

2017 - 2019 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0990 Crime Information Center, Arkansas

ACT#: 264

SECTION#: 7

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

USE OF CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATION AND FUNDING. In the event additional appropriation becomes necessary that is not authorized or contemplated in Section 2 of this Act and circumstances make it necessary for the Arkansas Crime Information Center to request additional appropriation to carry out the objectives of the Agency, the Contingency Appropriation authorized herein may be used for regular salaries, personal services matching and maintenance and general operation line item appropriations authorized for such programs in this Act. Funding for the Contingency Appropriation authorized herein may be transferred to the appropriate fund or fund account from such excess funds as the Director of the Arkansas Crime Information Center may determine are available from criminal background check fees deposited on behalf of the Arkansas Crime Information Center. Use of the contingency appropriation and funding authorized in this Act shall be approved by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Arkansas Crime Information Center may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Crime Information Center authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate

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