

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MATCHING GRANTS FOR
9 THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING WARNING AND COMMUNICATIONS
10 EQUIPMENT BY THE LOCAL OFFICES OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND
11 KEY STATE AGENCIES ASSIGNED AN EMERGENCY ROLE UNDER THE
12 STATE OF ARKANSAS EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN FOR THE
13 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES."

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

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18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
19 appropriated, to the Office of Emergency Services, to be payable from the
20 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for matching
21 grants for the acquisition of warning and communications systems for the
22 biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the sum of..... \$100,000.

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24 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
25 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
26 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
27 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
28 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
29 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restrictions
30 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where
31 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
32 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
33 disbursement of said funds.

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35 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

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

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9 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
10 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
11 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
14 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
15 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
16 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
17 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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19 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
20 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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22 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
23 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
24 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
25 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
26 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
27 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
28 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
29 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
30 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
31 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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