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A Bill

SENATE BILL 458

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION
9 NETWORK TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY
10 MANAGEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS WIRELESS
15 INFORMATION NETWORK TO THE ARKANSAS
16 DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

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

21 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Transfer of the Arkansas Wireless
22 Information Network to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management.

23 (a) The Arkansas Wireless Information Network is transferred to the
24 Arkansas Department of Emergency Management.

25 (b) All authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel,
26 property, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other
27 funds, including the functions of budgeting and purchasing of the Arkansas
28 Wireless Information Network, are transferred to the Arkansas Department of
29 Emergency Management.

31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-75-111, concerning the powers and duties
32 of the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, is amended to add an
33 additional subsection to read as follows:

34 (c)(1) The department shall administer and operate the Arkansas
35 Wireless Information Network.

36 (2) The department shall perform all functions necessary to



1 maintain and operate the Arkansas Wireless Information Network, including
2 without limitation:

3 (A) Employ personnel;

4 (B) Manage, maintain, and acquire all equipment and
5 assets;

6 (C) Enter into contracts and lease agreements on behalf of
7 the Arkansas Wireless Information Network; and

8 (D) Administer the budget, expenditures, and all funding
9 of the Arkansas Wireless Information Network.

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