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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1543

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE TO SATISFY CLAIMS AGAINST THE AGENCY AND FOR MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL OPERATIONS OF THE CONCEALED CARRY DIVISION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 284 OF 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE - MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS AND CLAIMS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. 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 maintenance, general operations, and the payment of claims against the Department of Arkansas State Police which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act 284 of 2012, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	2012-2013
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$125,000



(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	125,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) CLAIMS	<u>1,200,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,450,000</u></u>

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State up to one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund to be used to satisfy claims against the agency.

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 of the State of Arkansas that the Department of Arkansas State Police may require assistance to settle outstanding claims against the Agency; that the Concealed Carry Division of the Department has seen a significant increase in the number of applications for permits; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act 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 the date of its passage and approval.

If this bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.