



STATE OF ARKANSAS
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March 18, 2019

Senator Larry Teague, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to HB1122, the 2019-2020 operations appropriation bill for the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management:

Please insert the following sections and renumber accordingly:

SECTION X. APPROPRIATION – ARKANSAS PUBLIC SAFETY TRUST FUND.
There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, to be payable from the Arkansas Public Safety Trust Fund, for disbursements related to costs that enhance, operate, and maintain 911 services in the State of Arkansas, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
<u>(01) Refunds-Investments-Transfers</u>	<u>\$75,000,000</u>

This appropriation is necessary to pay all authorized expenditures and proper costs as described in Section 5 (d) and (e) of HB1564.

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SECTION X. APPROPRIATION – ARKANSAS PUBLIC SAFETY TRUST FUND ADMINISTRATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for administrative expenses of the Arkansas Public Safety Trust Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
<u>(01) ARKANSAS PUBLIC SAFETY TRUST FUND</u>	<u>\$180,000</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES</u>	


This appropriation is necessary for the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management to cover administrative expenses of the Arkansas Public Safety Trust Fund.

SECTION X. APPROPRIATION – ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for expenses of the Arkansas Wireless Information Network for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
<u>(01) ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION</u>	<u>\$10,000,000</u>
<u>NETWORK EXPENSES</u>	

This appropriation is necessary for the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management to cover expenses of the Arkansas Wireless Information Network.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,


Asa Hutchinson

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