

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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# A Bill

Act 1203 of 1999  
SENATE BILL 695

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR STATE MATCH FOR DEVELOPMENT OF  
11 A STATEWIDE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM FRAMEWORK;  
12 FOR FUNDING OF A SHORT-TERM AUDIT OF EXISTING  
13 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS CAPABILITIES IN STATE  
14 AGENCIES; FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARKANSAS SPATIAL  
15 DATA INFRASTRUCTURE TO PROVIDE GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION  
16 TO CITIZENS AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; AND FOR  
17 OTHER PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

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19 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION  
20 SYSTEMS - GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM  
21 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION. "  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GEOGRAPHIC FRAMEWORK DEVELOPMENT. There is  
28 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Information Systems, to be payable  
29 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
30 following:

31 (A) For state match for development of a statewide geographic information  
32 system framework, including digital aerial photography and digital terrain  
33 information, the sum of ..... \$430,900.  
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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS STATEWIDE AUDIT.  
36 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Information Systems, to be

1 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
2 accounts, the following:

3 (A) For performance of a short-term audit of geographic information systems  
4 capabilities within Arkansas state agencies to assess potential duplications  
5 of effort, the sum of .....\$100,000.  
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7 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS – ARKANSAS SPATIAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURE. There is  
8 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Information Systems, to be payable  
9 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
10 following:

11 (A) For the establishment of the Arkansas Spatial Data Infrastructure, to  
12 provide comprehensive geospatial information to the people of Arkansas as well  
13 as state and local governments, the sum of .....\$550,000.  
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15 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
16 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
17 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
18 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
19 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
20 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
21 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
22 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
23 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
24 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
25 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
26 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

27 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
28 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
29 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
30 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
31 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
32 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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34 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
35 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
36 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

1 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
2 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
4 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
5 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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7 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
8 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
9 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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11 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
12 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
13 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
14 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
15 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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17 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
18 this act are hereby repealed.

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20 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
21 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
22 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
23 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
25 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
26 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the  
27 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
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, 1999.

31 /s/ Rus

APPROVED: 4/7/1999s