

REFERENCE TITLE: appropriation; rural interoperability communication  
system

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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## **HB 2456**

Introduced by  
Representative Biasiucci; Senator Borrelli

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE STATE TREASURER.

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

2 Section 1. Appropriation; state treasurer; rural county  
3 interoperability communication system

4 The sum of \$4,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in  
5 fiscal year 2022-2023 to the state treasurer for a rural county  
6 interoperability communication system that:

7 1. Enables the deployment of secure, multimedia data communications  
8 system to a user base consisting of public safety agencies.

9 2. Provides a communications solution environment that allows for  
10 identifying a system user's identity, location and operational status  
11 during an incident, secure text messaging and file sharing to all users  
12 involved in an incident, secure sharing of collaborative maps, building  
13 floor plans and images, integrating manually activated panic alarm systems  
14 that, when activated, establish direct collaboration between public safety  
15 agencies by using multiple forms of real-time communications and  
16 information collaboration, including voice and full-motion video sharing,  
17 during an incident.

18 3. Is capable of being deployed to end users on existing  
19 communication assets owned by participating entities.

20 4. Allows each participating entity to maintain discretionary  
21 real-time control of all communications assets owned or operated by the  
22 entity.

23 5. Encrypts all media communications.

24 6. Ensures staff privacy.

25 7. Is United States department of homeland security safety act  
26 certified qualified antiterrorism technology.

27 8. Is compatible with federal emergency management agency  
28 interoperable gateway systems for disaster communications.