

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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*As Engrossed: S4/9/03*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 499

5 By: Senator Gullett  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE *OFFICE* OF  
10 INFORMATION *TECHNOLOGY* FOR THE ARKANSAS  
11 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE FOR  
12 DEVELOPMENT OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC GEOGRAPHIC  
13 INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) DATA; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

18 AN ACT FOR THE *OFFICE* OF INFORMATION  
19 *TECHNOLOGY* - THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC  
20 INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE - AERIAL  
21 PHOTOGRAPHY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
22 APPROPRIATION.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION OFFICE -  
26 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY. There is hereby appropriated, to the *Office* of  
27 Information *Technology*, to be payable from the Geographic Information Systems  
28 Fund, the following:

29 (A) For the Arkansas Geographic Information Office for development of  
30 aerial photography, the sum of .....\$1,600,000.

31 (B) For the Arkansas Geographic Information Office for distribution of  
32 aerial photography to cities, counties, state agencies, and the public, the  
33 sum of .....\$375,000.  
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35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING



1 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal  
 2 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State  
 3 Treasurer the sum of one million nine hundred seventy five thousand dollars  
 4 (\$1,975,000) from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
 5 accounts to the Geographic Information Systems Fund to provide funds for the  
 6 appropriation provided herein.

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 8 *SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of*  
 9 *Information Technology, to be payable from federal funds as designated by the*  
 10 *Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the Arkansas Geographic Information*  
 11 *Office for the development of road centerlines, critical infrastructure, and*  
 12 *other Homeland Security related GIS map layers, for the biennial period*  
 13 *ending June 30, 2005, the sum of . . . . . \$2,600,000.*

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

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

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 34 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 35 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 36 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

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

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7 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
8 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
9 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
12 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
13 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
14 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
15 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
16 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
17 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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19 /s/ Gullett  
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