

State of Arkansas  
91st General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 445

By: Senator Teague

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PANIC BUTTON  
ALERT SYSTEMS EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - PANIC BUTTON ALERT  
SYSTEMS EXPENSES APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PANIC BUTTON ALERT SYSTEMS EXPENSES. There  
is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management,  
to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as  
determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for panic button alert  
systems expenses by the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management for the  
fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) PANIC BUTTON ALERT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	<u>\$850,000</u>

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and



1 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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