

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1493

5 By: Representative Hammer  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STATE INTERNET  
9 PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR AND FOR BROADBAND SERVICES  
10 ENHANCEMENTS FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE  
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE -  
16 PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR AND BROADBAND  
17 SERVICES ENHANCEMENTS AND APPROPRIATION  
18 FOR THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE INTERNET PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR. There  
25 is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the  
26 State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of  
27 the Secretary of State Internet Public Notice Calendar for the fiscal year  
28 ending June 30, 2014, the sum of.....\$100,000.  
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30 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - BROADBAND SERVICES GRANTS AND PUBLIC NOTICE  
31 CALENDAR OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of  
32 State, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as  
33 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services,  
34 operating expenses and grants for Broadband Services Enhancements by the  
35 Secretary of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:  
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1 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2 NO.	2013-2014
3 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
4 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$50,000
5 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
6 (C) PROF. FEES	0
7 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,000
8 (E) DATA PROC.	0
9 (02) BROADBAND ENHANCEMENTS GRANTS	<u>5,000,000</u>
10 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,070,000</u></u>

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12 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BROADBAND  
 14 GRANTS RULES AND REGULATIONS AND PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR SAVINGS REPORT. The  
 15 Secretary of State shall promulgate rules and regulations regarding the use  
 16 of revenues collected and the disbursement of Broadband Enhancements Grants  
 17 with prior approval by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee  
 18 of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. The Secretary  
 19 of State shall report annually to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
 20 Budget Committee estimated savings from the implementation of the State  
 21 Internet Public Notice Calendar.

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23 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 24 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 25 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 26 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 29 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 30 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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33 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 35 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 36 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

1 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 2 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 3 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 4 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 6 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 7 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 8 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
 10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 11 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 12 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
 13 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 14 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 15 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 16 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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