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1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2017  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1694

5 By: Representative Baltz  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR 911 AND EMERGENCY  
9 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
10 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
11 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
15 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - 911 AND EMERGENCY  
16 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS APPROPRIATION FOR  
17 THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - 911 AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS.

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24 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Emergency  
25 Management, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury  
26 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants,  
27 professional fees and expenses of evaluating and studying 911 and emergency  
28 communication systems by the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management for  
29 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the sum of.....\$200,000.  
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31 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ACCEPT  
33 PAYMENTS. The Arkansas Department of Emergency Management shall have  
34 authority to accept funds from non-state entities to be deposited into the  
35 cash funds as appropriated in this Act for expenses of evaluating and  
36 studying 911 and emergency communication systems.



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SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act 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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1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2017  
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*As Engrossed: H3/14/17*

## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1709

5 By: Representative Hammer  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
10 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - FIRE RATING REDUCTION PLAN FOR  
11 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
16 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - FIRE RATING  
17 REDUCTION PLAN APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
18 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas  
25 Department of Emergency Management for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the  
26 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
27 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one  
28 (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to  
29 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or  
30 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.  
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32 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - FIRE RATING REDUCTION PLAN. There is hereby  
33 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, to be  
34 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services,  
35 operating expenses and Fire Rating Reduction Plan grants by the Arkansas  
36 Department of Emergency Management for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018,





1 the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 NO.	2017-2018
5 (01) EXTRA HELP	\$30,000
6 (02) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,000
8 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000
9 (C) PROF. FEES	0
10 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
11 (E) DATA PROC.	0
12 (03) FIRE RATING REDUCTION GRANTS	<u>207,945</u>
13 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$247,945</u></u>

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15 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
 17 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this section, the Chief  
 18 Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of  
 19 the State Treasurer and the Auditor of State the sum of two hundred forty-  
 20 seven thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars (\$247,945) or so much as  
 21 is available from the unobligated balances that have accumulated for over  
 22 three (3) years in the Fire Protection Premium Tax Fund to the Miscellaneous  
 23 Agencies Fund Account to provide funds to be used exclusively for the Fire  
 24 Rating Reduction Plan and associated costs as appropriated in this Act. Any  
 25 unexpended balance of funds authorized in this Act for the Fire Rating  
 26 Reduction Plan and associated expenses shall be carried forward and made  
 27 available for the same purposes each fiscal year.

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29 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FIRE  
 31 RATING REDUCTION PLAN. The Arkansas Department of Emergency Management shall  
 32 promulgate rules for the development and implementation of a Fire Rating  
 33 Reduction Plan by October 31, 2017.

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35 SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 36 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

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

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

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19 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
20 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
21 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
22 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
23 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
24 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
25 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
26 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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28 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
30 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of  
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided; with the  
33 exception that Section 3 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from  
34 and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the event of an  
35 extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this  
36 Act beyond July 1, 2017, with the exception that Section 3 in this Act shall

1 be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and  
2 approval, could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and  
3 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is  
4 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate  
5 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force  
6 and effect from and after July 1, 2017; with the exception that Section 3 of  
7 this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
8 passage and approval.

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1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2017  
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As Engrossed: S3/6/17  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 325

5 By: Senator T. Garner  
6 By: Representative J. Williams  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; TO  
10 AMEND THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MONEYS IN THE  
11 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; TO PROVIDE SUNSET  
12 PROVISIONS FOR THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; TO  
13 CREATE THE TAXPAYER LONG-TERM PROTECTION FUND; TO  
14 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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18 TO AMEND AND PROVIDE A SUNSET PROVISION  
19 FOR THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; TO  
20 AMEND THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MONEYS  
21 IN THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; TO  
22 CREATE THE TAXPAYER LONG-TERM PROTECTION  
23 FUND; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1005 is amended to read as follows:  
29 19-5-1005. General Improvement Fund.

30 (a) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the  
31 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be  
32 known as the "General Improvement Fund".

33 (b) The ~~fund~~ General Improvement Fund shall consist of those special  
34 revenues specified in § 19-6-301(171) and any other funds made available by  
35 the General Assembly from time to time.

36 (c) ~~The fund~~ Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, the





1 General Improvement Fund shall be used to provide financing of various  
2 projects authorized by the General Assembly and to make temporary loans to  
3 funds receiving general revenue as set out in § 19-5-302.

4 (d)(1) All unobligated and unallocated moneys remaining in the General  
5 Improvement Fund on July 1, 2017, that are not required to finance projects  
6 authorized by a previous General Assembly and that have not been  
7 reappropriated or reallocated for financing from the General Improvement Fund  
8 by the General Assembly shall be transferred to the Taxpayer Long-term  
9 Protection Fund.

10 (2) Beginning July 1, 2017, the General Assembly shall not  
11 appropriate or allocate any funds from the General Improvement Fund other  
12 than the funds necessary to finance projects authorized by a previous General  
13 Assembly.

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15 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12, is  
16 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

17 19-5-1258. Taxpayer Long-term Protection Fund.

18 (a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the  
19 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a miscellaneous  
20 fund to be known as the "Taxpayer Long-term Protection Fund".

21 (b) The fund shall consist of:

22 (1) Moneys identified in § 19-5-1005;

23 (2) Any remaining fund balances carried forward from year to  
24 year; and

25 (3) Any other funds authorized or provided by law.

26 (c) The Department of Finance and Administration shall authorize the  
27 expenditure of moneys from the fund at the direction of the Chief Fiscal  
28 Officer of the State only:

29 (1) In an emergency or to address a deficiency in the state  
30 budget; and

31 (2) After a *three-fourths* vote to approve the expenditure of  
32 funds by the members elected to each house or, if the General Assembly is not  
33 in session, the Legislative Council.

34 (d) Moneys remaining in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall  
35 carry forward and be made available for the purposes stated in this section  
36 in the next fiscal year.

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SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it would be in the best interests of the state to eliminate the General Improvement Fund and provide an alternative means of funding emergencies and other needs identified by the General Assembly; that the fund should not be repealed until all ongoing projects receiving funding are completed; and that this act is immediately necessary to protect the interests of the state by prohibiting additional appropriations and allocations from the fund other than those necessary to provide funding to projects currently receiving funding. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
- (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

*/s/T. Garner*

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2017  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 412

5 By: Senator J. Hutchinson  
6

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSE  
9 REIMBURSEMENTS FOR THE FIREFIGHTER BENEFIT REVIEW  
10 PANEL FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS  
15 COMMISSION - FIREFIGHTER BENEFIT REVIEW  
16 PANEL APPROPRIATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - FIREFIGHTER BENEFIT REVIEW PANEL. There is  
23 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Claims Commission, to be payable  
24 from the State Central Services Fund, for prior and current fiscal year  
25 expense reimbursements for the Firefighter Benefit Review Panel, the sum of  
26 .....\$8,000.  
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28 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - FIREFIGHTER BENEFIT REVIEW PANEL. There is  
29 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Claims Commission, to be payable  
30 from the State Central Services Fund, for expense reimbursements for the  
31 Firefighters Benefit Review Panel for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018,  
32 the sum of.....\$8,000.  
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34 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
36 DISBURSING OFFICER. The Director of the Claims Commission shall be the





1 disbursing officer for the funds appropriated for expense reimbursements for  
 2 the Firefighter Benefit Review Panel. Expense reimbursements shall be paid to  
 3 the board as certified in writing to the Claims Commission by the Chairman of  
 4 the Firefighter Benefit Review Panel. The Claims Commission is authorized to  
 5 pay expense reimbursements for all unpaid meetings in prior State fiscal  
 6 years.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect through June 30, 2018.

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 9 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 10 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 11 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 12 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 15 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 16 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 17 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 19 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 20 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 21 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 22 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 23 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 24 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 25 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 26 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 28 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 30 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of  
 32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided; with the  
 33 exception of Section 1 and Section 3 in this Act shall be in full force and  
 34 effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the  
 35 event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective  
 36 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017, with the exception of Section 1 and

1 Section 3 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the  
2 date of its passage and approval, could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
3 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
4 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
5 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
6 full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017; with the exception of  
7 Section 1 and Section 3 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from  
8 and after the date of its passage and approval.

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1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2017  
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As Engrossed: S2/13/17 S2/21/17

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 297

5 By: Senators Hester, Rapert  
6 By: Representative M. Gray  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE COUNTY VOTING  
10 MACHINE GRANT FUND FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE WHICH  
11 SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS  
12 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 261 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

17 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE -  
18 COUNTY VOTING SYSTEM GRANT FUND  
19 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY VOTING SYSTEM GRANT FUND. There is  
25 hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the County  
26 Voting System Grant Fund, for professional fees and services for upgrading or  
27 purchasing county voting systems, grants and aid for voting system equipment,  
28 programming, maintenance or equipment and devices used to view voter  
29 registration records at a polling location and refund/reimbursements of fees  
30 which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in  
31 Section 11 of Act 261 of 2016, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2016-2017
(01) COUNTY VOTING SYSTEM GRANTS	<u>\$34,500,000</u>

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1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
 3 TRANSFER. ~~Once the requirement of Arkansas Code 23-61-710 (e) regarding the~~  
 4 ~~Insurance Department retaining an amount equal to one (1) fiscal year budget~~  
 5 ~~are met,~~ Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal  
 6 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the  
 7 State Treasurer and the Auditor of State the sum of eighteen million five  
 8 hundred thousand dollars (\$18,500,000) ~~or so much as is available~~ from the  
 9 State Insurance Department Trust Fund to the County Voting System Grant Fund  
 10 to provide funds for professional fees and services for upgrading or  
 11 purchasing county voting systems, grants and aid for voting system equipment,  
 12 programming, maintenance or equipment and devices used to view voter  
 13 registration records at a polling location and refund/reimbursements of fees.  
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15 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 16 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 17 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 18 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 19 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 20 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 21 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 22 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 23 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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25 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 26 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 27 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 28 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 29 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 30 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 31 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 32 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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34 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 35 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the requirement to purchase an  
 36 integrated statewide election system is critical to ensure safe and secure

1 elections for the citizens of Arkansas; it is imperative to replace all  
2 existing election equipment in the State in time for the election primary of  
3 2018; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work  
4 irreparable harm upon the ability of the Secretary of State to provide a  
5 statewide integrated election system by the election primary of 2018.  
6 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
7 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
8 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
9 passage and approval.

10 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall  
11 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
12 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
13 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
14 overrides the veto.

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