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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1601

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
STATE POLICE REAPPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Arkansas State Police the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 105 of 2016, for maintenance, renovation, construction, equipping, improvement, upgrade, land acquisition and repairs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$175,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 105 of 2016, for fleet vehicle purchase, equipping and sales tax, in a sum not to exceed.....\$7,200,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 105 of 2016, for construction of a new ASP Troop L Headquarters in Lowell, Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed .....\$10,818,100.

(D) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 105 of 2016, for construction of a new ASP Troop



1 F Headquarters in Warren, Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,196,600.

2 (E) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
3 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 105 of 2016, for information technology  
4 equipment, software, license, update, and enhancement, in a sum not to exceed  
5 .....\$1,640,167.

6 (F) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
7 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 105 of 2016, for construction of a centralized  
8 evidence storage facility with security and inventory system to properly  
9 identify and track all evidence, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,879,500.

10 (G) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
11 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 105 of 2016, for the replacement of microwave  
12 radio equipment installed on the Arkansas Wireless Information Network  
13 (AWIN), in a sum not to exceed.....\$12,900,000.

14 (H) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
15 in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 105 of 2016, for Lonoke County Tower replacement  
16 and relocation, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,600,000.

17 (I) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
18 in Item (I) Section 1 of Act 105 of 2016, for radio repeater infrastructure  
19 replacement on the Arkansas Wireless Information Network, in a sum not to  
20 exceed.....\$12,406,097.

21 (J) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
22 in Item (J) Section 1 of Act 105 of 2016, for building and tower remediation  
23 of the Arkansas Wireless Information System, in a sum not to exceed  
24 .....\$1,500,000.

25 (K) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
26 in Item (K) Section 1 of Act 105 of 2016, for hardware and software to track  
27 radio system traffic of the AWIN User Management System, in a sum not to  
28 exceed.....\$100,000.

29 (L) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
30 in Item (L) Section 1 of Act 105 of 2016, for replacement of 700 MHz repeater  
31 equipment and radios to be in compliance with FCC 700 MHz narrowbanding  
32 mandate, in a sum not to exceed.....\$70,000,000.

33 (M) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
34 in Item (M) Section 1 of Act 105 of 2016, for the construction of new radio  
35 repeater sites and critical infrastructure upgrades for the Arkansas Wireless  
36 Information Network (AWIN), in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,500,000.

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2 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - STATE POLICE - TROOP L HEADQUARTERS.

3 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to  
4 be payable from the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund, for the  
5 Department of Arkansas State Police the following:

6 (A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
7 in Item (A) Section 3 of Act 105 of 2016, for construction of a new ASP Troop  
8 L Headquarters in Lowell, Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$875,000.  
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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  
23 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
24 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
25 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
26 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
27 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
28 otherwise by law.  
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30 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
31 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
32 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
33 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
35 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
36 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

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

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