

**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.  
Act 846 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1617

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
10 OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER  
11 TECHNOLOGY GRANTS, TRUNKING RADIO SYSTEM GRANTS,  
12 AND MOBILE DATA COMPUTER SYSTEMS GRANTS; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
17 STATE POLICE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
18 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 - COMMUNICATION CENTER GRANTS. There is hereby  
25 appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from  
26 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
27 grants to Police Departments for Communication Center technology  
28 infrastructure upgrades, hardware and equipment replacement, maintenance and  
29 repairs, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the sum of .....\$297,900.  
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31 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - TRUNKING RADIO SYSTEM GRANTS. There is hereby  
32 appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from  
33 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
34 grants to Police Departments for communication capabilities enhancements and  
35 equipment upgrades, including the implementation of a Trunking Radio System,



1 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the sum of .....\$518,200.

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3 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - MOBILE DATA COMPUTER SYSTEMS GRANTS. There is  
4 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be  
5 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
6 accounts, for grants to Police Departments for the purchase and installation  
7 of Mobile Data Computer Systems, including the purchase of equipment,  
8 hardware, software and end user licensing, for the fiscal year ending June  
9 30, 2010, the sum of .....\$65,000.

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

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

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30 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
31 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
32 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
33 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
34 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
35 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
36 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

1 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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3 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
4 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
5 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
8 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
9 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
10 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
11 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
12 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
13 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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16 **APPROVED: 4/6/2009**  
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