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By: Senators Yates, Harriman and Fitch

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1985 TO REMOVE THE TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) LIMITATION ON THE AMOUNT OF PERSONNEL COSTS WHICH MAY BE PAID FROM REVENUES GENERATED BY THE TARIFF AUTHORIZED UNDER THE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of Arkansas Code 12-10-323 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Revenue generated as authorized in §§ 12-10-318 - 12-10-322 may be expended for purposes as follows:

(1) The engineering, installation, and recurring costs necessary to implement, operate, and maintain a 911 telephone system;

(2) The costs necessary for forwarding and transfer capabilities of calls from the 911 public safety communication center to dispatch centers or to other 911 public safety communication centers;

(3) Engineering, construction, lease or purchase costs to lease, purchase, build, remodel, or refurbish a 911 public safety communication center and for necessary emergency and uninterruptable power supplies for the center;

(4) Personnel costs of the 911 public safety communication center and system;

(5) Purchase, lease, operation, and maintenance of consoles, telephone, and communications equipment owned or operated by the political subdivisions and physically located within and for the use of the 911 public safety communication center and radio or microwave towers and equipment with lines which terminate in the center;

(6) Purchase, lease, operation, and maintenance of computers, data

processing equipment, associated equipment, and leased audio or data lines assigned to and operated by the 911 public safety communication center for the purposes of coordinating, forwarding of calls, dispatch, or recordkeeping of public safety and private safety agencies, for which the 911 public safety communication center is the PSAP and to provide information assistance to those agencies."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.