

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.

Act 925 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: H2/22/05

A Bill

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

HOUSE BILL 1703

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5 By: Representative Everett
6 By: Senator Womack

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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
12 OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS
13 IN BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

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17 **Subtitle**

18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
19 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
20 - STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS
21 IN BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS GENERAL
22 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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

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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN BAXTER COUNTY. There is
28 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
29 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
30 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 31 (A) For state assistance for the Clarkridge Fire Department, the sum of
32\$15,000.
33 (B) For state assistance for the Gamaliel Fire Department, the sum of
34\$15,000.
35 (C) For state assistance for the Hand Cove Fire Department, the sum of



- 1\$15,000.
- 2 (D) For state assistance for the Henderson Fire Department, the sum of
- 3\$15,000.
- 4 (E) For state assistance for the North East Lakeside Fire Department, the
- 5 sum of\$15,000.
- 6 (F) For state assistance for the Norfolk Fire Department, the sum of
- 7\$15,000.
- 8 (G) For state assistance for the Rodney Fire Department, the sum of
- 9\$15,000.
- 10 (H) For state assistance for the Salesville Fire Department, the sum of
- 11\$15,000.
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13 SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 4. 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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17 */s/ Everett*

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20 **APPROVED: 3/18/2005**

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