



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

February 22, 2017

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 introduction of the attached supplemental appropriation bill for fiscal year 2017, for the Department of Arkansas State Police – Arkansas Wireless Information Network (AWIN). This bill provides supplemental appropriation and Special Language authority to allow the Department to pay for AWIN operating expenses.

This bill does not affect my recommendation for general revenue funding as it provides for appropriation only. I respectfully request introduction of the attached bill as a Joint Budget Committee Bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Asa Hutchinson", written over a horizontal line.

Asa Hutchinson

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Attachment

Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.

State of Arkansas
91st General Assembly
Regular Session, 2017
By: Joint Budget Committee

A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING
EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE
- ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK, WHICH SHALL
BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
APPROPRIATED BY ACT 265 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE
POLICE - ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION
NETWORK (AWIN) SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK (AWIN)
- GENERAL REVENUE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the Department of Arkansas State
Police Fund, for operations, maintenance, equipment and various system
requirements and expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police -
Arkansas Wireless Information Network, which shall be supplemental and in
addition to those funds appropriated in Section 12 of Act 265 of 2016, the
following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2016-2017
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$500,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

1 (E) DATA PROC. 0
2 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$500,000
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4 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
6 TRANSFER. Any funds remaining in the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund
7 collected for salvage auction buyer's identification cards pursuant to
8 Arkansas Code Annotated § 23-112-614, repealed by Act 265 of 2011, may be
9 used to fund the operating expenses and other costs associated with the
10 Arkansas Wireless Information Network (AWIN) or the purchase and equipping of
11 vehicles.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect from July 1, 2016
13 through June 30, 2017.
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15 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
16 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
17 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
18 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
19 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
20 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
21 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
22 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
23 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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25 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
26 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
27 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
28 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
29 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
30 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
31 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
32 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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34 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
35 Assembly, that funds proved by the General Assembly for the operations of the
36 Department of Arkansas State Police - Arkansas Wireless Information Network

1 (AWIN) are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department
2 of Arkansas State Police to continue to provide essential governmental
3 services; that the provisions of this Act will provide the necessary monies
4 for the Department of Arkansas State Police to continue such services; and
5 that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm
6 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
7 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
8 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
9 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
10 passage and approval.

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

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