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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 the

1 report required by Sec. XXXX of this act is submitted and further approval to
2 expend the funds is granted by the General Assembly.

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4 Sec. Y. APPLICATION; EFFECTIVE DATE

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