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**CHAPTER 121**  
**SENATE BILL 1376**

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Laws 2022, chapter 313, section 110 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 110. Department of emergency and military affairs;  
4 border security; exemption; fiscal year 2022-2023

5 A. The sum of \$209,205,000 is appropriated from the border security  
6 fund established by section 26-105, Arizona Revised Statutes, in fiscal  
7 year 2022-2023 to the department of emergency and military affairs. The  
8 department of emergency and military affairs shall allocate, in  
9 consultation with the department of public safety, the following amounts:

10 1. \$20,000,000 to Cochise county to construct a new county jail  
11 facility. The monies allocated in this paragraph are intended to fund up  
12 to twenty percent of the total jail facility construction cost but not to  
13 exceed \$20,000,000. The monies allocated in this paragraph shall not be  
14 distributed until Cochise county has submitted to the director of the  
15 joint legislative budget committee, the director of the governor's office  
16 of strategic planning and budgeting and the director of the department of  
17 administration a report that the county has raised sufficient monies to  
18 fund the remainder of the project's budget. Notwithstanding section  
19 41-1252, Arizona Revised Statutes, the monies allocated in this paragraph  
20 are not subject to review by the joint committee on capital review. Any  
21 monies allocated pursuant to this paragraph that remain unexpended and  
22 unencumbered on June 30, 2027 revert to the border security fund  
23 established by section 26-105, Arizona Revised Statutes.

24 2. \$15,000,000 to reimburse a county or local law enforcement  
25 agency for costs incurred by the county or local law enforcement agency  
26 for participating in a program with the United States immigration and  
27 customs enforcement pursuant to 8 United States code section 1357(g).

28 3. \$10,000,000 for deposit in the ~~antihuman~~ ANTI-HUMAN trafficking  
29 grant fund established by section 26-106, Arizona Revised Statutes. The  
30 monies shall be allocated as follows:

31 (a) \$2,000,000 to the department of public safety Arizona counter  
32 terrorism information center for ~~antihuman~~ ANTI-HUMAN trafficking  
33 operations that comply with the requirements prescribed in section 26-106,  
34 Arizona Revised Statutes.

35 (b) \$8,000,000 in award grants to city, town and county law  
36 enforcement agencies, in an amount of not more than \$500,000 per agency,  
37 for programs that reduce human trafficking and that comply with the  
38 requirements prescribed in section 26-106, Arizona Revised Statutes.

39 4. \$30,000,000 to distribute to cities, towns or counties for costs  
40 associated with prosecuting and imprisoning individuals charged with drug  
41 trafficking, human smuggling, illegal immigration and other border-related  
42 crimes.

43 5. \$10,000,000 for costs incurred by Arizona national guard assets  
44 augmenting and supporting the department of public safety and local law

1 enforcement agencies relating to violations of the laws of this state in  
2 the southern Arizona border region.

3 6. \$10,000,000 for emergency health care and testing for immigrants  
4 along the southern Arizona border.

5 7. \$15,000,000 for transportation of individuals who entered  
6 Arizona seeking asylum to other states in the United States, including the  
7 cost of meals, onboard staffing and support.

8 8. \$53,405,000 for deputy sheriff compensation to be distributed to  
9 the department of administration for the following purposes:

10 (a) \$48,310,000 to counties for the purposes of a \$10,000 onetime  
11 payment to line-level deputies and detention officers employed by each  
12 county sheriff's office as of May 1, 2022. The county shall distribute  
13 the payment to eligible employees in equal quarterly installments ~~over~~  
14 ~~two years~~ ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 30, 2023. FROM AND AFTER APRIL 30, 2023, A  
15 COUNTY MAY SPEND MONIES THAT ARE UNENCUMBERED AND UNEXPENDED PURSUANT TO  
16 THIS SUBDIVISION FOR THE PURPOSES PRESCRIBED BY SUBDIVISION (b) OF THIS  
17 PARAGRAPH. If the amount is insufficient for a \$10,000 per employee  
18 payment, the department shall distribute a prorated amount based on the  
19 total number of deputies and detention officers employed. On or before  
20 August 30, 2023 and August 30, 2024, each county sheriff shall submit a  
21 report to the department of administration on the actual use of the monies  
22 received and the most recent staffing and retention data for the positions  
23 receiving the payment. On or before September 30, 2023 and September 23,  
24 2024, the department of administration shall submit a report to the  
25 directors of the joint legislative budget committee and the governor's  
26 office of strategic planning and budgeting detailing the total amounts  
27 distributed by county and summarizing the individual county reports.

28 (b) \$5,095,000 to counties for the purposes of a \$5,000 onetime  
29 payment to line-level deputies and detention officers hired ~~between~~ AFTER  
30 May 1, 2022 ~~and May 1, 2023~~. The county shall distribute the payment to  
31 eligible employees in equal quarterly installments over one year. On ~~June~~  
32 ~~MAY 1, 2023~~ 2022, the department of administration shall distribute the  
33 ~~funding~~ MONIES to the counties based on the ~~actual~~ TOTAL number of ~~hires~~  
34 ~~during this time period, as demonstrated by~~ VACANCIES FOR LINE-LEVEL  
35 DEPUTIES AND DETENTION OFFICERS IN each county AS OF MAY 1, 2022. ~~if the~~  
36 ~~amount is insufficient for a \$5,000 per employee payment, the department~~  
37 ~~shall distribute a prorated amount based on the total number of hired~~  
38 ~~detention officers and sheriff's deputies~~. On or before June 30, 2023,  
39 the department shall submit a report to the directors of the joint  
40 legislative budget committee and the governor's office of strategic  
41 planning and budgeting detailing the amounts distributed to each county.

42 9. \$800,000 for the purposes prescribed in section 26-174, Arizona  
43 Revised Statutes, regarding the established chain of command within the  
44 Arizona state guard.

1           10. \$30,000,000 for the construction costs of a state emergency  
2 operations center. Pursuant to section 41-1252, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 before spending the monies allocated in this paragraph, the department of  
4 emergency and military affairs shall submit for review by the joint  
5 committee on capital review the scope, purpose and estimated cost of the  
6 capital improvements.

7           11. \$15,000,000 to the department of public safety for the  
8 construction costs of a southern border coordinated response center.  
9 Pursuant to section 41-1252, Arizona Revised Statutes, before spending the  
10 monies allocated in this paragraph, the department of public safety shall  
11 submit for review by the joint committee on capital review the scope,  
12 purpose and estimated cost of the capital improvements.

13           B. Within thirty days after the end of each calendar quarter until  
14 the monies appropriated by this section are fully expended, the department  
15 of emergency and military affairs, in consultation with the Arizona  
16 department of homeland security and the department of public safety, shall  
17 report to the joint legislative budget committee on the status of the  
18 project allocations and monies expended as prescribed by this section.

19           C. The department of emergency and military affairs may transfer  
20 spending authority between and within the programs and purposes listed in  
21 subsection A of this section. Before making a transfer, the department  
22 shall submit the proposed transfer to the joint legislative budget  
23 committee for review.

24           D. The appropriations made in subsection A of this section are  
25 exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
26 relating to lapsing of appropriations.

27           Sec. 2. Retroactivity

28           This act applies retroactively to from and after June 30, 2022.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 8, 2023.

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