

House File 951 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to E911 system repair and replacement, making
2 appropriations, and including effective date provisions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. E911 SYSTEM REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT —
2 APPROPRIATIONS.

3 1. There is appropriated from the 911 emergency
4 communications fund created in section 34A.7A to the department
5 of homeland security and emergency management for the fiscal year
6 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
7 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
8 purposes designated:

9 For grants to counties to repair or replace E911 systems
10 damaged or destroyed due to natural disasters in calendar year
11 2024 in counties with a population between 16,000 and 16,500
12 according to the 2020 federal decennial census:
13 \$ 2,000,000

14 2. Moneys appropriated in this section shall be allocated
15 prior to distributions under section 34A.7A, subsection 2,
16 paragraphs "b" through "f".

17 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
18 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
19 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
20 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
21 succeeding fiscal year.

22 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
23 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

24 EXPLANATION

25 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
26 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

27 This bill relates to E911 system repair and replacement.

28 Under current law, moneys are collected through a monthly
29 surcharge of \$1 on originating service numbers in the state for
30 911 services and allocated by the director of the department
31 of homeland security and emergency management (department) in a
32 prescribed manner.

33 The bill appropriates \$2 million to the department for the
34 purpose of providing grants to counties with populations between
35 16,000 and 16,500 to repair or replace E911 systems damaged or

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1 destroyed due to natural disasters in calendar year 2024.

2 The bill allows the moneys to be available through the close
3 of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

4 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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