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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1137

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
STATE POLICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
STATE POLICE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-  
2016 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
Department of Arkansas State Police for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the  
following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
(1)	U064U	DIRECTOR STATE POLICE	1	\$118,786
(2)	N057N	ASP DEPUTY DIRECTOR/LT. COLONEL	1	GRADE N908
(3)	G031N	ASP GENERAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE N906
(4)	A011N	ASP CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE N903
(5)	D103C	ASP CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE C130
(6)	T001C	ASP MAJOR	6	GRADE C130
(7)	T003C	ASP CAPTAIN	19	GRADE C128



(8)	P067C	ASP PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE C127
(9)	D012C	DATABASE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C127
(10)	A021C	AGENCY CONTROLLER I	1	GRADE C126
(11)	C002C	ASP HIGHWAY SAFETY OFFICE ADMIN	1	GRADE C126
(12)	T007C	ASP LIEUTENANT	25	GRADE C126
(13)	T009C	ASP SPECIAL OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C126
(14)	X011C	ASP/CACD INVESTIGATOR ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C126
(15)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C126
(16)	T011C	ASP SERGEANT	64	GRADE C124
(17)	A031C	ASSISTANT CONTROLLER	2	GRADE C124
(18)	D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C124
(19)	B021C	LICENSED ARCHITECT	1	GRADE C124
(20)	R013C	AGENCY HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER	2	GRADE C123
(21)	S093C	ASP FLEET MANAGER	1	GRADE C123
(22)	G086C	ASP PROGRAM ASST ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C123
(23)	D038C	SENIOR SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	3	GRADE C123
(24)	X035C	ASP/CACD AREA MANAGER	10	GRADE C122
(25)	A052C	ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C121
(26)	T022C	ASP CORPORAL	513	GRADE C121
(27)	T024C	ASP/CACD HOTLINE ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C121
(28)	G109C	GRANTS MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
(29)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
(30)	V004C	PROCUREMENT MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
(31)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C121
(32)	D056C	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST	1	GRADE C120
(33)	G156C	ASP PROGRAM MANAGER	3	GRADE C119
(34)	R022C	BENEFITS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
(35)	G147C	GRANTS COORDINATOR	3	GRADE C119
(36)	T046C	ASP/CACD HOTLINE SUPERVISOR	4	GRADE C118
(37)	X090C	ASP/CACD SENIOR INVESTIGATOR	63	GRADE C118
(38)	R024C	ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C118
(39)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
(40)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE C118
(41)	T044C	INTELLIGENCE ANALYST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
(42)	B083C	ASP AFIS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C117
(43)	X108C	ASP DL/CDL COORDINATOR	3	GRADE C117

(44)	G191C	ASP HIGHWAY SAFETY PROG SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C117
(45)	S020C	AVIATION TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C117
(46)	D071C	COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	9	GRADE C117
(47)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
(48)	S017C	MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C117
(49)	S024C	CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE COORD	4	GRADE C116
(50)	D074C	TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR	12	GRADE C116
(51)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	6	GRADE C115
(52)	S036C	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C115
(53)	X188C	FIRE MARSHALL INSPECTOR	4	GRADE C115
(54)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	5	GRADE C115
(55)	R032C	HUMAN RESOURCES PROG REPRESENTATIVE	1	GRADE C115
(56)	A090C	PAYROLL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C115
(57)	T061C	SENIOR INTELLIGENCE ANALYST	5	GRADE C115
(58)	T102C	ASP CACD SR. HOTLINE OPERATOR	27	GRADE C114
(59)	X161C	ASP INVESTIGATOR SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C114
(60)	X160C	ASP USED MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTOR	9	GRADE C114
(61)	P042C	BROADCAST PRODUCTION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C114
(62)	S044C	FOOD PREPARATION MANAGER	1	GRADE C114
(63)	G214C	GRANTS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C114
(64)	D081C	TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST	68	GRADE C114
(65)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C113
(66)	P046C	PHOTOGRAPHER	1	GRADE C113
(67)	C043C	RECORDS MANAGEMENT ANALYST	9	GRADE C113
(68)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	7	GRADE C112
(69)	X189C	ASP AFIS TECHNICIAN	15	GRADE C112
(70)	T082C	ASP EXECUTIVE SECURITY GUARD	6	GRADE C112
(71)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	4	GRADE C112
(72)	C054C	LOCAL OFFICE ADMIN SPECIALIST	22	GRADE C112
(73)	X179C	ASP COMM DRIVER LICENSE EXAMINER	19	GRADE C111
(74)	X178C	FINGERPRINT TECHNICIAN	5	GRADE C111
(75)	X182C	ASP DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMINER	34	GRADE C110
(76)	A101C	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE C109
(77)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	22	GRADE C109
(78)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>15</u>	GRADE C106
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	<u>1,080</u>	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Arkansas State Police for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: twenty (20) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$47,831,873
(02) EXTRA HELP	150,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	30,118,847
(04) OVERTIME	97,450
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	14,965,980
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	417,374
(C) PROF. FEES	415,600
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,767,290
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(06) COVERT OPERATIONS	<u>125,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$96,889,414</u></u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Various Federal Programs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	\$5,179
(02) OVERTIME	16,500
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	310,995
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	144,605
(C) PROF. FEES	74,469
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	121,194
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY GRANTS	<u>472,500</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,145,442</u></u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (AFIS). There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the State Police Equipment Fund, for operating expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Automated Fingerprint Identification System for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$1,581,822
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,100
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,000,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,593,922</u></u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CONFISCATED FUNDS TRANSFER. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the Court Awards Fund, for fund transfers, refunds and investments of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Confiscated Funds Transfer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) REFUNDS-INVEST-TRANSFER	<u>\$3,000,000</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the State Police Equipment Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Criminal Background Checks for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$219,615
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	156,040
(03) OVERTIME	5,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,356,320
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,700
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	700,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,445,675</u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - METHAMPHETAMINE INVESTIGATION - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Methamphetamine Investigation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	\$38,610
(02) OVERTIME	123,000
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

(A) OPER. EXPENSE	355,998
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	82,500
(C) PROF. FEES	105,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	45,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$750,108</u></u>

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and Highway Safety Grants of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Highway Safety Program - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$533,683
(02) EXTRA HELP	82,640
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	516,136
(04) OVERTIME	708,167
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	6,543,436
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	257,615
(C) PROF. FEES	3,442,750
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	539,300
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(06) HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANTS	<u>29,640,834</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$42,264,561</u></u>

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the Arkansas Child Passenger Protection Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and Highway Safety Program Grants of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Highway Safety Program - State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$65,675
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	30,057
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	56,350
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	18,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM GRANTS	<u>214,568</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$384,650</u></u>

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - HOMELAND SECURITY - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$393,459
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	201,520
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	411,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,005,979</u></u>

*SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK (AWIN) - GENERAL REVENUE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund, for operations, maintenance, equipment and various system requirements and expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Arkansas Wireless Information Network for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:*

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
<i>NO.</i>	<i>2015-2016</i>
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<i>(01) MAINT. &amp; GEN. OPERATION</i>	
<i>(A) OPER. EXPENSE</i>	<i>\$6,759,714</i>
<i>(B) CONF. &amp; TRAVEL</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>(C) PROF. FEES</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>(D) CAP. OUTLAY</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>(E) DATA PROC.</i>	<i>0</i>
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<i>TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</i>	<u><u><i>\$6,759,714</i></u></u>

SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Department of Arkansas State Police is hereby authorized to purchase from Maintenance & General Operations Classifications in the Operations Appropriation provided by this Act, up to an amount not to exceed \$2,500 each fiscal year, promotional items, authorized by the Director of the Department to meet requirements of the Arkansas State Police Strategic Recruitment Plan.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. COURT AWARDS FUND TRANSFER PROVISION. Monies deposited in the Court Awards Fund each fiscal year may be used for motor vehicle purchases and associated taxes and/or motor vehicle equipping and renovation costs, overtime, personal services matching, agency operational needs and capital improvements for the Department of Arkansas State Police. Provided however, funds received from the Special State Assets Forfeiture Fund shall be deposited into the Court Awards Fund to be used by the Department of Arkansas State Police for law enforcement purposes consistent with governing federal law. The Department of Arkansas State Police may also request a fund transfer from the Court Awards Fund or the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund to the Motor Vehicle Acquisition Revolving Fund. The provisions of this section shall be subject to prior review and approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

Joint Budget Committee.

Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Department of Arkansas State Police may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Arkansas State Police authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROVISION. The Department of Arkansas State Police is hereby authorized, after seeking the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to request transfer from the appropriation made herein for "Confiscated Funds Transfer" to the Overtime, Personal Services Matching, and Maintenance and General Operations classifications established in the operations appropriation of the Department of Arkansas State Police, and may be used for overtime, personal services matching, motor vehicle purchases and associated taxes and/or motor vehicle equipping/renovation costs, agency operational needs and capital improvements for the Department of Arkansas State Police. Fund transfers may be requested from the Court Awards Fund to the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund in the same amount and for the same purposes as the appropriation transfer requested under the provisions of this section. The provisions of this section shall be subject to prior review and approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

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The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MOTOR VEHICLE ACQUISITION REVOLVING FUND – MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES/RENOVATION. At least fifty percent (50%) of the general revenues and/or general improvement funds deposited into the Motor Vehicle Acquisition Revolving Fund shall be used for motor vehicle purchases and/or motor vehicle renovation costs for the Department of Arkansas State Police.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. OVERTIME. The Department of Arkansas State Police is hereby authorized to make overtime payments from such funds and appropriations provided for overtime payments to those officers or other employees that are currently assigned or may be assigned by the Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police to Special Law Enforcement Task Forces and other special programs reimbursable

to Arkansas State Police by federal or local authorities as approved by the Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police. All such overtime payments shall be processed through the State Accounting System and shall be in addition to the Regular Salaries and benefits accruing to the employee. Payment of overtime is the preferred method of implementing the provisions of this section.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASE. The Department of Arkansas State Police is hereby authorized to purchase motor vehicles from the appropriations authorized for Capital Outlay in the State Police Operations appropriation in this Act. Motor vehicles donated to Arkansas State Police and confiscated vehicles used for Arkansas State Police operations shall not be included in the maximum number of authorized passenger vehicles.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. UNIFORM EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM REPORTING. The Department of Arkansas State Police shall report monthly to the Governor, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee regarding the activity and condition for the uniformed employee health insurance plan. The report shall include, but not limited to, the beginning reserve fund balance, contributions made during the month, claims paid, and the ending fund balance of the month. In the event it is determined that the cost to adequately maintain the uniform employee health insurance plan is not feasible within the existing resources available to the department, the ~~89<sup>th</sup>~~ 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly shall study the feasibility and desirability of discontinuing the self-insurance program and instead provide medical and hospital insurance to uniform employees through the public employees insurance program.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~

2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES. The Department of Arkansas State Police is hereby authorized to purchase from Maintenance & Operations Classifications in the Operations Appropriation provided by in this Act, up to an amount not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) each fiscal year, for emergency purchases for food, drinks and other essential items during emergency operations only when authorized by the Agency Director. During an emergency, an ASP employee may be designated and authorized, by the Director, to incur expenses for all deployed personnel.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016

SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK. Once the requirements of Arkansas Code §12-8-310 are satisfied, the second two million dollars (\$2,000,000) deposited into the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund generated by Arkansas Code §27-16-801(a) shall be used for the operations, maintenance, equipment and various system requirements and expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Arkansas Wireless Information Network.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

SECTION 22. 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 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 23. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 24. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

*/s/Joint Budget Committee*

**APPROVED: 04/01/2015**