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2 91st General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1497

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 Bell Helicopter maintenance, in a sum not to exceed
28\$250,000.

29 (C) for software and hardware to implement an online reporting system
30 for Crimes Against Children Division mandated reporters, in a sum not to
31 exceed.....\$750,000.

32 (D) for the replacement of microwave radio equipment installed on the
33 Arkansas Wireless Information Network (AWIN), in a sum not to
34 exceed.....\$12,900,000.

35 (E) for Lonoke County Tower replacement and relocation, in a sum not to
36 exceed.....\$850,000.



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

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

5 (H) for various maintenance, operations, equipping, construction,
6 acquisition, improvement, upgrade and repair of the Arkansas Wireless
7 Information Network system, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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9 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
10 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
11 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
12 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
13 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
14 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
15 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
16 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
17 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
18 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
19 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
20 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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29 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
30 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
31 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
32 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
33 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
34 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
35 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
36 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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2 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
3 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
4 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
5 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
6 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
7 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
8 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm
9 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
10 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
11 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
12 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.

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