

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.

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As Engrossed: S2/22/01 H3/21/01

A Bill

SENATE BILL 495

5 By: Senator Gullett
6 By: Representative Seawel
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO CREATE THE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
11 SYSTEMS FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO CREATE THE GEOGRAPHIC
15 INFORMATION SYSTEMS FUND.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. Establishment of Trust Fund.

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21 (a) There is hereby established on the books of the Treasurer of State,
22 Auditor of State, and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a trust fund to be
23 known as the Geographic Information Systems Fund.

(b) The Fund shall consist of:

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25 (1) Funds approved by the General Assembly;
26 (2) Grants, gifts, and donations received by the state for the
27 purposes of this act;

28 (3) Agency investments toward enterprise GIS projects;

29 (4) Federal funds; and

30 (5) Any other funds allowable by law.

(c) This fund shall be used to:

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32 (1) Carry out the duties, responsibilities, and authority of the
33 Arkansas State Land Information Board as described by Arkansas Code 15-21-504;

34 (2) Create, operate, and maintain GeoStor, the Arkansas Spatial
35 Data Infrastructure; and

36 (3) Create, update, maintain, and disseminate framework spatial

1 data as defined by Arkansas Code 15-21-502.

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3 SECTION 2. Management of funds.

4 (a) The Executive CIO shall manage the fund, and the Governor shall
5 oversee the expenditures from the fund. The State Land Information Board shall
6 establish standards and methodologies for evaluating the funding of
7 enterprise-level GIS projects.

8 (b) The Executive CIO, with advice from the State Land Information
9 Board, shall evaluate, prioritize, and approve proposals for GIS projects.
10 Such proposals and requests for funding shall demonstrate any or all of the
11 following:

12 (1) Improvement in the quality of life for Arkansans;

13 (2) Elimination of redundant systems;

14 (3) Improved service for Arkansas citizens;

15 (4) Enhanced economic development opportunities in Arkansas;

16 (5) Implementation of electronic government twenty-four (24)
17 hours a day, seven (7) days a week;

18 (6) Substantial benefit to more than one agency through lower
19 operating costs; and

20 (7) Continued development of the Arkansas Spatial Data
21 Infrastructure.

22 */s/ Gullett*