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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1144

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE OF
9 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE REVENUES TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%)
10 OF SALARY AND BENEFITS OF 911 PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE
15 OF EMERGENCY TELEPHONE REVENUES TO ONE
16 HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF THE SALARY AND
17 BENEFITS OF 911 PERSONNEL."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of Arkansas Code §12-10-323 is amended to
22 read as follows:

23 "(a) Revenue generated as authorized in §§12-10-318 - 12-10-321 may be
24 expended only for the following purposes:

25 (1) The engineering, installation, and recurring costs necessary
26 to implement, operate, and maintain a 911 telephone system;

27 (2) The costs necessary for forwarding and transfer capabilities
28 of calls from the 911 public safety communication center to dispatch centers
29 or to other 911 public safety communication centers;

30 (3) Engineering, construction, lease or purchase costs to lease,
31 purchase, build, remodel, or refurbish a 911 public safety communication
32 center and for necessary emergency and uninterruptable power supplies for the
33 center;

34 (4) Salary and benefits of each position charged with
35 supervision and operation of the 911 public safety communication center and

1 system;

2 (5) Purchase, lease, operation, and maintenance of consoles,
3 telephone, and communications equipment owned or operated by the political
4 subdivisions and physically located within and for the use of the 911 public
5 safety communication center and radio or microwave towers and equipment with
6 lines which terminate in the center;

7 (6) Purchase, lease, operation, and maintenance of computers,
8 data processing equipment, associated equipment, and leased audio or data
9 lines assigned to and operated by the 911 public safety communication center
10 for the purposes of coordinating, forwarding of calls, dispatch, or
11 recordkeeping of public safety and private safety agencies, for which the 911
12 public safety communication center is the Public Safety Answering Point
13 (PSAP) and to provide information assistance to those agencies."

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15 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
16 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
17 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
20 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
21 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
22 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
23 act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
26 hereby repealed.

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