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Draft Amendment Regarding FY 23 One-Time General Fund Appropriation
for Regional Dispatch

Sec. X. 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 185, Sec. B.1100 is amended to read:

Sec. B.1100 FISCAL YEAR 2023 ONE-TIME GENERAL FUND
APPROPRIATIONS

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(b) \$11,000,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to the
~~Department of Public Safety~~ Enhanced 911 Board for regional dispatch
funding. The funds are subject to the following conditions:

(1) ~~\$4,500,000 shall be held in reserve until the report required by~~
~~Sec. E.209.1 of this act is submitted and further approval to expend the funds is~~
~~granted by the General Assembly~~ Up to \$500,000 shall be available for the
retention of technical experts to assist the Executive Director of the E-911
Board with regional dispatch analysis and planning as required by Sec. XXXX
of this act.

(2) ~~\$6,500,000 to provide grants to regional dispatch facilities upon~~
~~approval of the Joint Fiscal Committee subsequent to review of a Regional~~
~~Dispatch Facility grant plan submitted by the Commissioner of Public Safety.~~
~~The plan shall include the extent to which federal funding sources may be~~
~~available for regional dispatch~~ \$10,500,000 shall be held in reserve until
further approval to expend the funds is granted by the General Assembly.

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Sec. Y. APPLICATION; EFFECTIVE DATE

This section and Sec. X of this act shall take effect on passage and shall apply to all regional dispatch funding authorized by 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 185, Sec. B.1100(b), notwithstanding any action taken by the Joint Fiscal Committee in fiscal year 2023.