

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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As Engrossed: H3/9/01
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1523

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR CONSULTING SERVICES TO ASSIST
11 IN CONTRACTING FOR THE ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION
12 NETWORK (AWIN); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION
16 SYSTEMS - ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION
17 NETWORK (AWIN) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
18 APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - AWIN. There is hereby appropriated, to the
25 Department of Information Systems, to be payable from the General Improvement
26 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

27 (A) For consulting services to assist in contracting for the Arkansas
28 Wireless Information Network (AWIN), the sum of \$2,000,000.
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30 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
31 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
32 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
33 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
34 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
35 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
36 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

1 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
2 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
3 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
4 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
5 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

6 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
7 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
8 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
9 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
10 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
11 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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22 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
24 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
26 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
27 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
28 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
29 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
30 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
31 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
32 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

33 /s/ Joint Budget Committee
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