

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

SENATE BILL 424

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO PLANNING,
11 DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, OPERATION AND
12 MAINTENANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION
16 SYSTEMS - EXPENSES RELATED TO PLANNING
17 DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, OPERATION
18 AND MAINTENANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
19 APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - STATEWIDE SYSTEMS. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Department of Information Systems, to be payable from the
27 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
28 following:

29 (A) For the Statewide Core Security Infrastructure to maintain the
30 integrity of the State's system (hardware, software and network) and data, the
31 sum of \$5,000,000.

32 (B) For the Statewide Core Network (Data and Video) to support the
33 communication needs of the State Agencies' users, applications and systems and
34 to accomodate the state's growth demands, the sum of \$12,000,000.

35 (C) For the Statewide Core Data and Application Interface for data
36 maintained by state government and programs, standards and interfaces that

1 connect the data with users, the sum of\$10,000,000.

2 (D) For the Statewide Core Hardware Infrastructure to support the computer
3 equipment that will accomodate the growth of information technology in the
4 state, the sum of\$6,000,000.

5 (E) For the Statewide Enterprise Radio System Study to accomodate the next
6 phase of the study to merge the statewide wire and wireless networks for
7 optimal management, the sum of\$1,500,000.

8 (F) For the Statewide/Enterprise GIS Infrastructure to establish the Office
9 of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for the purpose of providing GIS
10 services and electronic government to cities, counties, citizens, state and
11 federal agencies and private businesses, the sum of\$3,340,220.

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13 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
14 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
15 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
16 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
17 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
18 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
19 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
20 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
21 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
22 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
23 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
24 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

25 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
26 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
27 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
28 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
29 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
30 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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32 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
33 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
34 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
35 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
36 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
2 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
3 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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5 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
6 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
7 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
9 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
10 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
11 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
12 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
13 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
14 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
15 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.