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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.

23 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Emergency
24 Management, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury
25 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants,
26 professional fees and expenses of evaluating and studying 911 and emergency
27 communication systems by the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management for
28 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.

APPROVED: 03/31/2017