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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL2018

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A COMPUTERIZED VOTER REGISTRATION  
9 SYSTEM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION-  
10 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION-DISBURSING  
15 OFFICER FOR A COMPUTERIZED VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM  
16 APPROPRIATION."

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

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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
21 Department of Finance and Administration-Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
22 from the State Central Services Fund, for the planning, development and  
23 implementation of a Computerized Voter Registration System, which will be  
24 administered by the Office of the Secretary of State with the cooperation and  
25 advice of the Department of Computer Services, the sum of . . . \$250,000.

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27 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
28 by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
29 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
30 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
33 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
34 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
35 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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SECTION 3. 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 4. CODE. 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 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eightieth General Assembly that funds were not provided by the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly for the State of Arkansas to implement the requirements of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Department of Finance and Administration-Disbursing Officer and the Secretary of State to begin the necessary planning and development necessary to implement the Computerized Voter Registration System on or before January 1996; and that delay in the effective date of this Act 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

1 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.