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appropriation; fire incident management

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SENATE BILL 1580

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.

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

2 Section 1. Appropriation; fire incident management exemption

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 31 (a) Identifies the location, status and assignment of assigned
32 resources.
- 33 (b) Allows status updates, tracking and management of an incident.
- 34 (c) Allows secure messaging and file sharing to all users involved
35 in an incident.
- 36 (d) Allows the sharing of collaborative maps, building floor plans
37 and images between public safety agencies.
- 38 (e) Allows collaboration and information sharing between disparate
39 agencies during a mass casualty incident.
- 40 (f) Defines a federal emergency management agency or national
41 incident management systems based organizational structure for the
42 management of incidents.
- 43 (g) Provides the ability to print standard integrated computer
44 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.