Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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2	84th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2003		HOUSE BILL	1716
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5	By: Joint Budget Committee	ee		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT	TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL	L	
10	SERVIC	ES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE		
11	DEPART	MENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR THE		
12	BIENNI	AL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FO	OR	
13	OTHER	PURPOSES.		
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16		Subtitle		
17	AN	ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF		
18	INF	ORMATION SYSTEMS APPROPRIATION FOR		
19	THE	2003-2005 BIENNIUM.		
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	ANSAS:	
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24	SECTION 1. REGULA	R SALARIES. There is hereby establish	ned for the	
25	Department of Informa	ation Systems for the 2003-2005 bienni	ium, the followi	.ng
26	maximum number of reg	gular employees whose salaries shall b	oe governed by t	he
27	provisions of the Un:	iform Classification and Compensation	Act (Arkansas C	ode
28	§§21-5-201 et seq.),	or its successor, and all laws amenda	atory thereto.	
29	Provided, however, tl	hat any position to which a specific m	naximum annual	
30	salary is set out her	rein in dollars, shall be exempt from	the provisions	of
31	said Uniform Classif	ication and Compensation Act. All per	rsons occupying	
32	positions authorized	herein are hereby governed by the pro	ovisions of the	
33	Regular Salaries Prod	cedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas	s Code §21-5-101	.),
34	or its successor.			
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1				Maximum	Salary	7 Rate
2	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal	Years
3	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2003-2004	2004-2005
4	(1)	9805	DIS DIRECTOR	1	\$109,981	\$112,371
5	(2)	9804	DIS MIS DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	\$108,536	\$110,905
6	(3)	7351	DIS TELECOM DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	\$108,535	\$110,905
7	(4)	9615	DIS SYS SOFTWARE PROG ADMR	3	\$99,303	\$101,543
8	(5)	9803	DIS DATA BASE MGR	1	\$94,219	\$96,388
9	(6)	9798	DIS APPLICATIONS DEV ADMR	1	\$93,971	\$96,137
10	(7)	9614	DIS TECH PLANNING SPEC III	2	\$93,971	\$96,137
11	(8)	7350	DIS NETWORK ENGINEER	3	\$93, 151	\$95,305
12	(9)	7349	DIS TELECOM OPERATIONS ADMR	1	\$93,151	\$95,305
13	(10)	9613	DIS SYS SFTWR/PGRM ANALYST MGR	1	\$90,060	\$92,171
14	(11)	9612	DIS SYS SFTWR PRGM/ANALYST SPEC	9	\$90,060	\$92,171
15	(12)	9033	DIS APPL DEV MANAGEMENT SPECIAL	IST 9	\$87,807	\$89,876
16	(13)	8820	DIS DATA BASE SPECIALIST	5	\$87,807	\$89,876
17	(14)	9806	DIS TECH PLANNING SPEC II	1	\$82,648	\$84,618
18	(15)	827Z	DP CENTER MANAGER	1	GRADI	E 26
19	(16)	D023	DIS APPL DEVELOPMENT SPEC	31	GRADI	E 26
20	(17)	D024	DIS INFORMATION SVCS ADMR	2	GRADI	E 26
21	(18)	D037	DIS SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	III 22	GRADI	E 26
22	(19)	D043	DIS NETWORK MANAGER	2	GRADI	E 26
23	(20)	D008	DIS DATA BASE ANALYST II	12	GRADI	E 25
24	(21)	D033	DIS SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	II 1	GRADI	E 25
25	(22)	D054	DIS PROG ANA/STAFF SPECIALIST I	I 1	GRADI	E 25
26	(23)	804Z	DIS FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADI	E 24
27	(24)	D021	DIS DATA COMMUNICATION MANAGER	1	GRADI	E 24
28	(25)	D028	DIS PROGRAMMER ANALYST/STAFF SP	EC 1	GRADI	E 24
29	(26)	D039	DIS PRODUCTION CONTROL MANAGER	1	GRADI	E 24
30	(27)	D087	DIS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SVCS MGR	3	GRADI	E 24
31	(28)	D045	DIS LEAD PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	68	GRADI	E 23
32	(29)	D127	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANNING SPE	C II 4	GRADI	E 23
33	(30)	A032	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADI	E 22
34	(31)	D012	NETWORK PLANNING PROJECT LDR	1	GRADI	E 22
35	(32)	D029	DIS SENIOR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	10	GRADI	E 22
36	(33)	D113	DIS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISE	OR 1	GRADI	E 22

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1	(34)	R118	DIS PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
2	(35)	X338	ENGINEER, PE	1	GRADE 22
3	(36)	A008	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	1	GRADE 21
4	(37)	A116	RATE ANALYST III	1	GRADE 21
5	(38)	D026	DIS OPERATIONS TECH SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 21
6	(39)	D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	GRADE 21
7	(40)	D138	DIS SR COMPUTER/DATA OPER SUPV	5	GRADE 21
8	(41)	D019	DIS DATA COMMUNICATIONS TECH II	14	GRADE 20
9	(42)	D058	DIS INFO CENTER ANALYST II	4	GRADE 20
10	(43)	D063	DIS PRODUCTION SCHEDULER II	13	GRADE 19
11	(44)	D079	DIS DOCUMENTATION SPECIALIST	6	GRADE 19
12	(45)	D047	DIS LEAD COMPUTER TECHNICIAN	20	GRADE 18
13	(46)	D084	DIS TELECOMMUNICATION TECH III	10	GRADE 18
14	(47)	R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	1	GRADE 18
15	(48)	V040	PURCHASE AGENT II/PURCHASE AGENT	1	GRADE 18
16	(49)	D081	DIS LIBRARY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 17
17	(50)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	4	GRADE 17
18	(51)	D048	DIS SENIOR COMPUTER TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE 16
19	(52)	D082	DIS TAPE LIBRARIAN	2	GRADE 16
20	(53)	D101	DIS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECH II	1	GRADE 16
21	(54)	A063	PAYROLL OFFICER	1	GRADE 15
22	(55)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE 15
23	(56)	D005	COMPUTER OPERATOR II	1	GRADE 15
24	(57)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15
25	(58)	D107	DIS VOICE INFO OPERATOR SUPV	5	GRADE 13
26	(59)	K153	SECRETARY II	2	GRADE 13
27	(60)	A106	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	1	GRADE 12
28	(61)	K006	DATA ENTRY SPECIALIST	3	GRADE 10
29		MAX.	NO. OF EMPLOYEES	308	

 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Information Systems for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: eighteen (18) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its

1 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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- 3 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION ADMINISTRATION AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT SERVICES
 4 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the funds and fund
 5 accounts as set out herein, to the Department of Information Systems for the
- 6 biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:
- 7 (a) For the Administration & Customer Support Services Program, the sum of \$10,150,423 for the 2003-2004 fiscal year and \$10,150,423 for the 2004-2005
- 9 fiscal year.
- (1) Program Description. This program is for the Administrative and
 Customer Service portions of our operations. Their role at DIS is to support
 our technologists with financial tracking and reporting and to provide
 feedback for the customer on products demands.

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14	(2) Ap	propriation payable from:		FISC	AL Y	EARS
15				2003-2004		2004-2005
16	(A)	Other Funds	\$	16,258,548	\$	16,228,187
17	(3) Pe	rformance Targets:				
18	(A)	Percent of Agency Performance				
19		targets met.		85		95
20	(B)	% of Agency Staff & Budget in				
21		Admin Program compared to total				
22		agency.		11.4		10
23	(C)	Number of prior audit findings				
24		repeated in subsequent audits.		0		0
25	(D)	Percent of users satisfied with				
26		Information Technology Services		70		80
27	(E)	Percentage of staff time				
28		reported in specific project				
29		objectives other than "General				
30		Overhead."		2		2.5
31	(F)	Percent of IT expenditures in				
32		dollars spent — DIS/ Statewide		30		35
33	(G)	Number of new Public Sector				
34		customer - other than State		20%	,	20%
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SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - PRODUCTION SERVICES PROGRAM. There is hereby

- 1 appropriated, to be payable from the funds and fund accounts as set out
- 2 herein, to the Department of Information Systems for the biennial period
- 3 ending June 30, 2005, the following:
- 4 (a) For the Production Services Program, the sum of \$18,192,719 for the
- 5 2003-2004 fiscal year and \$18,192,719 for the 2004-2005 fiscal year.
- 6 (1) Program Description. This program provides support for the public 7 sector products and services utilized for production solutions for Arkansas.

8	(2) Ap	propriation payable from:	FISC	AL S	YEARS
9			2003-2004		2004-2005
10	(A)	Other Funds	\$ 22,096,087	\$	22,035,364
11	(3) Pe	rformance Targets:			
12	(A)	Number of agencies served.	222		238
13	(B)	AASIS Support Center costs	11,000,000		11,000,000
14	(C)	Training costs per employee			
15		compared to outsourced costs -			
16		percentage	24		22
17	(D)	Maintenance costs as a percent			
18		of net assets	23		22
19	(E)	Overhead, not including labor,			
20		as a percentage of Revenue	9		8
21	(F)	Total labor costs as a			
22		percentage of Revenue	16		16
23	(G)	Overhead labor as a percentage			
24		of total labor	5.5		5.5
25	(H)	Net Income/(Loss) from			
26		Production Services.	0		0

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- SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION CONSULTING SERVICES PROGRAM. There is hereby
- 29 appropriated, to be payable from the funds and fund accounts as set out
- 30 herein, to the Department of Information Systems for the biennial period
- 31 ending June 30, 2005, the following:
- 32 (a) For the Consulting Services Program, the sum of \$12,969,467 for the
- 33 2003-2004 fiscal year and \$12,969,467 for the 2004-2005 fiscal year.
- 34 (1) Program Description. This program is designed for the benefit of 35 customer innovation and technology development.
- 36 (2) Appropriation payable from:

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1			2003-2004	2004-2005
2	(A)	Other Funds	\$ 16,287,331	\$ 16,235,717
3	(3) Pe	rformance Targets:		
4	(A)	Percent of DIS managed projects		
5		successfully completed on		
6		schedule and within budget	75	90
7	(B)	Billable and accountable time as		
8		a percentage of total Department		
9		time each month	60	60
10	(C)	Outsource costs as a percent of		
11		total labor costs.	25	25
12	(D)	Internal training costs per		
13		employee compared to		
14		external/outsourced costs per		
15		employee	5%	5%
16	(E)	Average length of work in		
17		process in days	270	270
18	(F)	Overhead not including labor as		
19		a percentage of billings.	9	9
20	(G)	Total labor costs as a		
21		percentage of total billed	250	250
22	(H)	Overhead labor as a percent of		
23		total labor	14	15
24	(I)	Percent of PEPMO staff time		
25		spent on projects/programs.	60	60
26	(J)	Percent of PEPMO Project Team		
27		who hold certifications.	100	100
28	(K)	Net Income/ (Loss) from		
29		Consulting Services.	0	0
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SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CONNECTIVITY AND COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES 31

- 32 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the funds and fund
- 33 accounts as set out herein, to the Department of Information Systems for the
- 34 biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:
- (a) For the Connectivity & Communications Services Program, the sum of 35
- 36 \$31,636,863 for the 2003-2004 fiscal year and \$31,636,863 for the 2004-2005

l fiscal year.

2 (1) Program Description. This program is for the connectivity portion of 3 our services. We connect the customer to DIS and DIS to our vendors.

4 Connectivity is wire, wireless, data, voice, and video.

5	(2) Appropriation payable from:		FISC	CAL YEARS
6			2003-2004	2004-2005
7	(A) Other Funds	\$	32,222,366	\$ 32,213,256
8	(3) Performance Targets:			
9	(A) Percentage of time network			
10	connectivity is functional and			
11	available per 24 hour day using			
12	scheduled downtime		99	99.5
13	(B) Number of agency master			
14	agreements for telecommunication	L		
15	services per year		199	219
16	(C) Average cost per minute to			
17	customers for long distance.		\$.075	\$.07
18	(D) Average cost of bandwidth to			
19	customers for network services		\$ 273.77	\$ 260.73
20	(E) Net Income/ (Loss) from wire,			
21	wireless, data, voice, and video	•	0	0

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SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Information Systems, to be payable from the Geographic Information Systems Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Information Systems for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YE	EARS
30	NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
31	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 10,280 \$	10,280
32	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCH	813	813
33	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	98,150	98,150
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	45,000	45,000
36	(C) PROF. FEES	125,000	125,000

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1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.		180,000	180,000
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	459 , 243 \$	459 , 243
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5	SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE	INCORPO	RATED INTO THE	ARKANSAS CODE
6	NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL	AND TE	EMPORARY LAW. (CARRY FORWARD.
7	At the close of the fiscal year ending June	e 30, 2	2004, the Depar	tment of
8	Information Systems may certify to the Chie	ef Fisc	al Officer of	the State an
9	unexpended amount of appropriation, as pro-	vided 1	for Telecommuni	cations/
10	Technology Delivery (not to exceed \$27,950	,929) a	s a part of th	<u>ne Connectivity</u>
11	and Communications Services Program in Sec	tion 3	of <u>in</u> this Act	, which may be
12	transferred forward for the fiscal year en	ding Ju	ne 30, 2005, 1	for the sole
13	purpose of providing payments for the tele	communi	cations system	1.
14	The provisions of this section shall be	in eft	ect only from	July 1, 2003
15	through June 30, 2005.			
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17	SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE	INCORF	ORATED INTO TH	IE ARKANSAS
18	CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL,	LOCAL A	ND TEMPORARY I	AW. CARRY
19	FORWARD PROVISION. The balance of the appro	opriati	on made <u>for Un</u>	nanticipated
20	<u>Services</u> in Section 4 and Section 5 herein	which	remains at the	close of the
21	fiscal year ending June 30, 2002 June 30, 2	<u>2004</u> , n	ay be carried	forward and
22	used for the same purpose in the fiscal year	ar endi	ng June 30, 20	103 June 30,
23	<u>2005</u> .			
24	The provisions of this section shall be	in eff	ect only from	July 1, 2001
25	<u>July 1, 2003</u> through June 30, 2003 <u>June 30</u>	<u>, 2005</u> .		
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27	SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO B	E INCOR	PORATED INTO T	HE ARKANSAS
28	CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, 1	LOCAL A	ND TEMPORARY I	AW. REPORTING
29	REQUIREMENTS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of	the St	ate shall annu	ally file with
30	the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Jo	oint Co	mmittee on Adv	anced
31	Communications and Information Technology	a repor	t summarizing	all
32	expenditures made under the provisions of	Section	1 4 of this Act	from the
33	Unanticipated Services appropriation in th	is Act.	_	
34	The provisions of this section shall be	in eff	ect only from	July 1, 2001
35	<u>July 1, 2003</u> through June 30, 2003 <u>June 30</u>	<u>, 2005</u> .		
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- 1 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
- 2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
- 3 CONTINGENCY RESTRICTIONS. In the event of unforeseen conditions, additional
- 4 appropriations become necessary that are not authorized or contemplated in
- 5 Section 3 the performance-based appropriations of in this Act and such events
- 6 make it necessary that the Department of Information Systems receives
- 7 additional appropriations to carry out the objectives of the agency, the
- 8 Director of the Department of Information Systems is hereby authorized to
- 9 request the approval of the Governor and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
- 10 State, as hereinafter provided, for transfer of <u>an amount not to exceed</u>
- 11 twenty five million dollars (\$25,000,000) per year the additional
- 12 appropriations provided the Department by Section 4 the "Unanticipated
- 13 Services" appropriation, but in no event shall the transfers exceed the
- 14 appropriations provided in Section 4 the "Unanticipated Services"
- 15 <u>appropriation</u> of this Act. Whenever the Director of the Department of
- 16 Information Systems deems it necessary to establish additional appropriations
- 17 as authorized herein, he shall file with the Governor a written report
- 18 accompanied by necessary supporting documents setting forth the facts,
- 19 justifications, and circumstances that necessitate such appropriation and in
- 20 which performance-based programs the additional appropriation will be
- 21 utilized. Upon receipt of such reports and supporting documents, the
- 22 Governor, or his designee, shall study the same, and if he shall determine
- 23 that such additional appropriations are being sought in strict compliance
- 24 with this Act, the Governor, after seeking prior review by the Joint
- 25 Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology, may approve
- 26 or modify such request for additional appropriations as in his judgment he
- 27 deems necessary, and shall forward a copy thereof to the Chief Fiscal Officer
- 28 of the State. Upon receipt thereof, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
- 29 after receiving prior approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
- 30 Budget Committee shall direct the State Auditor to process said transfer upon
- 31 his books in accordance with the provisions as set out herein. If the agency
- 32 requests continuation of appropriation as established herein during the next
- 33 biennium, the appropriation must be requested as new appropriation in the
- 34 agencies biennial budget request.
- 35 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
- 36 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year

- 1 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
- 2 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
- 3 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
- 4 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
- 5 has determined that the Department of Information Systems may operate more
- 6 <u>efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Information</u>
- 7 Systems authorizing broad powers under this section. Therefore, it is both
- 8 necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by
- 9 requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
- 10 as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative
- 11 Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.
- 12 If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
- 13 Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,
- 14 this entire section is void.
- 15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001 July
- 16 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003 June 30, 2005.

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- 19 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code 25-4-106 is amended to read as
- 20 follows:
- 21 25-4-106. Reporting requirements.
- 22 (a)(1) The Director of the Department of Information Systems will report
- 23 periodically to the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and
- 24 Information Technology and the Executive Chief Information Officer regarding
- 25 the status of the Department of Information Systems' information technology
- 26 responsibilities in state government.
- 27 (2) The director will forward to the joint committee any statutory
- 28 changes that the department may recommend sufficiently in advance of the
- 29 convening of the session of the General Assembly.
- 30 (3) The director may report any factors that are outside the scope of
- 31 the department but are deemed to inhibit or to promote the department's
- 32 responsibilities.
- 33 (b) The director may appoint committees as necessary to provide the
- 34 department with expertise and advice concerning information technology or the
- 35 services provided by the department.
- 36 (1) By October 31, January 31, April 30, and July 31 of each fiscal year,

1	the Director of the Department Information Systems shall compile and submit a
2	report to:
3	(A) The Arkansas Legislative Council, if submitted between regular
4	sessions of the General Assembly;
5	(B) The Joint Budget Committee, if submitted during a session of
6	the General Assembly; and
7	(C) The Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information
8	Technology.
9	(2) The report shall:
10	(A) Detail all requests from state agencies, boards, and
11	commissions for advice regarding information technology planning,
12	implementation, installation, rates or fees, utilization of products,
13	services, and integrations or upgrades to be added to all existing technology
14	plans; and
15	(B) Provide a full report of all corresponding recommendations made
16	by the Department of Information Systems to the requesting state agencies,
17	boards, and commissions.
18	(3) The report shall include:
19	(A) The name of the state agency, board, or commission requesting
20	the advice;
21	(B) The name and scope of the project for which advice is being
22	sought;
23	(C) The type of advice sought, for example: technical, product or
24	service utilization, planning, implementation, installation, integration, or
25	upgrades;
26	(D) A detailed explanation of all recommendations provided by the
27	Department of Information Systems;
28	(E) How the recommendation fits into the information technology
29	plan of the agency, board, or commission;
30	(F) How the recommendation fits into the state's information
31	technology plan and shared technical architecture; and
32	(G) Other information as may be useful for policy making decisions
33	by the Legislative Council or Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and
34	Information Technology.
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SECTION 13. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized

1	by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
2	made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
3	restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
4	Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
5	Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
6	control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
7	the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
8	strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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10	SECTION 14. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
11	that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
12	in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
13	was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
14	and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
15	the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
16	testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
17	Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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19	SECTION 15. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
20	Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
21	appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
22	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
23	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
24	the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
25	date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
26	proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
27	Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
28	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
29	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.
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31	/s/ Joint Budget Committee
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