

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1493

By: Representative Hammer

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STATE INTERNET
PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR AND FOR BROADBAND SERVICES
ENHANCEMENTS FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE -
PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR AND BROADBAND
SERVICES ENHANCEMENTS AND APPROPRIATION
FOR THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - BROADBAND SERVICES GRANTS AND PUBLIC NOTICE
CALENDAR OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of
State, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as
determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services,
operating expenses and grants for Broadband Services Enhancements by the
Secretary of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$50,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0



(D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) BROADBAND ENHANCEMENTS GRANTS	<u>5,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,070,000</u></u>

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BROADBAND GRANTS RULES AND REGULATIONS AND PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR SAVINGS REPORT. The Secretary of State shall promulgate rules and regulations regarding the use of revenues collected and the disbursement of Broadband Enhancements Grants with prior review by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. The Secretary of State shall report annually to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee estimated savings from the implementation of the State Internet Public Notice Calendar.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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, 2013 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, 2013 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, 2013.

/s/Hammer