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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1339

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
10 PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS
14 STATE POLICE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
15 APPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from
23 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
24 following:

25 (A) for fleet vehicle purchase, equipping and sales tax, in a sum not
26 to exceed.....\$9,200,000.

27 (B) for construction of a new ASP Troop L Headquarters in Lowell,
28 Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,818,100.

29 (C) for construction of a new ASP Troop F Headquarters in Warren,
30 Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,196,600.

31 (D) for information technology equipment, software, license, update,
32 and enhancement, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,640,167.

33 (E) for construction of a centralized evidence storage facility with
34 security and inventory system to properly identify and track all evidence, in
35 a sum not to exceed.....\$3,879,500.

36 (F) for the replacement of microwave radio equipment installed on the



1 Arkansas Wireless Information Network (AWIN), in a sum not to exceed
2\$12,900,000.

3 (G) for Lonoke County Tower replacement and relocation, in a sum not to
4 exceed.....\$1,600,000.

5 (H) for radio repeater infrastructure replacement on the Arkansas
6 Wireless Information Network, in a sum not to exceed.....\$17,000,000.

7 (I) for building and tower remediation of the Arkansas Wireless
8 Information System, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,500,000.

9 (J) for hardware and software to track radio system traffic of the AWIN
10 User Management System, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

11 (K) for replacement of 700 MHz repeater equipment and radios to be in
12 compliance with FCC 700 MHz narrowbanding mandate, in a sum not to exceed
13\$70,000,000.
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15 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the
16 Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the Department of
17 Arkansas State Police Fund, the following:

18 (A) for construction of a new ASP Troop L Headquarters in Lowell,
19 Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$875,000.
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21 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
22 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
23 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
24 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
25 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
26 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
27 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
28 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
29 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
30 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
31 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
32 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

33 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
34 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
35 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
36 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

1 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
2 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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13 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
15 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
19 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
20 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
21 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
22 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
23 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.