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appropriations; PSPRS; CORP; unfunded liability

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# **HOUSE BILL 2035**

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2       Section 1. Supplemental appropriations; public safety  
3                   personnel retirement system; corrections officer  
4                   retirement plan; pension liability

5       A. In addition to any other appropriations made in fiscal year  
6 2021-2022, the following sums are appropriated from the state general fund  
7 in fiscal year 2021-2022 to the public safety personnel retirement system  
8 to be deposited in the following public safety personnel retirement system  
9 group employer accounts to reduce the unfunded accrued liability for the  
10 following agencies:

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| 11           1. Department of emergency and military affairs | \$ 8,542,800  |
| 12           2. Attorney general investigators               | \$ 9,117,700  |
| 13           3. Arizona state parks board rangers            | \$ 8,820,600  |
| 14           4. Department of liquor licenses and control    | \$ 7,628,900  |
| 15           5. Arizona game and fish department             | \$ 97,243,000 |
| 16           6. Arizona State University campus police       | \$ 23,565,000 |
| 17           7. University of Arizona campus police          | \$ 15,645,900 |
| 18           8. Northern Arizona University campus police    | \$ 7,725,600  |

19       B. In addition to any other appropriations made in fiscal year  
20 2021-2022, the following sums are appropriated from the state general fund  
21 in fiscal year 2021-2022 to the public safety personnel retirement system  
22 to be deposited in the following corrections officer retirement plan group  
23 employer accounts to reduce the unfunded accrued liability for the  
24 following agencies:

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| 25           1. Administrative office of the courts – probation | \$421,263,000 |
| 26           2. Department of juvenile corrections              | \$ 73,940,800 |
| 27           3. Department of public safety dispatchers         | \$ 6,352,000  |
| 28           4. Department of public safety detention officers  | \$ 309,200    |

29       C. The board of trustees of the public safety personnel retirement  
30 system shall account for the appropriations made in this section in the  
31 June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation of the public safety personnel  
32 retirement system groups listed in subsection A of this section and the  
33 corrections officer retirement plan groups listed in subsection B of this  
34 section. The board shall account for the appropriations when calculating  
35 the employee contribution rates and employer contribution rates, which the  
36 public safety personnel retirement system groups shall use when making  
37 contributions pursuant to section 38-843, Arizona Revised Statutes, and  
38 the corrections officer retirement plan groups shall use when making  
39 contributions pursuant to section 38-891, Arizona Revised Statutes, during  
40 fiscal year 2023-2024.

41       Sec. 2. Supplemental appropriations; public safety personnel  
42                   retirement system; corrections officer retirement  
43                   plan group; pension liability

44       A. In addition to any other appropriations made in fiscal year  
45 2021-2022, the sum of \$420,559,600 is appropriated from the state general

1 fund in fiscal year 2021-2022 to the public safety personnel retirement  
2 system to be deposited in the employer account of the department of public  
3 safety public safety personnel retirement system group to reduce the  
4 unfunded accrued liability.

5       B. In addition to any other appropriations made in fiscal year  
6 2021-2022, the sum of \$474,635,300 is appropriated from the state general  
7 fund in fiscal year 2021-2022 to the public safety personnel retirement  
8 system to be deposited in the employer account of the state department of  
9 corrections corrections officer retirement plan group to reduce the  
10 unfunded accrued liability.

11      C. The board of trustees of the public safety personnel retirement  
12 system shall account for the appropriations made in this section in the  
13 June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation of both the department of public safety  
14 public safety personnel retirement system group and the state department  
15 of corrections corrections officer retirement plan group. The board shall  
16 account for the appropriations when calculating the employee contribution  
17 rates and employer contribution rates, which the department of public  
18 safety public safety personnel retirement system group shall use when  
19 making contributions pursuant to section 38-843, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
20 and the state department of corrections corrections officer retirement  
21 plan group shall use when making contributions pursuant to section 38-891,  
22 Arizona Revised Statutes, during fiscal year 2023-2024.