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TO: ALL LICENSED PROPERTY INSURERS; FARMERS MUTUAL AID COMPANIES AND ASSOCIATIONS; NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS; TRADE ASSOCIATIONS; AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: ARKANSAS RURAL RISK UNDERWRITING ASSESSMENT

DATE: November 3, 2005

Act 1326 of 2003 added new subsection (d) to Arkansas Code Annotated §23-88-306, which provided for the assessment of two hundred dollars (\$200) initially for expenses of mailing volunteer fire department renewal subscription notices; subsequent annual assessments of the same amount were also required, unless the Commissioner determines that a lesser amount is required after consultation with the Arkansas Rural Risk Underwriting Association Board ("Board") and the Plan Manager. While no assessment was necessary in 2004 (see A.I.D. Bulletin No. 12-2004), the Commissioner, the Board and the Plan Manager have determined that Assessments are needed for the years 2005 and 2006.

For both the 2005 and 2006 Assessments, the attached form and remittance must be mailed to Sandy Williams, ARRUA Plan Manager, American Underwriters Insurance Company, P. O. Box 2020, Conway, AR 72032; remittance should be made payable to the "Arkansas Rural Risk Underwriting Association." Each Assessment is due by the respective year's end – December 31<sup>st</sup>.

A full copy of Act 1326 can be found on the Arkansas General Assembly website or <http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/>.

Any questions regarding this Bulletin should be directed to Becky Harrington, Certified Rate and Form Analyst, Arkansas Insurance Department, Property and Casualty Division, at 501-371-2800 or by e-mail at [becky.harrington@arkansas.gov](mailto:becky.harrington@arkansas.gov), or Sandy Williams, ARRUA Plan Manager, 501-450-7400 or by e-mail at [sandyw@amcins.com](mailto:sandyw@amcins.com).

(signed by Julie Benafield Bowman)

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November 15, 2005

EFFECTIVE DATE

