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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1105

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1105

Amend House Bill No. 1105 as originally introduced:

Following Section 12, insert a new section:

" SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. 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 40 and Interstate 55 highways; the signage shall be installed by January 1, 2016.

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

AND

Renumber the section numbers.

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The Amendment was read _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator Burnett

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Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
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HOUSE BILL 1105

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

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8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY
10 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
11 ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND
15 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION
16 FOR THE 2015-2016 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 State Highway and Transportation Department for the 2015-2016 fiscal
24 year, the following maximum number of regular employees and the maximum
25 annual salary for such employees; and no greater salary than that established
26 herein shall be paid to any employee from appropriations hereinafter made for
27 said department. The annual salaries to be paid to each employee authorized
28 herein shall be determined by the Arkansas Highway Commission within the
29 limitations as set out in this Section and the funds and the appropriations
30 made available for such purposes. All positions established herein shall be
31 exempt from the provisions of the Uniform Personnel Classification and
32 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, but
33 shall not be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures
34 and Restrictions Act. Provided further that the salaries for the pay period
35 beginning June 2015 and ending July 2015 can be paid from the salaries and
36 overtime authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.



1 item of Item (4), upon review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
2 Budget Committee and by notifying the Director of Finance and Administration
3 and the Auditor of State to transfer said savings to a specific sub-item of
4 Item (4) and make it available for said purpose during the then current
5 fiscal year.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
7 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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9 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PERSONAL
11 SERVICES MATCHING TRANSFER. Provided that in the event amounts appropriated
12 in Item (2) Section 2, Personal Services Matching, are insufficient in the
13 fiscal year to pay the amounts at the rates stipulated by law to be paid for
14 each of these items, an additional amount as determined and requested by the
15 Director of Highway and Transportation, and upon review by the Arkansas
16 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, will be transferred by the
17 Director of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State from Item
18 (4), Maintenance and General Operations, to Item (2) in Section 2, to enable
19 the State Highway and Transportation Department to pay the required matching
20 funds.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
22 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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24 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LIABILITY
26 INSURANCE PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby
27 authorized to reimburse, from funds appropriated in Item (4) of Section 2 of
28 this Act, State Highway and Transportation Department employees for personal
29 liability insurance premiums paid by State Highway and Transportation
30 Department employees for liability coverage on state owned vehicles of the
31 Highway and Transportation Department up to a maximum of Fifty Dollars (\$50)
32 per annum per employee, at the option of the eligible employee.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
34 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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36 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

2 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized
3 to take appropriate action as necessary to restrict or reduce the operating,
4 administration, and other associated costs of the State Highway and
5 Transportation Department, including the Arkansas Highway Police Division,
6 for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016. Provided further, that the
7 Arkansas Highway Commission is directed to furnish the Arkansas Legislative
8 Council with an expenditure status report regarding the financial activities
9 of the State Highway and Transportation Department at least quarterly,
10 beginning no later than September 30, 1989.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
12 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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

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

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33 SECTION 15. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
34 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
35 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of