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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 - BROADBAND SERVICES GRANTS AND PUBLIC NOTICE
25 CALENDAR OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of
26 State, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as
27 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services,
28 operating expenses and grants for Broadband Services Enhancements by the
29 Secretary of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:
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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 NO.	2013-2014
33 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$50,000
35 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
36 (C) PROF. FEES	0



1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,000
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0
3	(02) BROADBAND ENHANCEMENTS GRANTS	<u>5,000,000</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,070,000</u></u>

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6 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BROADBAND

8 GRANTS RULES AND REGULATIONS AND PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR SAVINGS REPORT. The

9 Secretary of State shall promulgate rules and regulations regarding the use

10 of revenues collected and the disbursement of Broadband Enhancements Grants

11 with prior review by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of

12 the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. The Secretary of

13 State shall report annually to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint

14 Budget Committee estimated savings from the implementation of the State

15 Internet Public Notice Calendar.

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17 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

18 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

19 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

20 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

21 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

22 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

23 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

24 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

25 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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27 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

29 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

30 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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36 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

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

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