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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Stein and Ray

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The bill requires the Director of Administrative Services to use \$1.0 million from the MARCS Administration Fund (Fund 5C20) in FY 2022 to purchase, install, and maintain specified equipment for the Multi-Agency Radio Communication System (MARCS).

Detailed Analysis

The bill requires the Director of Administrative Services (DAS) to use \$1.0 million in FY 2022 under MARCS Administration Fund (Fund 5C20) line item 100605, MARCS Administration, to purchase, install, and maintain one APCO-P25 compliant Motorola ISSI-8000 or a similar newer device that supports 20 simultaneous talk groups and allows for standards-based interoperability between APCO P-25 compliant radio systems of differing manufacturers. Line item 100605 is used by DAS to provide operational support and preventive and routine maintenance including HVAC and generator repair and maintenance of radio systems at more than 270 radio towers on the MARCS system. Fund 5C20 is supported by subscriber charges to entities that use the MARCS system. H.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly, the main operating budget for the FY 2022-FY 2023 biennium, appropriated just over \$29.0 million under line item 100605 for these purposes in FY 2022.