

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

SENATE BILL 453

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5 By: Senator Broadway
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF
10 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE FOR
12 DEVELOPMENT OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC GEOGRAPHIC
13 INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) DATA; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION
19 TECHNOLOGY - ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC
20 INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE - AERIAL
21 PHOTOGRAPHY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
22 APPROPRIATION.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION OFFICE -
28 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of
29 Information Technology, to be payable from the Geographic Information System
30 Fund, the following:

31 (A) For the Arkansas Geographic Information Office for development of
32 aerial photography, the sum of\$1,600,000.

33 (B) For the Arkansas Geographic Information Office for distribution of
34 aerial photography to cities, counties, state agencies, and the public, the
35 sum of\$375,000.
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1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
3 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal
4 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State
5 Treasurer the sum of one million nine hundred seventy five thousand dollars
6 (\$1,975,000) from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
7 accounts to the Geographic Information Systems Fund to provide funds for the
8 appropriation provided herein.

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10 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
11 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
12 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
13 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
14 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
15 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
16 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
17 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
18 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
19 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
20 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
21 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 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 full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.