

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2003

Call Item 11
SENATE BILL 13

A Bill

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5 By: Senator Gullett
6 By: Representative Scroggin

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
11 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF
12 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
13 SYSTEM OFFICE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE
14 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION
19 TECHNOLOGY - GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
20 SYSTEM OFFICE APPROPRIATION FOR THE
21 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.

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

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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM OFFICE. There is
27 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Information Technology, to be payable
28 from the Geographic Information Systems Fund, to carry out the duties,
29 responsibilities and authority of the Arkansas State Land Information Board
30 as described by Arkansas Code 15-21-504; to create, operate, and maintain
31 GeoStor, the Arkansas Spatial Data Infrastructure and to create, update,
32 maintain and disseminate framework spatial data as defined by Arkansas Code
33 15-21-502 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the sum of
34\$250,000.

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36 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized



1 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
2 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
3 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
6 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
7 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
8 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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19 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
20 Assembly, that the effectiveness of this Act is essential for the
21 implementation of enterprise-level GIS projects that will eliminate redundant
22 systems, improve electronic government service for Arkansas citizens and
23 enhance economic development opportunities in Arkansas. Therefore, an
24 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
25 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
26 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.
27 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
28 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
29 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
30 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
31 the veto.

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34 APPROVED: 12/22/2003
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