

Sec. 43. 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 185, Sec. B.1100, as amended by 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 78, Sec. C.115, is further 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 for regional dispatch funding. The funds are subject to the following conditions:

(1) Up to \$1,000,000 shall be available for the retention of technical experts to assist the Public Safety Communications Task Force with the analysis and planning required by 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 78, Sec. C.114 ~~Sec. C.112 of this act~~ and to fund the administrative expenses incurred by the Public Safety Communications Task Force. If the Task Force determines ~~in calendar year 2023~~ that additional funding is necessary to achieve its purposes, it may submit a request to the Joint Fiscal Committee. The Joint Fiscal Committee is authorized to approve up to an additional \$1,000,000.

(2) Up to \$4,500,000 shall be available to provide funding for pilot projects pursuant to 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 78, Sec. C.114(f) ~~Sec. C.112(f), of this act~~.

(3) Any remaining amounts not obligated pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection (b) shall ~~be held in reserve~~ remain unobligated and unexpended until approval to expend the funds is authorized by further enactment of the General Assembly.

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Sec. XX. 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 78, Sec. C.114(f), is amended to read:

(f)(1) If the Task Force determines that sufficient minimum technical and operational standards have been developed to warrant the funding of one or more pilot projects, the Task Force may submit for approval a pilot project plan to the Joint Fiscal Committee ~~in calendar year~~ 2023.

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