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By: Senator Gullett

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) DATA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE - AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION OFFICE - AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Information Technology, to be payable from the Geographic Information Systems Fund, the following:

(A) For the Arkansas Geographic Information Office for development of aerial photography, the sum of $1,600,000.

(B) For the Arkansas Geographic Information Office for distribution of aerial photography to cities, counties, state agencies, and the public, the sum of $375,000.

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 shall transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer the sum of one million nine hundred seventy five thousand dollars ($1,975,000) from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts to the Geographic Information Systems Fund to provide funds for the appropriation provided herein.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Information Technology, to be payable from federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the Arkansas Geographic Information Office for the development of road centerlines, critical infrastructure, and other Homeland Security related GIS map layers, for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the sum of . . . . . . . . . . $2,600,000.

SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 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 Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 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, 2003.

/s/ Gullett

APPROVED: 4/21/2003