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STATE HIGHWAY &
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

2017-2019 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

AGENCY: 0090 STATE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION

ACT# 259

SECTION # 1

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees and the maximum annual salary for such employees; and no greater salary than that established herein shall be paid to any employee from appropriations hereinafter made for said department. The annual salaries to be paid to each employee authorized herein shall be determined by the Arkansas Highway Commission within the limitations as set out in this Section and the funds and the appropriations made available for such purposes. All positions established herein shall be exempt from the provisions of the Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, but shall not be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act. Provided further that the salaries for the pay period beginning June 2018 and ending July 2018 can be paid from the salaries and overtime authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

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EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

OVERTIME. For the purpose of paying overtime, any portion of Item 3 (Overtime) of Section 2 may be transferred to and be combined with Item 1 (Salaries) in Section 2 at the discretion of the Highway Commission and notice to the Auditor of State and the Director of Finance and Administration. Thereafter, overtime applicable to salaries may be paid from Item 1 of Section 2. One state warrant may be issued to each employee for the total of the regular salaries and overtime earned. The amount of the line items in Section 1 authorized for salaries, may be exceeded for employees eligible for overtime to the extent of the overtime paid to said employees. Overtime thus paid shall be identifiable for each employee, and in total for all employees, on the voucher or other record that is submitted to support the issuance of payroll warrants.

NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

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EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED. Any savings in the amount appropriated in Section 2 for Item (1) Salaries, Item (3) Overtime, Item (2) Personal Services Matching, or any sub-item of Item (4) Maintenance and General Operations, may be transferred by the Director of the State Highway and Transportation Department to any sub-item of Item (4), upon review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee and by notifying the Director of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State to transfer said savings to a specific sub-item of Item (4) and make it available for said purpose during the then current fiscal year.

NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

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EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING TRANSFER. Provided that in the event amounts appropriated in Item (2) Section 2, Personal Services Matching, are insufficient in the fiscal year to pay the amounts at the rates stipulated by law to be paid for each of these items, an additional amount as determined and requested by the Director of Highway and Transportation, and upon review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, will be transferred by the Director of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State from Item (4), Maintenance and General Operations, to Item (2) in Section 2, to enable the State Highway and Transportation Department to pay the required matching funds.

NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

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EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

~~LIABILITY INSURANCE PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to reimburse, from funds appropriated in Item (4) of Section 2 of this Act, State Highway and Transportation Department employees for personal liability insurance premiums paid by State Highway and Transportation Department employees for liability coverage on state owned vehicles of the Highway and Transportation Department up to a maximum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) per annum per employee, at the option of the eligible employee.~~

NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

~~The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2015–2016 through June 30, 2016–2017.~~

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SECTION # 13

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EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

~~DYESS COLONY/JOHNNY CASH HOME SIGNAGE. The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department shall install and maintain directional signage referencing the Dyess Colony and the Johnny Cash Home projects at adequate locations on the Interstate 55 highway; the signage shall be installed by January 1, 2016.~~

NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

~~The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2015 to 2016 through June 30, 2016-2017.~~

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EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

USE OF FUNDS - ROAD & BRIDGE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, & GRANTS. The Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department shall use the funds appropriated in Section 7 of this Act exclusively to provide for the maintenance and repair of roads and bridges damaged by trucks and other heavy equipment used for the purposes of extracting natural gas or other drilling operations, by granting of funds to counties or cities. These funds shall not be used for regular road or bridge maintenance or repair nor is there any requirement of the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department to ensure that funds are equally distributed by city, county, district, or any other geographical or political subdivision of this state.

NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.