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Overview

This bill provides funding to complete the statewide public safety radio communications system through an increase to the 911 fee and bond proceeds.

Section

- 1 Emergency Telecommunication Service Fee; Account.** Increases the 911 service fee over three years from 65 to 95 cents a month.
- 2 Allocation of Operating Costs.** Reconstructs the language that allocates the non-state funded portion of the system's operating costs to users of the system.
- 3 Public Safety Radio and Communication System Appropriations.**
 - Subd. 1. Total Appropriation.** Appropriates \$5.6 million dollars in 2008 and \$191,704,000 in 2009 from special revenue funds and bond proceeds.
 - Subd. 2. 911 Emergency Services/Armer.** Appropriates \$5.6 million in 2008 and \$5.704 million in 2009 to various 911/Armer projects including site acquisition, site development, and design and planning of statewide system, and debt service.
 - Subd. 3. ARMER.** Appropriates \$186,000,000 in 2009 from the 911 revenue bond proceeds to fund construction of the system's backbone.
- 4 Repealer.** Repeals language that was incorporated into section 2 of the bill.