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2 92nd General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2020
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1015

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
10 TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
11 2021; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
15 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
16 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
23 Arkansas Department of Transportation for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees and the maximum annual salary
25 for such employees; and no greater salary than that established herein shall
26 be paid to any employee from appropriations hereinafter made for said
27 department. The annual salaries to be paid to each employee authorized herein
28 shall be determined by the State Highway Commission within the limitations as
29 set out in this section and the funds and the appropriations made available
30 for such purposes. All positions established herein shall be exempt from the
31 provisions of the Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Act
32 (Arkansas Code § 21-5-201, et seq.), or its successor, but shall not be
33 exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
34 Restrictions Act. Provided further that the salaries for the pay period
35 beginning June 2020 and ending July 2020 can be paid from the salaries and
36 overtime authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.



Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2020-2021
6	(1) Director	1	\$241,462
7	(2) Dep. Dir. & Chief Operating Officer	1	\$178,223
8	(3) Deputy Director & Chief Engineer	1	\$178,223
9	(4) Assistant Chief Engineer - Design	1	\$159,718
10	(5) Assistant Chief Engineer - Operations	1	\$159,718
11	(6) Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning	1	\$159,718
12	(7) Assistant Chief - Administration	1	\$159,718
13	(8) Chief Legal Counsel	1	\$150,647
14	(9) Chief Fiscal Officer	1	\$150,647
15	(10) State Construction Engineer	1	\$140,151
16	(11) State Maintenance Engineer	1	\$140,151
17	(12) District Engineer	10	\$135,986
18	(13) Division Head	14	\$135,986
19	(14) Alternative Project Delivery Admin.	1	\$135,986
20	(15) CAP Administrator	1	\$135,986
21	SALARY LEVEL XX		\$131,198
22	(16) Administrative Officer V	1	
23	(17) Alternative Project Delivery Manager	1	
24	(18) ASHERS Executive Secretary	1	
25	(19) Assistant Division Head	16	
26	(20) Chief Auditor	1	
27	(21) Consultant Contracts Administrator	1	
28	(22) Deputy Chief Counsel	1	
29	(23) District Construction Engineer	10	
30	(24) District Maintenance Engineer	10	
31	(25) EEO/DBE Officer	1	
32	(26) Governmental Relations Officer	1	
33	(27) Public Information Officer	1	
34	(28) State Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer	1	
35	SALARY LEVEL XIX		\$124,790
36	(29) Staff Engineer	74	

1	(30)	Staff GIS and Mapping Administrator	1	
2	(31)	Staff Land Surveyor	1	
3		SALARY LEVEL XVIII		\$117,734
4	(32)	Administrative Officer IV	1	
5	(33)	Application Development Manager	1	
6	(34)	Arkansas Highway Police Captain	6	
7	(35)	Consultant Coordinator	1	
8	(36)	Data Warehouse Manager	1	
9	(37)	Equipment and Procurement Officer	1	
10	(38)	Help Desk Manager	1	
11	(39)	Information Tech Security Manager	1	
12	(40)	MPO Coordinator	1	
13	(41)	Network Manager	1	
14	(42)	Section Head	29	
15	(43)	Staff Attorney	8	
16		SALARY LEVEL XVII		\$110,992
17	(44)	Assistant GIS / Mapping Administrator	1	
18	(45)	Computer Technical Coordinator	2	
19	(46)	Database Administrator	2	
20	(47)	Help Desk Administrator	1	
21	(48)	Laboratory Facility Manager	1	
22	(49)	Public Transportation Grants Officer	1	
23	(50)	Pub. Transportation Program Mgmt. Off.	1	
24	(51)	Senior Engineer	70	
25	(52)	SHSP Coordinator	1	
26	(53)	Systems Architect	1	
27		SALARY LEVEL XVI		\$104,561
28	(54)	Administrative Officer III	1	
29	(55)	Arkansas Highway Police First Lieut.	10	
30	(56)	Assistant Section Head	5	
31	(57)	Consultant Specialist	1	
32	(58)	Contract Auditor	1	
33	(59)	Creative Services Manager	1	
34	(60)	District Maintenance Superintendent	10	
35	(61)	Federal Programs Coordinator	1	
36	(62)	Fiber Administrator	1	

1	(63)	Fleet Manager	1
2	(64)	Geodetic Surveys Coordinator	1
3	(65)	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Superintendent	1
4	(66)	HR Systems Administrator	1
5	(67)	IT Auditor	1
6	(68)	Lead Application Developer	6
7	(69)	Lead Cultural Resources Specialist	1
8	(70)	Lead Environmental Impact Analyst	1
9	(71)	Lead GIS - Data Management Analyst	1
10	(72)	Lead Natural Resources Specialist	3
11	(73)	Lead Section Analyst	2
12	(74)	Legislative Specialist	1
13	(75)	Network Administrator	1
14	(76)	Planning Data Manager	1
15	(77)	Program Management Data Specialist	1
16	(78)	Program Management GIS Supervisor	1
17	(79)	Public Trans Safety & Security Officer	1
18	(80)	Reviewing Appraiser	3
19	(81)	Reviewing Auditor	2
20	(82)	Roadway Design Review Coordinator	1
21	(83)	Senior Maint Mgmt System Administrator	1
22	(84)	Senior Transportation Planner	1
23	(85)	Statewide Bridge Inspector	3
24	(86)	Systems Information Data Specialist	1
25	(87)	TP&P Fiscal Coordinator	1
26	(88)	Traffic Services Specialist	1
27		SALARY LEVEL XV	\$98,435
28	(89)	Advanced Engineer	82
29	(90)	Advanced Program Management Specialist	3
30	(91)	Arkansas Highway Police Second Lieut.	8
31	(92)	Bridge Management Analyst	1
32	(93)	Database Analyst	2
33	(94)	District Bridge Inspector	24
34	(95)	District Materials Supervisor	10
35	(96)	Freight Planner	1
36	(97)	ITS Operations Supervisor	1

1	(98)	Land Surveyor	5	
2	(99)	Lead Agronomist	1	
3	(100)	Network Support Engineer	1	
4	(101)	Pavement Profiling Job Superintendent	1	
5	(102)	Photogrammetric Specialist	1	
6	(103)	Railroad Crossing Coordinator	1	
7	(104)	Research Support Supervisor	1	
8	(105)	Right-of-Way Engineering Specialist	2	
9	(106)	SCM Administrator	1	
10	(107)	Senior Traffic Safety Analyst	1	
11	(108)	Sign Developer / Designer	1	
12	(109)	Sign Shop Supervisor	1	
13	(110)	Signing Superintendent	1	
14	(111)	Striping Superintendent	1	
15	(112)	Surveys Technical Coordinator	1	
16	(113)	System Information Supervisor	3	
17	(114)	T2 Program Manager	1	
18	(115)	TMC Manager	1	
19	(116)	Traffic Operations Supervisor	1	
20	(117)	Transportation Planning Specialist	1	
21		SALARY LEVEL XIV		\$92,609
22	(118)	Accountant	9	
23	(119)	Administrative Officer II	1	
24	(120)	Advanced Cultural Resources Specialist	6	
25	(121)	Advanced Designer	8	
26	(122)	Advanced Environmental Impact Analyst	4	
27	(123)	Advanced Geospatial Specialist	3	
28	(124)	Advanced GIS/Data Management Specialist	2	
29	(125)	Advanced Natural Resources Specialist	7	
30	(126)	Advanced Public Involvement Specialist	2	
31	(127)	Application Developer	9	
32	(128)	Area Maintenance Supervisor	85	
33	(129)	Assistant HR Systems Administrator	1	
34	(130)	Automation System Analyst	2	
35	(131)	Bridge Job Superintendent	10	
36	(132)	Central Office Facilities Manager	1	

1	(133)	Community Relations Manager	1
2	(134)	Construction Project Coordinator	31
3	(135)	Employee Relations Coordinator	1
4	(136)	Equipment Maintenance Supervisor	10
5	(137)	Equipment Specialist	3
6	(138)	External EEO Coordinator	1
7	(139)	Financial Analyst	1
8	(140)	Geophysical Data Analyst	1
9	(141)	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Supervisor	3
10	(142)	Insurance Administrator	1
11	(143)	Internal EEO Coordinator	1
12	(144)	Lead Abstractor	2
13	(145)	Lead Beautification Coordinator	2
14	(146)	Lead Chemist	1
15	(147)	Lead Realty Appraiser	2
16	(148)	Lead Relocation Coordinator	4
17	(149)	Lead Right of Way Acquisition Agent	1
18	(150)	Lead Right of Way Billing Coordinator	2
19	(151)	Lead Utilities Coordinator	3
20	(152)	Legislative Analyst	1
21	(153)	Maintenance Job Superintendent	10
22	(154)	Maint Mgmt System Administrator	1
23	(155)	Network Technician	2
24	(156)	Office Manager	15
25	(157)	Program Management GIS Analyst	2
26	(158)	Property Manager	2
27	(159)	Public Transportation Program Manager	4
28	(160)	Purchasing Manager	1
29	(161)	Retirement Administrator	2
30	(162)	Right-of-Way Coordinator	1
31	(163)	Safety Information Coordinator	1
32	(164)	Sealing Job Superintendent	10
33	(165)	Server Administrator	3
34	(166)	Staff Auditor	14
35	(167)	Surveys Crew Chief	12
36	(168)	Talent Acquisition Coordinator	1

1	(169)	Traffic Investigator	3	
2	(170)	Workforce Development Coordinator	1	
3		SALARY LEVEL XIII		\$87,073
4	(171)	Administrative Officer I	2	
5	(172)	Agronomist	1	
6	(173)	Assistant ITS Operations Supervisor	1	
7	(174)	Assistant Signing Superintendent	1	
8	(175)	Assistant Striping Superintendent	2	
9	(176)	Assistant TMC Manager	1	
10	(177)	Assistant Traffic Operations Supervisor	1	
11	(178)	Closing Agent	2	
12	(179)	Digital Content Coordinator	1	
13	(180)	Emergency Management Coordinator	1	
14	(181)	Engineer	77	
15	(182)	Estimates Analyst	4	
16	(183)	External Information Coordinator	1	
17	(184)	Facility Management Project Coordinator	2	
18	(185)	Geologist	2	
19	(186)	Graphic Design Specialist	2	
20	(187)	Laboratory Coordinator	4	
21	(188)	Lead Right of Way Plans Designer	2	
22	(189)	Motor Carrier Safety Inspector	2	
23	(190)	Photographer	1	
24	(191)	Program Management Specialist	3	
25	(192)	Public Transportation Asset Specialist	2	
26	(193)	Publications Specialist	1	
27	(194)	Research Information Coordinator	1	
28	(195)	Research Financial Analyst	1	
29	(196)	Shop Supervisor	11	
30	(197)	System Information Analyst	5	
31	(198)	Transportation Planner	3	
32	(199)	Videographer	1	
33	(200)	Writer	2	
34		SALARY LEVEL XII		\$81,820
35	(201)	Abstractor	4	
36	(202)	Arkansas Highway Police Sergeant	38	

1	(203)	Beautification Coordinator	6	
2	(204)	Buyer	2	
3	(205)	Cultural Resources Specialist	7	
4	(206)	Designer	11	
5	(207)	District Permit Officer	10	
6	(208)	EEO Specialist	2	
7	(209)	Environmental Impact Analyst	2	
8	(210)	Executive Assistant	6	
9	(211)	Ferry Boat Supervisor	1	
10	(212)	Geospatial Specialist	9	
11	(213)	Geotechnical Specialist	1	
12	(214)	GIS/Data Management Specialist	2	
13	(215)	Health and Safety Officer	5	
14	(216)	HR Specialist	10	
15	(217)	Mail and Supply Supervisor	1	
16	(218)	Maintenance Database Administrator	1	
17	(219)	Maintenance Inventory Coordinator	1	
18	(220)	Maintenance Management Specialist	2	
19	(221)	Natural Resources Specialist	5	
20	(222)	Photogrammetry Technician	6	
21	(223)	Public Involvement Specialist	2	
22	(224)	Pub. Transportation Program Specialist	1	
23	(225)	Realty Appraiser	9	
24	(226)	Records Supervisor	1	
25	(227)	Relocation Coordinator	2	
26	(228)	Right of Way Acquisition Agent	7	
27	(229)	Right of Way Billing Coordinator	1	
28	(230)	Sign Crew Supervisor	10	
29	(231)	Storeroom Supervisor	11	
30	(232)	Subcontract Administrator	1	
31	(233)	Traffic Safety Analyst	2	
32	(234)	Utilities Coordinator	8	
33	(235)	Workforce Development Specialist	3	
34		SALARY LEVEL XI		\$75,952
35	(236)	Assistant Bridge Inspector	27	
36	(237)	Assistant Sign Shop Supervisor	1	

1	(238)	Bridge Management Specialist	1	
2	(239)	Chemist	5	
3	(240)	CNC Machinist	1	
4	(241)	Construction Inspector	124	
5	(242)	Construction Materials Inspector	47	
6	(243)	Crew Leader	149	
7	(244)	Geotechnical Drill Party Chief	3	
8	(245)	Hardware Technician	9	
9	(246)	ITS Specialist	12	
10	(247)	Lead Data Collection Technician	3	
11	(248)	Master Electrician	1	
12	(249)	Master Plumber	1	
13	(250)	Program Management Technician	2	
14	(251)	Quality Assurance Specialist	3	
15	(252)	Senior Customer Service Representative	1	
16	(253)	Sign Crew Leader	7	
17	(254)	Steel Fabrication Inspector	1	
18	(255)	Striping Crew Leader	12	
19	(256)	Testing Equipment Specialist	2	
20	(257)	Traffic Operations Specialist	3	
21		SALARY LEVEL X		\$70,496
22	(258)	Administrative Assistant	28	
23	(259)	AHP Technician	1	
24	(260)	Bookkeeper	14	
25	(261)	Crash Data System Administrator	1	
26	(262)	DBE Program Specialist	1	
27	(263)	Environmental Technician	2	
28	(264)	Help Desk Analyst	4	
29	(265)	Law Enforcement Officer	140	
30	(266)	Lead Permit Technician	1	
31	(267)	Legal Assistant	3	
32	(268)	Materials Stockroom Coordinator	1	
33	(269)	Motor Carrier Safety Auditor	4	
34	(270)	Motor Carrier Safety Data Specialist	1	
35	(271)	Network Support Technician	2	
36	(272)	Planning Contract Specialist	3	

1	(273)	Programmer	1	
2	(274)	Research Assistant	6	
3	(275)	Resident Office Technician	31	
4	(276)	Right of Way Plans Designer	9	
5	(277)	Surveys Research Technician	2	
6	(278)	Survey Technician	16	
7	(279)	System Information Technician	11	
8	(280)	Utility Billing Coordinator	1	
9		SALARY LEVEL IX		\$65,424
10	(281)	Body Repairer and Painter	11	
11	(282)	Carpenter	9	
12	(283)	Construction Office Specialist	3	
13	(284)	Data Collection Technician	16	
14	(285)	District Laboratory Technician	5	
15	(286)	Electrical, Plumbing & Mech. Repairer	14	
16	(287)	Electrician	2	
17	(288)	Ferry Boat Pilot	3	
18	(289)	Fiscal/Retirement Specialist	9	
19	(290)	HR Generalist	4	
20	(291)	Janitorial Staff Coordinator	1	
21	(292)	Lead Bridge Repairer	53	
22	(293)	Lead Storeroom Assistant	13	
23	(294)	Maintenance Specialist	311	
24	(295)	Mechanic	110	
25	(296)	Pavement Profiler Operator	3	
26	(297)	Plumber	1	
27	(298)	Print Services Coordinator	1	
28	(299)	Publications Technician	3	
29	(300)	Senior Materials Technician	9	
30	(301)	Sign Crew Specialist	2	
31	(302)	Striping Machine Driver	12	
32	(303)	Striping Zoner	2	
33	(304)	TMC Operator	6	
34	(305)	Training Coordinator	1	
35	(306)	Welder	21	
36	(307)	Wellness Coordinator	1	

1		SALARY LEVEL VIII		\$60,022
2	(308)	Abstractor Aide	1	
3	(309)	Aerial Photographer	1	
4	(310)	Computer Technician	2	
5	(311)	Crash Data Specialist	1	
6	(312)	Electronics Technician	1	
7	(313)	Estimates Technician	5	
8	(314)	Fleet Management Analyst	1	
9	(315)	Lead Landscape Technician	2	
10	(316)	Legal Tech Support	2	
11	(317)	Maintenance Services Specialist	3	
12	(318)	Office Assistant	34	
13	(319)	Public Transportation Technician	1	
14	(320)	Records Specialist	2	
15	(321)	Right of Way Research Assistant	1	
16	(322)	Tractor Trailer Driver	50	
17		SALARY LEVEL VII		\$55,066
18	(323)	Apprentice Electrician	1	
19	(324)	AHP Guard	5	
20	(325)	Area Headquarters Attendant	85	
21	(326)	Bridge Repairer	55	
22	(327)	Communications Operator	12	
23	(328)	Construction Aide	136	
24	(329)	Customer Service Representative	3	
25	(330)	District Clerk	20	
26	(331)	Field Clerk	31	
27	(332)	Fiscal/Retirement Assistant	7	
28	(333)	Geotechnical Aide	8	
29	(334)	Lead Station Attendant	11	
30	(335)	Legal Aide	1	
31	(336)	Maintenance Aide II	760	
32	(337)	Pavement Profiling Aide	2	
33	(338)	Permit Technician	13	
34	(339)	Pilot - Deck Hand	3	
35	(340)	Purchasing Clerk	1	
36		SALARY LEVEL VI		\$50,519

1	(341)	Data Entry Operator	2	
2	(342)	Materials Technician	9	
3	(343)	Motor Carrier Safety Specialist	2	
4	(344)	Office Aide	19	
5	(345)	Records Technician	2	
6	(346)	Rest Area Attendant	62	
7	(347)	Sign Erector	25	
8	(348)	Sign Fabricator	8	
9	(349)	Storeroom Assistant	22	
10	(350)	Striping Helper	24	
11	(351)	Surveys Aide	28	
12		SALARY LEVEL V		\$46,348
13	(352)	Deck Hand	1	
14	(353)	District Caretaker	10	
15	(354)	Guard	20	
16	(355)	Maintenance Aide I	438	
17	(356)	Parts Runner	9	
18	(357)	Skill Trades Trainee	12	
19	(358)	Station Attendant	14	
20		SALARY LEVEL IV		\$42,521
21	(359)	General Laborer	12	
22	(360)	Janitor	22	
23	(361)	Mail Courier	3	
24		SALARY LEVEL III		\$39,010
25	(362)	Intern	60	
26		SALARY LEVEL II		\$35,789
27		SALARY LEVEL I		\$32,834
28	(363)	Seasonal Employees	<u>165</u>	
29		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4,712	

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31 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 32 to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, to be payable from the State
 33 Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for the administration and
 34 operation of the Arkansas Department of Transportation; for construction,
 35 reconstruction, maintenance, betterments, replacement, and operation of
 36 roads, bridges, ferries, and all other facilities of the Arkansas Department

1 of Transportation, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$200,000,000
6 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	70,000,000
7 (03) OVERTIME	10,000,000
8 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	240,000,000
10 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	300,000
11 (C) PROF. FEES	85,000,000
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,100,000,000
13 (E) DATA PROC.	0
14 (05) TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE GRANTS & AID	40,000,000
15 (06) DEBT SERVICE	<u>75,000,000</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,820,300,000</u>

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18 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE AID ROADS. There is hereby

19 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, to be payable

20 from the State Aid Road Fund, for construction, reconstruction, and

21 improvement of roads on the State Aid Road system as authorized by Arkansas

22 Code Title 27, Chapter 72, for transfer of engineering and other expenses to

23 the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, and for refunds to

24 counties, by the Arkansas Department of Transportation, for the fiscal year

25 ending June 30, 2021, the following:

27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
29 (01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND	
30 IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS ON THE	
31 STATE AID ROAD SYSTEM AS	
32 AUTHORIZED BY ARKANSAS CODE	
33 TITLE 27, CHAPTER 72, FOR	
34 TRANSFER OF ENGINEERING AND	
35 OTHER EXPENSES TO THE STATE	
36 HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION	

1 DEPARTMENT FUND, AND FOR
2 REFUNDS TO COUNTIES \$34,000,000

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4 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND. There
5 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, to be
6 payable from the Arkansas Public Transit Trust Fund, for acquiring federal
7 matching funds for the purchase of public transportation vehicles, public
8 transit equipment or facilities, and for the operation of the United States
9 Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration Assistance
10 Programs, by the Arkansas Department of Transportation, for the fiscal year
11 ending June 30, 2021, the following:

13 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
15 (01) ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND	
16 PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

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18 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE AID STREETS. There is hereby
19 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, to be payable
20 from the State Aid Street Fund, for construction, reconstruction, and
21 improvement of roads and expenses of state aid for municipalities in the
22 State Aid Street System as authorized by Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 72,
23 for transfer of engineering and other expenses to the State Highway and
24 Transportation Department Fund, and for refunds to municipalities, by the
25 Arkansas Department of Transportation, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
26 2021, the following:

28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
30 (01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND	
31 IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS AND	
32 EXPENSES OF STATE AID FOR	
33 MUNICIPALITIES IN THE STATE AID	
34 STREET SYSTEM AS AUTHORIZED BY	
35 ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER	
36 72, FOR TRANSFER OF ENGINEERING	

1 AND OTHER EXPENSES TO THE STATE
 2 HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION
 3 DEPARTMENT FUND, AND FOR
 4 REFUNDS TO MUNICIPALITIES \$34,000,000

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 6 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND
 7 IMPROVEMENT BOND ACCOUNT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
 8 Department of Transportation, to be payable from the State Highway and
 9 Transportation Department Fund, for repayment of bonds, transfer to trustees
 10 for debt service, bond redemption, investment in accordance with applicable
 11 resolutions or trust indentures, and funding additional four-lane highway
 12 construction and improvements, as provided in Amendment 91 of the
 13 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, by the Arkansas Department of
 14 Transportation, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) REPAYMENTS OF BONDS, TRANSFER TO TRUSTEES FOR DEBT SERVICE, BOND REDEMPTION, INVESTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE RESOLUTIONS OR TRUST INDENTURES, FUNDING ADDITIONAL FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT 91 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS	<u>\$1,000,000,000</u>

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 30 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, AND
 31 GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of
 32 Transportation, to be payable from the Road and Bridge Repair, Maintenance,
 33 and Grants Fund, for road and bridge repair, maintenance, and grants for
 34 damages resulting from trucks and other heavy machinery used in the
 35 extraction of natural gas, by the Arkansas Department of Transportation, for
 36 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
4	(01) ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE,	
5	AND GRANTS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<u>\$5,000,000</u>
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7 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - COMMERCIAL TRUCK SAFETY AND EDUCATION
8 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of
9 Transportation, to be payable from the Commercial Truck Safety and Education
10 Fund, for personal services, maintenance and operating expenses, capital
11 outlay, and grants for improving the safety of the commercial trucking
12 industry through cooperative public and private programs focusing on
13 increased enforcement, regulatory compliance, industry training, and
14 educational programs to ensure the safe movement of goods on state highways,
15 by the Arkansas Department of Transportation - Commercial Truck Safety and
16 Education Program, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
20	(01) COMMERCIAL TRUCK SAFETY AND EDUCATION	
21	PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$5,000,000</u>
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23 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM. There is
24 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, to be
25 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for use in the
26 preparation of project applications, program developments, and as matching
27 monies for the United States Department of Transportation funds and other
28 federal funds, and for capital improvements to, and operating assistance for,
29 the Public Transportation Programs serving transportation-dependent persons,
30 by the Arkansas Department of Transportation, for the fiscal year ending June
31 30, 2021, the following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
35	(01) DEPARTMENT FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO	
36	RURAL AND URBAN TRANSPORTATION	

1 AGENCIES FOR PROJECT AND PROGRAM
 2 DEVELOPMENT AND CAPITAL
 3 IMPROVEMENTS TO AND OPERATING
 4 ASSISTANCE FOR THE PUBLIC
 5 TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS SERVING
 6 THE TRANSPORTATION DEPENDENT \$350,000

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 8 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM. There is
 9 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, to be
 10 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses
 11 of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Warning Radio
 12 System, by the Arkansas Department of Transportation, for the fiscal year
 13 ending June 30, 2021, the following:

15 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
17 (01) NOAA OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$4,000</u>

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 19 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES'
 20 RETIREMENT SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department
 21 of Transportation, to be payable from the Arkansas State Highway Employees'
 22 Retirement System Fund, for annuities, investments, benefits, refunds, and
 23 expenses of the Arkansas Department of Transportation - Arkansas State
 24 Highway Employees' Retirement System, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 25 2021, the following:

27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
29 (01) GENERAL OPERATIONS - ANNUITIES, 30 INVESTMENTS, REFUNDS TO 31 WITHDRAWING MEMBERS, AND 32 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>\$300,000,000</u>

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 34 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - INTERMODAL FACILITIES GRANTS. There is
 35 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, to be
 36 payable from the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for grants

1 to regional intermodal facilities, by the Arkansas Department of
 2 Transportation, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
6 (01) INTERMODAL FACILITIES GRANTS	<u>\$525,000</u>

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 8 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - TRANSPORTATION RELATED RESEARCH GRANTS.

9 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Transportation,
 10 to be payable from the Future Transportation Research Fund, for grants to
 11 publicly funded institutions of higher education for transportation related
 12 research, by the Arkansas Department of Transportation, for the fiscal year
 13 ending June 30, 2021, the following:

15 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
17 (01) TRANSPORTATION RELATED RESEARCH GRANTS	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

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 19 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. OVERTIME.

21 For the purpose of paying overtime, any portion of the Overtime line item of
 22 the Operations appropriation section may be transferred to and be combined
 23 with the Regular Salaries line item in the Operations appropriation section
 24 at the discretion of the Highway Commission and notice to the Auditor of
 25 State and the Director of Finance and Administration. Thereafter, overtime
 26 applicable to salaries may be paid from the Regular Salaries line item of the
 27 Operations appropriation section. One state warrant may be issued to each
 28 employee for the total of the regular salaries and overtime earned. The
 29 amount of the line items in the Operations appropriation section authorized
 30 for salaries may be exceeded for employees eligible for overtime to the
 31 extent of the overtime paid to said employees. Overtime thus paid shall be
 32 identifiable for each employee, and in total for all employees, on the
 33 voucher or other record that is submitted to support the issuance of payroll
 34 warrants.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
 36 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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2 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFERS
4 AUTHORIZED. Any savings in the amount appropriated in the Operations
5 appropriation section for the Regular Salaries line item, Overtime line item,
6 Personal Services Matching line item, or any sub-item of the Maintenance and
7 General Operation line item, may be transferred by the Director of the
8 Arkansas Department of Transportation to any sub-item of the Maintenance and
9 General Operation line item, upon review by the Arkansas Legislative Council
10 or Joint Budget Committee and by notifying the Director of Finance and
11 Administration and the Auditor of State to transfer said savings to a
12 specific sub-item of the Maintenance and General Operation line item and make
13 it available for said purpose during the then current fiscal year.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
15 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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17 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PERSONAL
19 SERVICES MATCHING TRANSFER. Provided that in the event amounts appropriated
20 in the Personal Services Matching line item of the Operations appropriation
21 section are insufficient in the fiscal year to pay the amounts at the rates
22 stipulated by law to be paid for each of these items, an additional amount as
23 determined and requested by the Director of the Arkansas Department of
24 Transportation, and upon review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
25 Budget Committee, will be transferred by the Director of Finance and
26 Administration and the Auditor of State from the Maintenance and General
27 Operation line items to the Personal Services Matching line item of the
28 Operations appropriation section to enable the Arkansas Department of
29 Transportation to pay the required matching funds.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
31 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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33 SECTION 17. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
34 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
36 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 3 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 4 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 7 SECTION 18. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 8 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 9 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 10 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 11 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 12 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 13 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 14 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 16 SECTION 19. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
 17 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
 18 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 19 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2020 is essential to the operation of
 20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 21 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 22 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2020 could work irreparable harm
 23 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 24 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 25 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 26 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2020.

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