

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: *Joint Budget Committee***

A Bill

ACT 250 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1435

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE
9 HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF
10 REPLACEMENT VEHICLES FOR HUMAN SERVICE, RURAL AND URBAN
11 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY &
15 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT CAPITAL
16 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."

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

20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
21 Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department, to be payable from the
22 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
23 following:

24 (A) For the purchase of replacement vehicles for human service, rural
25 and urban public transportation providers serving the transportation-dependent
26 and to meet requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the sum of
27 \$3,412,000.

29 SECTION 2. The Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department shall
30 be exempt from the provisions of Arkansas Code 19-4-525 for the purposes of
31 this Act.

33 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
34 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
35 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
36 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

1 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
2 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
3 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
4 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
5 enumerated herein.

6 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
7 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
8 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
9 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
10 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
11 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
12 otherwise by law.

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

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

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

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

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1 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
2 Eightieth General Assembly, that in order for public transportation providers
3 in Arkansas to meet requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act that
4 state assistance is needed; and that the provisions of this Act provide such
5 state assistance. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this
6 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
7 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
8 approval.

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/s/Rep. Thicksten

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