

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997  
4

# A Bill

ACT 111 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1394

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES  
10 FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DEPT.  
11 WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS  
12 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 648 OF 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY &  
15 TRANSPORTATION DEPT. SUPPLEMENTAL  
16 APPROPRIATION."  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
22 Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department, to be payable from the  
23 State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for operating expenses of  
24 the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department which shall be  
25 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 2 of Act  
26 648 of 1995, the following:  
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28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29 <del>NO.</del>	<del>1996-97</del>
30 (01) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS	
31 (A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$110,000,000
32 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
33 (C) PROF. FEES	0
34 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0
35 (E) DATA PROCESSING	0
36 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 110,000,000</u>

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2 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
3 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
4 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
5 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
6 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
7 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
8 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
9 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
10 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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12 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
13 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
14 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
15 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
16 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
17 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
18 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
19 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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21 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
22 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
23 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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25 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
26 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
27 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
28 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
29 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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31 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
32 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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34 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
35 Eighty-First General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for

1 the operations of the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Dept. are, due  
2 to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Arkansas State Highway &  
3 Transportation Dept. to continue to provide essential governmental services;  
4 that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the  
5 Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Dept. to continue such services; and  
6 that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm  
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
10 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
11 passage and approval.

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13 APPROVED: 2-06-97  
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