

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2023  
4

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 334

5 By: Senator G. Leding  
6 By: Representative Wing  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR RAPID DNA  
10 TECHNOLOGY OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 PUBLIC SAFETY - STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR THE FISCAL  
12 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
16 SAFETY - STATE CRIME LABORATORY RAPID DNA  
17 TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-  
18 2024 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - RAPID DNA TECHNOLOGY. There is hereby  
25 appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be payable from the  
26 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for Rapid DNA Technology operating  
27 expenses of the Department of Public Safety - State Crime Laboratory - Rapid  
28 DNA Technology for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) RAPID DNA EXPENSES	<u>\$1,386,572</u>

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34 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - RAPID ID JUMP START PACKAGE - CASH. There  
35 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be payable  
36 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief



1 Fiscal Officer of the State, for Rapid ID Jump Start Package expenses of the  
2 Department of Public Safety - State Crime Laboratory - Rapid ID Jump Start  
3 Package - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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5	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
7	(01) RAPID ID JUMP START PACKAGE	<u>\$369,460</u>

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9 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
10 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
11 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
12 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
15 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
16 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
17 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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19 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
20 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
21 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
22 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
23 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
24 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
25 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
26 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
30 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of  
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
33 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
34 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm  
35 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
36 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act

1 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
2 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

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5 **APPROVED: 4/4/23**  
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