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A Bill

SENATE BILL 482

5 By: Senator Teague
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
10 PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS
14 STATE POLICE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
15 APPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is
22 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be
23 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
24 accounts, the following:

25 (A) for construction, building repairs, renovation and improvements, in
26 a sum not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.

27 (B) for fleet vehicle purchase, equipping and sales tax, in a sum not
28 to exceed.....\$5,000,000.

29 (C) for operations, maintenance, equipment and various system
30 requirements and expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police -
31 Arkansas Wireless Information Network, in a sum not to exceed
32\$10,000,000.
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34 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
35 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
36 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available



1 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 2 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 3 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 4 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 5 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 6 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 7 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 8 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 9 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

10 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
 11 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
 12 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
 13 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
 14 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
 15 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
 16 otherwise by law.

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 18 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 20 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 21 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 27 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 29 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
 31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 32 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm
 34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 36 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.

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