

**Assembly Bill No. 443**

**CHAPTER 205**

An act to add Chapter 6.9 (commencing with Section 30070) to Division 3 of Title 3 of the Government Code, relating to law enforcement, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 443, Aanestad. Law enforcement funding.

Existing law provides specified funding for local law enforcement through the Local Public Safety Fund and local supplemental law enforcement services funds.

This bill would appropriate \$18,500,000 annually from the General Fund to the Controller for allocation to specified rural and small county sheriffs' departments to enhance law enforcement efforts in those counties. The bill would restrict, as specified, the use of these and specified other law enforcement funds for surveillance or monitoring of persons.

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Appropriation: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 6.9 (commencing with Section 30070) is added to Division 3 of Title 3 of the Government Code, to read:

CHAPTER 6.9. LOCAL ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL AND SMALL COUNTY  
LAW ENFORCEMENT

30070. The sum of eighteen million five hundred thousand dollars (\$18,500,000) is hereby annually appropriated from the General Fund to the Controller for allocation to county sheriffs' departments to enhance law enforcement efforts in the counties specified in subdivisions (a) to (ak), inclusive, according to the following schedule:

(a) Alpine County .....	500,000
(b) Amador County .....	500,000

to fund the surveillance or monitoring of persons, the use of those funds shall comply with both of the following requirements:

(1) The funds may only be used by law enforcement personnel or employees of governmental agencies or other entities, either public or private, for video surveillance or monitoring when there is an articulable suspicion that the persons who are the target of the surveillance or monitoring are engaging or have engaged in illegal conduct.

(2) The funds may not be used for any video surveillance or monitoring of the general population.

SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to ensure adequate funding for essential law enforcement services, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

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