

1 State of Arkansas
2 89th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1543

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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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 TO SATISFY CLAIMS AGAINST THE
10 AGENCY AND FOR MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL OPERATIONS OF
11 THE CONCEALED CARRY DIVISION WHICH SHALL BE
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
13 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 284 OF 2012; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS
18 STATE POLICE - MAINTENANCE & GENERAL
19 OPERATIONS AND CLAIMS SUPPLEMENTAL
20 APPROPRIATION.
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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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
27 to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the Department
28 of Arkansas State Police Fund, for maintenance, general operations, and the
29 payment of claims against the Department of Arkansas State Police which shall
30 be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of
31 Act 284 of 2012, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$125,000



1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	0
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	125,000
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0
5	(02) CLAIMS	<u>1,200,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,450,000</u></u>

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8 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
 10 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal
 11 Officer of the State may transfer on his or her books and those of the State
 12 Treasurer and the Auditor of the State up to one million two hundred thousand
 13 dollars (\$1,200,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the
 14 Department of Arkansas State Police Fund to be used to satisfy claims against
 15 the agency.

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

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

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36 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Department of Arkansas State
 2 Police may require assistance to settle outstanding claims against the
 3 Agency; that the Concealed Carry Division of the Department has seen a
 4 significant increase in the number of applications for permits; and that a
 5 delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the
 6 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 7 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 8 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 9 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
 10 passage and approval.

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

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