

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

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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*As Engrossed: S2/11/99*

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 324

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

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR PLANNING AND DESIGNING AN  
10 INTEGRATED, SHARED-USE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM  
11 FOR ALL STATE AGENCIES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
12 JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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### Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
15 INFORMATION SYSTEMS - STATEWIDE RADIO  
16 SYSTEM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001  
17 BIENNIAL PERIOD.  
18 BIENNIAL PERIOD."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department  
24 of Information Systems, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
25 successor fund or fund accounts, for investigation, planning and design of a  
26 statewide radio system for use by all state agencies, for the biennial period  
27 ending June 30, 2001, the sum of .....\$300,000.  
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29 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by  
30 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made  
31 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions  
32 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures  
33 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and  
34 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
35 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
36 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied

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1 with in disbursement of said funds.

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3 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
4 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
5 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
6 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
7 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
9 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
10 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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12 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
13 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
14 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
17 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
18 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
19 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
20 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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

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25 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
26 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
27 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
28 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
30 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
31 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the  
32 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
33 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
34 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

36 /s/ Russ