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Senator Payne

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.

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

Section 1. Appropriation; fire incident management exemption

A. The following amounts are appropriated from the state general fund in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the department of administration to distribute to the following entities for a fire incident management:

1. Pinetop fire district	\$ 49,700
2. Vernon fire district	\$ 145,700
3. Surprise fire-medical department	\$ 99,400
4. Gilbert fire and rescue	\$ 160,900
5. Buckeye fire-medical-rescue department	\$ 49,700
6. Goodyear fire department	\$ 132,500
7. Daisy Mountain fire district	\$ 49,700
8. Scottsdale fire department	\$ 1,044,000
9. Chandler fire department	\$ 552,400
10. Superstition fire department	\$ 261,000

B. The monies appropriated pursuant to subsection A of this section shall be used for hardware and software that:

1. Enable the statewide deployment of a secure incident management platform to fire and law enforcement agencies.

2. Provide a standardized incident command and management platform based on federal emergency management agency standards that enable diverse incident management and support entities to work together and ensure the following:

- (a) A clearly defined chain of command.
- (b) The use of common terminology.
- (c) The safety of first responders and others.
- (d) The achievement of response objectives.
- (e) The efficient use of resources.

3. Provide a collaboration and communications solution that does the following:

- (a) Identifies the location, status and assignment of assigned resources.
- (b) Allows status updates, tracking and management of an incident.
- (c) Allows secure messaging and file sharing to all users involved in an incident.
- (d) Allows the sharing of collaborative maps, building floor plans and images between public safety agencies.
- (e) Allows collaboration and information sharing between disparate agencies during a mass casualty incident.
- (f) Defines a federal emergency management agency or national incident management systems based organizational structure for the management of incidents.
- (g) Provides the ability to print standard integrated computer solutions forms for tracking and cost reimbursement.

1 (h) Provides enhanced telemetry-based firefighter safety
2 monitoring.

3 (i) Works in areas without internet access in a disconnected mode.

4 (j) Provides a seamless and connected platform for notification,
5 response and rostering.

6 (k) Provides cross platform functionality.

7 (l) Provides a smartphone-based application for notification,
8 accountability and situational awareness.

9 C. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
10 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
11 to lapsing of appropriations.