\$15,000.

32 (M) For state assistance to the Walnut Ridge Fire Department for general  
33 improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance equipment, the  
34 sum of .....\$15,000.

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36 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - INDEPENDENCE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS. There

1 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
2 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
3 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

4 (A) For state assistance to the Charlotte Volunteer Fire Department for  
5 general improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance  
6 equipment, the sum of .....\$15,000.

7 (B) For state assistance to the Cord Volunteer Fire Department for general  
8 improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance equipment, the  
9 sum of .....\$15,000.

10 (C) For state assistance to the Magness Volunteer Fire Department for  
11 general improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance  
12 equipment, the sum of .....\$15,000.

13 (D) For state assistance to the Newark Volunteer Fire Department for  
14 general improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance  
15 equipment, the sum of .....\$15,000.

16 (E) For state assistance to the Oil Trough Fire Department for general  
17 improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance equipment, the  
18 sum of .....\$15,000.

19 (F) For state assistance to the Saffell Fire Department for general  
20 improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance equipment, the  
21 sum of .....\$15,000.

22 (G) For state assistance to the Sulpher Rock Volunteer Fire Department for  
23 general improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance  
24 equipment, the sum of .....\$15,000.

25 (H) For state assistance to the Union Hill-Thida Volunteer Fire Department  
26 for general improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance  
27 equipment, the sum of .....\$15,000.

28 (I) For state assistance to the White River Fire Training Center for  
29 general improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance  
30 equipment, the sum of .....\$5,000.

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32 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - GREENE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS. There is  
33 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
34 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
35 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

36 (A) For state assistance to the Finch Volunteer Fire Department for

1 general improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance  
2 equipment, the sum of .....\$15,000.

3 (B) For state assistance to the Philadelphia Rural Fire Department for  
4 general improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance  
5 equipment, the sum of .....\$15,000.

6 (C) For state assistance to the Rural South Fire Department for general  
7 improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance equipment, the  
8 sum of .....\$15,000.

9 (D) For state assistance to the West Greene County Rural Fire Department  
10 for general improvements and the purchase of operational and maintenance  
11 equipment, the sum of .....\$15,000.

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13 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
14 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
15 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
16 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
17 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
18 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
19 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
20 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
21 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
22 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
23 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
24 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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32 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
33 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
34 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
35 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
36 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
2 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
3 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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5 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
6 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
7 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
9 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
10 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
11 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
12 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
13 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
14 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
15 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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