

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

# A Bill

**ACT 648 OF 1995**  
**HOUSE BILL 1074**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
9 OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND  
10 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
11 JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY &  
15 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION  
16 FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

20 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
21 Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department, for the biennial period  
22 ending June 30, 1997, the following maximum number of regular employees and  
23 the maximum annual salary for such employees; and no greater salary than that  
24 established herein shall be paid to any employee from appropriations  
25 hereinafter made for said Department. The annual salaries to be paid to each  
26 employee authorized herein shall be determined by the Arkansas Highway  
27 Commission within the limitations as set out in this Section and the funds and  
28 the appropriations made available for such purposes. All positions established  
29 herein shall be exempt from the provisions of the Uniform Personnel  
30 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its  
31 successor, but shall not be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries  
32 Procedures and Restrictions Act. Provided further that the salaries for the  
33 pay periods beginning June 22, 1995, and June 20, 1996, can be paid from the  
34 salaries and overtime authorized for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996 and  
35 June 30, 1997 respectively.

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1			Maximum Annual		
2		Maximum	Salary Rate		
3	Item	No. of	Fiscal Years		
4	<del>No.</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees</del>	<del>1995-96</del>	<del>1996-97</del>
5	(1)	Director of Highways and Transportation	1	\$102,819	\$105,389
6	(2)	Deputy Director/Chief Engineer	1	94,533	96,896
7	(3)	Chief of Administration & Public Affairs	1	84,581	86,695
8	(4)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Design	1	84,581	86,695
9	(5)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Operations	1	84,581	86,695
10	(6)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning	1	84,581	86,695
11	(7)	Chief Legal Counsel	1	79,704	81,696
12	(8)	Chief Fiscal Officer	1	79,132	81,110
13	(9)	Construction Engineer	1	74,057	75,908
14	(10)	State Maintenance Engineer	1	74,057	75,908
15	(11)	District Engineer	10	71,676	73,467
16	(12)	Division Head	12	71,676	73,467
17	(13)	SALARY LEVEL XX		67,648	69,339
18		Administrative Officer V	4		
19		Assistant State Construction Engineer	1		
20		Assistant State Maintenance Engineer	1		
21		District Construction Engineer	10		
22		Assistant Division Head	12		
23		Chief, Arkansas Highway Police	1		
24		Chief Auditor	1		
25		Civil Engineer VI	3		
26		District Maintenance Engineer	10		
27		Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer	1		
28	(14)	SALARY LEVEL XIX		66,133	67,786
29		Administrative Officer IV	3		
30		Civil Engineer V	2		
31		District Maintenance Superintendent	10		
32		Resident Engineer	34		
33		Staff Bridge Design Engineer	5		
34		Staff Project Development Engineer	1		
35		Staff Design Engineer	5		

1	Staff Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer	1		
2	Staff Hydraulic Engineer	1		
3	Staff Maintenance Engineer	2		
4	Staff Construction Engineer	5		
5	Staff Materials Engineer	1		
6	Staff Planning Administrator	1		
7	Staff Program Management Engineer	1		
8	Staff Research Engineer	1		
9	Staff Structures Engineer	1		
10	Staff Surveys Engineer	3		
11	Staff Traffic Engineer	2		
12	Staff Traffic Safety Engineer	1		
13 (15)	SALARY LEVEL XVIII		63,993	65,592
14	Automated Surveys System Engineer	1		
15	Concrete and Steel Fabrication Engineer	1		
16	Consultant Coordinator	1		
17	Data Processing Manager	4		
18	Fiscal Services Coordinator	2		
19	Hydraulic Engineer	1		
20	Hydrologic Engineer	1		
21	Materials Area Engineer	4		
22	Personnel Officer	1		
23	Program Administration Coordinator	1		
24	Public Transportation Administrator	1		
25	Section Head - Acquisition	1		
26	Section Head - Appraisals	1		
27	Section Head - Assessments	1		
28	Section Head - Chemistry Laboratory	1		
29	Section Head - Facilities Management	1		
30	Section Head - Federal Aid Billing	1		
31	Section Head - Finance and Economics	1		
32	Section Head - Geotechnical	1		
33	Section Head - Highway Materials Design	1		
34	Section Head - Mapping and Graphics	1		
35	Section Head - Photogrammetry	1		

1	Section Head - Communications	1		
2	Section Head - Receipts and Expenditures	1		
3	Section Head - Relocation	1		
4	Section Head - Reports and Costs	1		
5	Section Head - Right-of-Way Administrative	1		
6	Section Head - Right-of-Way Engineering	1		
7	Section Head - Special Studies	1		
8	Section Head - State Aid	2		
9	Section Head - Technical Services	1		
10	Section Head - Utilities	1		
11	Senior Bridge Design Engineer	10		
12	Senior Design Engineer	7		
13	Senior Structures Engineer	1		
14	Staff Attorney	8		
15	Staff Automation Engineer	1		
16	Staff Geotechnical Officer	1		
17	Urban Transportation Coordinator	1		
18 (16)	SALARY LEVEL XVII		60,499	62,011
19	Administrative Officer III	4		
20	Programs & Contracts Engineer III	1		
21	Section Head - Contract Estimates	1		
22	Computer User Coordinator	1		
23	Assistant Chief Auditor	1		
24	Assistant Resident Engineer	33		
25	Bridge Management Engineer	1		
26	Civil Engineer IV	2		
27	Computer Technical Coordinator	3		
28	DBE Program Coordinator	1		
29	District Materials Supervisor	10		
30	Engineering Computer Coordinator	3		
31	Geotechnical Supervising Engineer	1		
32	Pavement Management Engineer	1		
33	Physical Testing Engineer	2		
34	Research Program Engineer	1		
35	Reviewing Appraiser	3		

1	Section Head - Buildings Maintenance	1		
2	Section Head - E.E.O.	1		
3	Section Head - Geotechnical/Soils	1		
4	Section Head - Permits	1		
5	Section Head - Reproduction	1		
6	Section Head - Training and Safety	1		
7	Senior Automation Engineer	2		
8	Senior Environmental Scientist	3		
9	Senior Traffic Engineer	2		
10	Staff Senior Land Surveyor	1		
11	Section Head - Beautification	1		
12	Transportation Planning Engineer	1		
13	Public Affairs Officer	1		
14 (17)	SALARY LEVEL XVI		57,075	58,501
15	Administrative Analyst	1		
16	Advanced Bridge Design Engineer	6		
17	Advanced Construction Field Engineer	18		
18	Advanced Design Engineer	5		
19	Advanced Research Study Engineer	1		
20	Advanced Structures Engineer	2		
21	Assistant Maintenance Superintendent	10		
22	Assistant Personnel Officer	1		
23	U.M.T.A. Grants Officer	1		
24	Federal Programs Coordinator	1		
25	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Superintendent	1		
26	Intermodal Transportation Planner	1		
27	Mitigation/Enhancement Coordinator	1		
28	Program and Contracts Engineer II	1		
29	Construction Estimates Engineer	2		
30	Traffic Safety Specialist	1		
31	Staff Administrative Assistant	2		
32	Lead Section Analyst	3		
33	Senior Planner	1		
34	Traffic Services Specialist	1		
35 (18)	SALARY LEVEL XV		53,736	55,079

1	Administrative Officer II	5
2	Advanced Hydraulic Design Engineer	2
3	Advanced Programming and Scheduling	
4	Specialist	1
5	Advanced Programs & Contracts Specialist	1
6	Advanced Traffic Engineer	2
7	Environmental Scientist II	2
8	Arkansas Highway Police Captain	6
9	Assistant Public Affairs Officer	1
10	Attorney	3
11	Automation Engineer III	2
12	Cartographer Supervisor	1
13	Civil Engineer III	3
14	Construction Project Supervisor	30
15	District Bridge Inspector	19
16	Electronic Data Processing Auditor	1
17	Equipment Testing and Design Supervisor	1
18	Facilities Management Specialist	1
19	Training Specialist	1
20	Pavement Profiler Job Superintendent	1
21	Photogrammetric Specialist	1
22	Programs & Contracts Engineer I	2
23	Senior Programmer/Analyst	5
24	Realty Appraiser/Negotiator	4
25	Senior Designer	6
26	Senior Economist	1
27	Senior Software Analyst	3
28	Senior Traffic Investigator	3
29	Signing Superintendent	1
30	Striping Superintendent	1
31	State Rail Coordinator	1
32	Statewide Bridge Inspector	1
33	Structural Detailing Specialist	8
34	Survey Specialist	3
35	Technical Training Specialist	1

1	Transportation Engineer	4		
2	Urban Planner	2		
3	Video Production Specialist	1		
4 (19)	SALARY LEVEL XIV		50,403	51,663
5	Administrative Assistant III	8		
6	Agronomist	1		
7	Aircraft Pilot	2		
8	Chemist III	2		
9	Applications Systems Analyst II	3		
10	Area Maintenance Supervisor	85		
11	Bridge Job Superintendent	10		
12	Budget and Expenditure Controller	1		
13	Beautification Coordinator III	1		
14	Computer Mapping Specialist	1		
15	Construction Cost Estimator	1		
16	Construction Field Engineer II	22		
17	Environmental Enhancement Coordinator	1		
18	Environmental Scientist I	2		
19	Equipment Maintenance Supervisor	10		
20	Equipment Specialist	4		
21	External EEO Coordinator	1		
22	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Supervisor	3		
23	Internal EEO Coordinator	1		
24	Maintenance Job Superintendent	11		
25	Photogrammetrist	1		
26	Photogrammetry Technician IV	1		
27	Property Manager	1		
28	Communication Maintenance Supervisor	1		
29	Realty Appraiser III	8		
30	Relocation Coordinator	5		
31	Research Study Coordinator	3		
32	Retirement Officer	1		
33	Right-of-Way Coordinator	1		
34	Right-of-Way Engineering Specialist	1		
35	Right-of-Way Negotiator	7		

1	Sealing Job Superintendent	10		
2	Senior Accountant	4		
3	Senior External Auditor	6		
4	Senior Internal Auditor	7		
5	Senior State Aid Designer	2		
6	Senior Utilities Coordinator	2		
7	Sign Shop Supervisor	1		
8	Survey Party Chief	11		
9	Technical Services Supervisor	1		
10	Traffic Investigator	3		
11	Transportation Enhancement Coordinator	1		
12	Transportation Study Coordinator	2		
13	Arkansas Highway Police First Lieutenant	10		
14	Utility Auditor	2		
15 (20)	SALARY LEVEL XIII		47,148	48,326
16	Administrative Assistant II	5		
17	Administrative Officer I	6		
18	Advanced Right-of-Way Plans Designer	2		
19	Arkansas Highway Police Second Lieutenant	12		
20	Railroad Crossing Coordinator	1		
21	Automation Engineer II	3		
22	Bridge Design Engineer	7		
23	Cartographer III	3		
24	Chemist II	2		
25	Civil Engineer II	4		
26	Closing Agent	2		
27	Construction Field Engineer I	19		
28	Design Engineer	4		
29	District Office Manager	10		
30	Employee Assistance Program Coordinator	1		
31	Geotechnical Specialist	1		
32	Hydraulic Design Engineer	2		
33	Investigator	2		
34	Software Analyst II	2		
35	Materials Soil Engineer	1		

1	Transportation Management Specialist	2		
2	Photographer	1		
3	Planning Engineer	2		
4	Precast Concrete Inspector	2		
5	Programs and Contracts Specialist	2		
6	Transportation Specialist	3		
7	Research Study Engineer	2		
8	Roadway Designer	6		
9	Safety Inspection Officer	5		
10	Senior Abstractor	2		
11	Senior Inspector	69		
12	Senior Survey Office Technician	1		
13	Shop Supervisor	10		
14	Supportive Services Coordinator/DBE	1		
15	Survey Engineering Specialist	1		
16	Traffic Data Specialist	1		
17	Traffic Engineer	1		
18	Transportation Planner	4		
19	Utility Coordinator II	6		
20	(21) SALARY LEVEL XII		44,029	45,129
21	Realty Appraiser II	3		
22	Abstractor	4		
23	Accountant II	2		
24	Administrative Assistant I	17		
25	Auditor	4		
26	Beautification Coordinator II	3		
27	Buyer	4		
28	Cartographer II	2		
29	Construction Management Coordinator	1		
30	Data Base Coordinator	1		
31	District Permit Officer	10		
32	Division Office Manager	2		
33	Engineering Research Technician II	3		
34	Environmental Analyst II	4		
35	Geotechnical Drill Party Chief	3		

1	Highway Financial Analyst	2		
2	Hydraulics Documentation Specialist	1		
3	Motor Carrier Safety Inspector	2		
4	Maintenance Inventory Coordinator	1		
5	Materials Technician Supervisor	2		
6	Photogrammetry Technician III	2		
7	Photogrammetry Laboratory Supervisor	1		
8	Programmer Analyst II	4		
9	Public Transportation Coordinator	2		
10	Railway Safety Inspector	1		
11	Retirement Accountant	1		
12	Safety Program Manager	5		
13	Senior Construction Materials Inspector	25		
14	Squad Leader - Final Estimates	4		
15	State Aid Designer	6		
16	Structural Detailer	5		
17	Mail & Supply Supervisor	1		
18	Insurance Representative	1		
19	(22) SALARY LEVEL XI		40,997	42,021
20	Legal Aide	1		
21	Application System Analyst I	3		
22	Arkansas Highway Police Sergeant	37		
23	Assistant Sign Shop Supervisor	1		
24	Automation Engineer I	1		
25	Civil Engineer I	17		
26	Communication Maintenance Specialist	9		
27	Construction Office Technician	1		
28	Court Order and Research Coordinator	1		
29	Telecommunication Supervisor II	1		
30	Crew Leader	136		
31	Electrician	2		
32	Engineering Research Technician	2		
33	Ferry Boat Supervisor	2		
34	Geologist	1		
35	Graphics Specialist	1		

1	Highway Data Collection Supervisor	4		
2	Inspector	76		
3	Materials Technician IV	9		
4	Planning Contract Specialist	1		
5	Quality Assurance Supervisor	1		
6	Program and Contracts Technician	1		
7	Public Affairs Specialist	1		
8	Right-of-Way Plans Designer	4		
9	Right-of-Way Research Technician	3		
10	Senior Design Technician	7		
11	Senior Reproduction Technician	1		
12	Transportation Management Technician III	2		
13	Photogrammetry Technician II	2		
14	Sign Crew Supervisor	17		
15	Software Analyst I	2		
16	Statistician	4		
17	Storerroom Supervisor	11		
18	Striping Crew Supervisor	5		
19	Surveys Technician II	14		
20	Surveys Office Technician	1		
21	Systems Coordination Analyst	1		
22	Testing Equipment Specialist	2		
23	Traffic Designer	2		
24	Traffic Safety Fiscal Officer	1		
25	(23) SALARY LEVEL X		38,049	39,000
26	Accountant I	1		
27	Administrative Aide V	4		
28	Advanced Research Assistant	1		
29	Aerial Photographer	1		
30	Arkansas Highway Police Corporal	58		
31	Beautification Coordinator I	3		
32	Cartographer I	3		
33	Chemist I	1		
34	Civil Engineering Technician	22		
35	Construction Aide III	30		

1	Construction Materials Inspector	30		
2	DBE Program Specialist	1		
3	Quality Assurance Specialist II	1		
4	Office Administrative Assistant V	28		
5	Economist	1		
6	Environmental Analyst I	9		
7	Electronics Technician	1		
8	Network Control Technician	2		
9	Planning Analyst	5		
10	Programmer Analyst	1		
11	Programmer Analyst I	4		
12	Realty Appraiser I	3		
13	Resident Office Technician	33		
14	Section Office Manager	1		
15	Senior Hydraulics Technician	2		
16	Statewide Utility Permit Officer	1		
17	Structural Steel Inspector	1		
18	Survey Technician I	4		
19	Traffic Accident Analyst II	1		
20	Training Coordinator	1		
21	Utility Coordinator I	2		
22 (24)	SALARY LEVEL IX		35,196	36,075
23	Administrative Aide IV	4		
24	Advanced Estimates Technician	3		
25	Arkansas Highway Police Patrol			
26	Officer First Class	69		
27	Senior Body Repairer and Painter	11		
28	Crane Operator - Finish	11		
29	District Bookkeeper	10		
30	District Laboratory Technician	10		
31	Dozer Operator - Finish	20		
32	Ferry Boat Pilot	6		
33	Finish Carpenter	12		
34	Bridge Repairer II	48		
35	Bridge Painter II	2		

1	Geotechnical Drill Operator	3		
2	Highway Data Collector	16		
3	Hydraulic Excavator Operator - Finish	20		
4	Motor Patrol Operator - Finish	106		
5	Transportation Management Technician II	2		
6	Pavement Profiler Operator	2		
7	Payroll Specialist	2		
8	Programmer II	4		
9	Programming Analyst	2		
10	Records Supervisor	1		
11	Reproduction Technician	4		
12	Office Administrative Assistant IV	2		
13	Construction Aide II	75		
14	Senior Surveys Aide	14		
15	Senior Mechanic	92		
16	System Support Technician	2		
17	Welder	22		
18	Electrical, Plumbing, and Mechanical			
19	Repairer - Lead	1		
20 (25)	SALARY LEVEL VIII		32,556	33,369
21	Equipment Specifications Specialist	1		
22	Account Analyst	2		
23	Administrative Aide III	4		
24	Aerial Reproduction Specialist	1		
25	Arkansas Highway Police Patrol Officer	56		
26	Quality Assurance Specialist I	1		
27	Assistant Storeroom Supervisor	11		
28	Computer Technician III	2		
29	Construction Office Controller	1		
30	Contract Technician	1		
31	Data Base Librarian	1		
32	Design Technician	8		
33	Division Bookkeeper	3		
34	Environmental Technician	2		
35	Paver Operator	10		

1	Hydraulic Technician	1		
2	Landscape Technician	1		
3	Lead Person	157		
4	Maintenance Management Analyst	1		
5	Materials Technician III	8		
6	Personnel Auditing Clerk	2		
7	Photogrammetry Technician I	1		
8	Programmer I	4		
9	Micro Systems Specialist	2		
10	Public Transportation Technician	1		
11	Research Assistant	3		
12	Senior Reproduction Operator	1		
13	Telecommunications Supervisor I	1		
14	Sign Layout Supervisor	1		
15	Statistical Analyst	3		
16	Striping Machine Driver	5		
17	Striping Zoner II	1		
18	Structures Inventory Technician	3		
19	Electrical, Plumbing, and Mechanical			
20	Repairer	15		
21	(26) SALARY LEVEL VII		29,987	30,736
22	Accounting Assistant	3		
23	Administrative Aide II	3		
24	Motor Carrier Safety Specialist II	3		
25	Advanced Drafter	3		
26	Advanced Cadd Technician	9		
27	Area Headquarters Attendant	85		
28	Asphalt Tank Truck Driver	10		
29	Body Repairer and Painter	5		
30	Bridge Repairer I	48		
31	Bridge Painter I	2		
32	Coding Technician	1		
33	Construction Aide I	75		
34	Construction Office Specialist	1		
35	Data Control Clerk	3		

1	Distributor Operator	30		
2	District Bridge Inspector Helper	21		
3	Estimates Technician	5		
4	Field Clerk II	26		
5	Fuel Clerk	10		
6	Graphics Control Technician	2		
7	Lowboy or Float Truck Driver	21		
8	Mechanic	20		
9	Transportation Management Technician I	2		
10	Office Administrative Assistant III	30		
11	Permit Technician	17		
12	Personnel Clerk	13		
13	Pilot - Deck Hand	4		
14	Planning Technician II	3		
15	Purchasing Clerk	2		
16	Carpenter	12		
17	Senior Computer Operator	2		
18	Station Attendant - Supervisor	11		
19	Surveys Aide	15		
20	Telecommunications Operator	8		
21	Paint Transport Truck Driver	5		
22 (27)	SALARY LEVEL VI		27,517	28,204
23	Administrative Aide I	12		
24	Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator	161		
25	Computer Operator	6		
26	Crane Operator	5		
27	Data Entry Operator	5		
28	Diazo Printer Operator	2		
29	Distributor/Roller Operator	100		
30	Accident Coding Clerk II	7		
31	Dozer Operator	10		
32	Engineering Student Assistant	3		
33	Federal Programs Technician	1		
34	Geotechnical Logger	3		
35	Hydraulic Excavator Operator	5		

1	Materials Technician II	7		
2	Micrographics Technician	1		
3	Motor Carrier Safety Specialist I	2		
4	Motor Patrol Operator	90		
5	Multi-Axle Truck Driver	99		
6	Office Administrative Assistant II	13		
7	Offset Press Operator	1		
8	Rest Area Attendant	70		
9	Roller Operator	27		
10	Spreader Operator	10		
11	Sign Erector	15		
12	Sign Layout Specialist	1		
13	Sign Maker II	5		
14	Statistical Assistant	1		
15	Street Sweeper Operator	18		
16	Striping Zoner I	1		
17	Surveys Aide I	5		
18	Traffic Accident Analyst I	1		
19	Traffic Clerk	2		
20	Vegetation Controller	125		
21	Voucher Typist	2		
22 (28)	SALARY LEVEL V		25,220	25,850
23	Boiler Operator	2		
24	Cadd Technician	8		
25	Central Office Receptionist	1		
26	Construction Helper II	39		
27	Deck Hand	5		
28	District Caretaker	10		
29	District Receptionist	10		
30	Drafter	3		
31	Geotechnical Aide	6		
32	Guard	34		
33	Office Administrative Assistant I	36		
34	Parts Runner	11		
35	Planning Technician I	2		

1	Single Axle Truck Driver	475		
2	Skill Trades Trainee	18		
3	Station Attendant	13		
4	Stock Clerk	22		
5	Striping Helper	6		
6	Surveys Helper	10		
7	(29) SALARY LEVEL IV		23,054	23,630
8	Accident Coding Clerk I	3		
9	Coder	3		
10	Construction Helper I	50		
11	Field Clerk I	12		
12	General Laborer	145		
13	Janitor	10		
14	Materials Technician I	3		
15	Sign Maker I	5		
16	(30) SALARY LEVEL III		21,018	21,543
17	Engineering Intern	50		
18	Mail Clerk	3		
19	(31) SALARY LEVEL II		19,107	19,584
20	File Clerk	3		
21	(32) SALARY LEVEL I		17,679	18,120
22	Seasonal Employees	<u>300</u>		
23	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	5,262		

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25 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the

26 Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department, to be payable from the

27 State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for the administration and

28 operation of the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department; for

29 construction, reconstruction, maintenance, betterments, replacement, and

30 operation of roads, bridges, ferries, and all other facilities of the Arkansas

31 State Highway & Transportation Department for the biennial period ending June

32 30, 1997, the following:

33 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
34 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
35 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 120,400,000	\$ 123,400,000

1	(02) OVERTIME COMPENSATION	4,800,000	4,800,000
2	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	36,500,000	38,350,000
3	(04) MAINTENANCE BY CONTRACT, OPERATIONS,		
4	CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR,		
5	REPLACEMENT, MAINTENANCE BY STATE		
6	FORCES, RELOCATION, BETTERMENTS, AND		
7	OPERATION OF ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES,		
8	SCENIC DEVELOPMENT, CONTROL OF		
9	OUTDOOR ADVERTISING AND JUNKYARDS,		
10	EXPENSES INCURRED TO PARTICIPATE IN		
11	ALL FEDERAL GRANT OR REIMBURSEMENT		
12	PROGRAMS WHETHER HIGHWAY, AIR, WATER,		
13	OR RAIL RELATED AND ANY OTHER PROGRAMS		
14	THAT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE TO THE		
15	DEPARTMENT; OPERATION OF TOLL		
16	FACILITIES IN THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM;		
17	ACQUISITION OF NECESSARY RIGHTS-OF-WAY;		
18	THE PURCHASE, REPAIR AND OPERATION OF		
19	EQUIPMENT; THE PURCHASE OF LAND AND		
20	CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND FACILI-		
21	TIES NECESSARY FOR TRUCK WEIGHING		
22	OPERATIONS; THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS		
23	AND SUPPLIES, THE PAYMENT OF DEPART-		
24	MENTAL CURRENT EXPENSES, UNIFORM		
25	ALLOWANCE, EXPENSE ALLOWANCE, TOOL		
26	ALLOWANCE, GROUP INSURANCE, EMPLOYEE		
27	MOVING EXPENSE, EMPLOYEE LIABILITY		
28	INSURANCE, EMPLOYEE ACCIDENTAL DEATH		
29	AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE, PAYMENT		
30	OF TRAVEL EXPENSES, UNEMPLOYMENT AND		
31	WORKERS COMPENSATION, AND ALL OTHER		
32	EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE OPERATION OF		
33	THE AGENCY OR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY		
34	THE AGENCY.		
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$415,400,000	\$415,897,000

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	250,000	250,000
2	(C) PROF. FEES	6,000,000	6,000,000
3	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	21,360,000	20,863,000
4	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>
5	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		<u>443,050,000</u> <u>443,050,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$604,750,000</u> <u>\$609,600,000</u>

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8 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - HIGHWAY SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION. There is

9 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation

10 Department, to be payable from the State Highway Special Construction Fund

11 Account, for construction, reconstruction and improvement of roads and bridges

12 on the State Highway System by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation

13 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
15	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
16	(01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND		
17	IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES	<u>\$ 8,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,000,000</u>

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19 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL HIGHWAY TRUST. There is hereby

20 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to

21 be payable from the Federal Revenue Sharing State Highway Trust Fund Account,

22 for construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and bridges by the

23 Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period

24 ending June 30, 1997, the following:

25	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
26	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
27	(01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND		
28	IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES	<u>\$ 3,750,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>

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30 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE AID ROADS. There is hereby

31 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to

32 be payable from the State Aid Road Fund, for construction, reconstruction, and

33 improvement of the roads on the State Aid Road System as authorized by Ark.

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

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

1 counties by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the  
 2 ~~biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:~~

3 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS		
	4 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
5 (01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND			
6 IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS ON THE			
7 STATE AID ROAD SYSTEM AS AUTHORIZED			
8 BY ARK. CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER 72,			
9 AND TRANSFER OF ENGINEERING AND OTHER			
10 EXPENSES TO THE STATE HIGHWAY AND			
11 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUND AND			
12 FOR REFUNDS TO COUNTIES		<u>\$25,000,000</u>	<u>\$25,000,000</u>

14 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS-COMMUNITY ALCOHOL SAFETY. There is hereby  
 15 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department, to be  
 16 payable from the Highway Safety Special Fund, for personal services, operating  
 17 expenses, and grants of the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department  
 18 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

20 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS		
	21 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
22 (01) REGULAR SALARIES		\$ 72,000	\$ 72,000
23 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		19,500	19,500
24 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
25 (A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 71,500	\$ 71,500	
26 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0	
27 (C) PROF. FEES	4,000	4,000	
28 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	
29 (E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>	
30 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		81,500	81,500
31 (04) GRANTS TO COMMUNITIES		<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>
32 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 2,673,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,173,000</u>

34 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS-CHILD PASSENGER PROTECTION. There is hereby  
 35 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department, to be

1 payable from the Arkansas Child Passenger Protection Fund, for grants and aid  
2 of the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department for the biennial  
3 period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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5 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
6 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
7 (01) GRANTS AND AID - CHILD PASSENGER PROTECTION	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>

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9 SECTION 8. OVERTIME. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby  
10 authorized to pay overtime to its employees, and the administration thereof  
11 shall be in accordance with the policies established by the Commission. The  
12 executives and administrators of the Department shall be exempt from overtime  
13 payments as will certain professional employees occupying positions  
14 specifically exempt under the overtime policies established by the Commission.

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

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27 SECTION 9. TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED. Any savings in the amount  
28 appropriated in Section 2 for Item (1) Salaries, Item (2) Overtime, Item (3)  
29 Personal Services Matching, or any sub-item of Item (4) Maintenance,  
30 Operation, Construction, etc., may be transferred by the Director of the State  
31 Highway and Transportation Department to any sub-item of Item (4), by  
32 notifying the Director of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State  
33 to transfer said savings to a specific sub-item of Item (4) and make it  
34 available for said purpose during the then current fiscal year.

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1           SECTION 10. SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT. The State Highway and  
2 Transportation Department's expenses for Social Security Matching and  
3 administrative costs thereof are to paid to the Social Security Matching Fund,  
4 in accordance with the regulations or instructions of the Department of  
5 Finance and Administration. The State Highway and Transportation Department's  
6 expenses for Highway Retirement Matching shall be paid to the State Highway  
7 Employees Retirement System, in accordance with the instructions of said  
8 system, as directed by the State Highway Commission.

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10           SECTION 11. PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING TRANSFER. Provided that in the  
11 event amounts appropriated in Item (3) Section 2, Personal Services Matching,  
12 are insufficient in either year of the biennium to pay the amounts at the  
13 rates stipulated by law to be paid for each of these items, an additional  
14 amount as determined and requested by the Director of Highways and  
15 Transportation will be transferred by the Director of Finance and  
16 Administration and the Auditor of State from Item (4) Maintenance, Operation,  
17 Construction, Reconstruction, etc., to Item (3) in Section 2, to enable the  
18 State Highway and Transportation Department to pay the required matching  
19 funds.

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21           SECTION 12. LIABILITY INSURANCE PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT. The Arkansas  
22 Highway Commission is hereby authorized to reimburse from funds appropriated  
23 in Item (4) of Section 2 of this Act, State Highway and Transportation  
24 Department employees for personal liability insurance premiums paid by State  
25 Highway and Transportation Department employees for liability coverage on  
26 state owned vehicles of the Highway and Transportation Department up to a  
27 maximum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) per annum per employee, at the option of the  
28 eligible employee.

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30           SECTION 13. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS. The Arkansas State Highway and  
31 Transportation Department is authorized to pay from Item (3) of Section 2  
32 hereof, the Unemployment Premiums and Workers Compensation Premiums, at a rate  
33 not in excess of the Agency's experience rate, under the provisions of  
34 regulations established by the Department of Finance and Administration.

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1           SECTION 14. TRANSFER PROVISION. Provided, that any unexpended  
2 appropriation balance, remaining on June 30, 1996, in the appropriation  
3 authorized in Section 2 hereof, for Item (1) Regular Salaries; Item (2)  
4 Overtime Compensation; Item (3) Personal Services Matching; and Item (4)  
5 Maintenance, Operations, Construction, and other items shall be transferred by  
6 the Chief Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to Item (4) (A) Oper.  
7 Expenses in Section 2 hereof, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996 and  
8 ending June 30, 1997, and made available for use in said year, and that any  
9 unexpended appropriation balance made herein for Highway Special Construction,  
10 Federal Highway Trust, State Aid Roads and Highway Safety Special remaining on  
11 June 30, 1996 shall be transferred forward by the Chief Fiscal Officer and the  
12 Auditor of State to the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June  
13 30, 1997, and made available for the same purposes.

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15           SECTION 15. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. The Arkansas Highway Commission is  
16 hereby authorized to take appropriate action as necessary to restrict or  
17 reduce the operating, administration, and other associated costs of the State  
18 Highway and Transportation Department, including the Arkansas Highway Police  
19 Division, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997. Provided further,  
20 that the Arkansas Highway Commission is directed to furnish the Arkansas  
21 Legislative Council with an expenditure status report regarding the financial  
22 activities of the State Highway and Transportation Department at least  
23 quarterly, beginning no later than September 30, 1989.

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25           SECTION 16. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
26 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
27 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
28 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
29 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
30 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
31 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
32 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
33 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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35           SECTION 17. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

1 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
2 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
3 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
4 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
5 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
6 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
7 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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9       SECTION 18. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and  
10 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the  
11 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13       SECTION 19. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
14 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
15 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
16 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
17 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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19       SECTION 20. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
20 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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22       SECTION 21. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
23 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
24 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
25 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of  
26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
27 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
28 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the  
29 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
30 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
31 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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