

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
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A Bill

Act 208 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 1285

5 By: Representative Jackson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW HIGHWAY REVENUES FROM THE COUNTY
10 AID FUND TO BE USED TO FUND LOCAL PROJECTS
11 ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING UNDER STATE AND FEDERAL
12 HIGHWAY PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO ALLOW HIGHWAY REVENUES FROM THE
15 COUNTY AID FUND TO BE USED TO FUND LOCAL
16 PROJECTS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING UNDER
17 STATE AND FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAMS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-70-207(a)(1), concerning the uses of
24 county road funds from the County Aid Fund, is amended to read as follows:

25 (a)(1)(A) All highway revenues transferred to the County Aid Fund
26 under this subchapter shall be paid over by the Treasurer of State to the
27 treasurers of the respective counties of this state for credit to the county
28 highway fund, there to be used for the maintenance, construction, and
29 reconstruction of roads and bridges in the county highway system, provided,
30 however, that no more than twenty percent (20%) of the revenues received by a
31 county during any fiscal year may also be used for public transportation.

32 (B) A county may also use these funds to construct and
33 maintain parking for county courthouses, county administration buildings,
34 county health units, and county parks and to construct and maintain sidewalks
35 that serve county courthouses, county administration buildings, county health
36 units, county parks, public schools, and other publicly owned property.



1 (C) A county may use these funds to pay for local projects
2 eligible for funding under state programs of the Arkansas State Highway and
3 Transportation Department and under federal programs of the Federal Highway
4 Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

5 ~~(C)~~(D) Furthermore, the funds may be used to install and
6 maintain traffic signals where needed to preserve public health, safety, and
7 welfare.

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