

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  
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# A Bill

Act 1575 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 1165

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 INFORMATION SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
15 INFORMATION SYSTEMS REAPPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT & STATEWIDE SYSTEMS.

21 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Information Systems, to be  
22 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
23 accounts, for the Department of Information Systems, the following:  
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25 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 128 of 2001, for planning, development,  
27 implementation, operation, maintenance and various expenses of a Statewide  
28 Network Infrastructure, in a sum not to exceed .....\$396,663.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
30 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 128 of 2001, for investigation, planning and  
31 design of a statewide radio system for use by all state agencies, in a sum  
32 not to exceed .....\$300,000.

33 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
34 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1527 of 2001, for the Statewide Core Security  
35 Infrastructure to maintain the integrity of the State's system (hardware,  
36 software and network) and data, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.



1 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
2 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 1527 of 2001, for the Statewide Core Network  
3 (Data and Video) to support the communication needs of the State Agencies'  
4 users, applications and systems and to accommodate the state's growth  
5 demands, in a sum not to exceed .....\$7,000,000.

6 (E) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
7 Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 1527 of 2001, for the Statewide Core Data and  
8 Application Interface for data maintained by state government and programs,  
9 standards and interfaces that connect the data with users, in a sum not to  
10 exceed .....\$1,614,318.

11 (F) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
12 Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 1527 of 2001, for the Statewide Core Hardware  
13 Infrastructure to support the computer equipment that will accommodate the  
14 growth of information technology in the state, in a sum not to exceed  
15 .....\$3,250,000.

16 (G) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
17 Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 1527 of 2001, for the Statewide Enterprise Radio  
18 System Study to accommodate the next phase of the study to merge the  
19 statewide wire and wireless networks for optimal management, in a sum not to  
20 exceed.....\$1,500,000.

21 (H) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
22 Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 1527 of 2001, for the Statewide/Enterprise GIS  
23 Infrastructure to establish the Office of Geographic Information Systems  
24 (GIS) for the purpose of providing GIS services and electronic government to  
25 cities, counties, citizens, state and federal agencies and private  
26 businesses, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,193,315.

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28 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
29 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
30 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
31 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
32 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
33 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
34 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
35 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
36 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

1 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
2 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
3 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
22 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous  
23 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or  
24 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the  
25 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,  
26 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the  
27 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.  
28 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
29 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
30 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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33 APPROVED: 4/21/2003  
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