

1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1700

5 By: Representative Gonzales
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR VOTING MACHINE
9 EQUIPMENT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL
10 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE -
14 VOTING MACHINE EQUIPMENT APPROPRIATION
15 FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR.
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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 - VOTING MACHINE EQUIPMENT. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the cash fund
23 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
24 the State, for replacement of voting machine equipment statewide for the
25 fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the sum of.....\$30,000,000.
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27 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
29 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective of this Act, the Chief Fiscal
30 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
31 State Treasurer and Auditor of State the sum of thirty million dollars
32 (\$30,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the cash
33 fund in the State Treasury for the Secretary of State for replacement of
34 voting machine equipment statewide.
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36 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds



1 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
2 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
3 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
6 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
7 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
8 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

31 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it
32 shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which
33 the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
34 veto is overridden, it shall become effective of the date the last house
35 overrides the veto.

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