

1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2017
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1690

5 By: Representative Davis
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INTERMODAL
9 FACILITIES GRANTS AND TRANSPORTATION RELATED RESEARCH
10 GRANTS FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND
11 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
12 JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND
16 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - INTERMODAL
17 FACILITIES GRANTS AND TRANSPORTATION
18 RELATED RESEARCH GRANTS APPROPRIATION FOR
19 THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - INTERMODAL FACILITIES GRANTS. There is
26 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
27 Department, to be payable from the State Highway and Transportation
28 Department Fund, for grants to regional intermodal facilities for the fiscal
29 year ending June 30, 2018, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) INTERMODAL FACILITIES GRANTS	<u>\$525,000</u>

35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - TRANSPORTATION RELATED RESEARCH GRANTS.
36 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and



1 Transportation Department, to be payable from the Future Transportation
 2 Research Fund, for grants to publicly funded institutions of higher education
 3 for transportation related research for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018,
 4 the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 NO.	2017-2018
8 (01) TRANSPORTATION RELATED RESEARCH	
9 GRANTS	<u>\$500,000</u>

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 11 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 12 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 13 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 14 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 17 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 18 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 19 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 21 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 22 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 23 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 24 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 25 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 26 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 27 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 28 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 30 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 32 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
 34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 35 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 36 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm

upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.

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