

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVESTMENTS,
9 BENEFITS, REFUNDS AND EXPENSES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE
10 HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - ARKANSAS STATE
11 HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE BIENNIAL
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
17 Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department, to be payable from the
18 Arkansas State Highway Employees' Retirement System Fund, for annuities,
19 investments, benefits, refunds and expenses of the Arkansas State Highway &
20 Transportation Department - Arkansas State Highway Employees Retirement System
21 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

23 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
24 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
25 (01) GENERAL OPERATION - ANNUITIES, INVESTMENTS, 26 REFUNDS TO WITHDRAWING MEMBERS, AND 27 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>\$ 22,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 22,000,000</u>

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29 SECTION 2. TRANSFER PROVISIONS. Any unexpended balance of the
30 appropriation made in Section 1 which remains at the close of the fiscal year
31 ending June 30, 1992 shall be transferred forward and made available for the
32 same purpose in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993.

34 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
35 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

1 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
2 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
4 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
5 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
6 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
7 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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9 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
10 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
11 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
12 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
13 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
14 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
15 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
16 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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18 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
19 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
20 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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22 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
23 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
24 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
25 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
26 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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28 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
29 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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31 SECTION 8. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Arkansas State Highway and
32 Transportation Department shall not, during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend
33 more for health insurance per employee than the amount being contributed to
34 the State Employees Health Insurance Program.

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1 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
2 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
3 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
4 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
5 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
6 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
7 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
8 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
9 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
10 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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