

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

A Bill

ACT 28 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1180

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

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY &
11 TRANSPORTATION DEPT. FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE
12 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY &
16 TRANSPORTATION DEPT. APPROPRIATION FOR
17 THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
22 Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department, for the biennial period
23 ending June 30, 1999, the following maximum number of regular employees and
24 the maximum annual salary for such employees; and no greater salary than that
25 established herein shall be paid to any employee from appropriations
26 hereinafter made for said Department; except the maximum salaries herein
27 authorized may be exceeded by the salaries for the twenty-seventh pay period
28 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999. The annual salaries to be paid to
29 each employee authorized herein shall be determined by the Arkansas Highway
30 Commission within the limitations as set out in this Section and the funds and
31 the appropriations made available for such purposes. All positions established
32 herein shall be exempt from the provisions of the Uniform Personnel
33 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its
34 successor, but shall not be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act. Provided further that the salaries for the
36 pay periods beginning June 19, 1997, and June 18, 1998, can be paid from the

1 salaries and overtime authorized for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1998 and
 2 June 30, 1999 respectively.

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4	Maximum Annual				
5			Maximum	Salary Rate	
6	Item		No. of	Fiscal Years	
7	No.	Title	Employees	1997-98	1998-99
8	(1)	Director of Highways and Transportation	1	\$111,155	\$114,267
9	(2)	Deputy Director/Chief Engineer	1	102,198	105,059
10	(3)	Chief of Administration & Public Affairs	1	91,439	93,999
11	(4)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Design	1	91,439	93,999
12	(5)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Operations	1	91,439	93,999
13	(6)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning	1	91,439	93,999
14	(7)	Chief Legal Counsel	1	86,166	88,579
15	(8)	Chief Fiscal Officer	1	85,548	87,943
16	(9)	Construction Engineer	1	80,061	82,302
17	(10)	State Maintenance Engineer	1	80,061	82,302
18	(11)	District Engineer	10	77,488	79,657
19	(12)	Division Head	12	77,488	79,657
20	(13)	SALARY LEVEL XX		73,133	75,181
21		Administrative Officer V	4		
22		Assistant Division Head	12		
23		Assistant State Construction Engineer	1		
24		Assistant State Maintenance Engineer	1		
25		Chief Auditor	1		
26		Chief, Arkansas Highway Police	1		
27		Civil Engineer VI	3		
28		District Construction Engineer	10		
29		District Maintenance Engineer	10		
30		Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer	1		
31	(14)	SALARY LEVEL XIX		71,494	73,496
32		Administrative Officer IV	3		
33		Civil Engineer V	1		
34		Staff Planning Engineer	2		
35		District Maintenance Superintendent	7		

1	Resident Engineer	34		
2	Staff Bridge Design Engineer	5		
3	Staff Construction Engineer	5		
4	Staff Design Engineer	5		
5	Staff Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer	1		
6	Staff Hydraulic Engineer	1		
7	Staff Maintenance Engineer	2		
8	Staff Materials Engineer	1		
9	Staff Program Management Engineer	1		
10	Staff Project Development Engineer	1		
11	Staff Research Engineer	1		
12	Staff Structures Engineer	1		
13	Staff Surveys Engineer	3		
14	Staff Traffic Engineer	2		
15	Staff Traffic Safety Engineer	1		
16 (15)	SALARY LEVEL XVIII		69,181	71,118
17	Automated Surveys System Engineer	1		
18	Concrete and Steel Fabrication Engineer	1		
19	Consultant Coordinator	1		
20	Data Processing Manager	4		
21	Fiscal Services Coordinator	2		
22	Hydraulic Engineer	1		
23	Hydrologic Engineer	1		
24	Materials Area Engineer	4		
25	Personnel Officer	1		
26	Program Administration Coordinator	1		
27	Public Transportation Administrator	1		
28	Section Head - Acquisition	1		
29	Section Head - Appraisals	1		
30	Section Head - Assessments	1		
31	Section Head - Chemistry Laboratory	1		
32	Section Head - Communications	1		
33	Section Head - Facilities Management	1		
34	Section Head - Federal Aid Billing	1		
35	Section Head - Finance and Economics	1		

1	Section Head - Geotechnical	1		
2	Section Head - Highway Materials Design	1		
3	Section Head - Mapping and Graphics	1		
4	Section Head - Photogrammetry	1		
5	Section Head - Receipts and Expenditures	1		
6	Section Head - Relocation	1		
7	Section Head - Reports and Costs	1		
8	Section Head - Right-of-Way Administrative	1		
9	Section Head - Right-of-Way Engineering	1		
10	Section Head - Special Studies	1		
11	Section Head - State Aid	2		
12	Section Head - Utilities	1		
13	Senior Bridge Design Engineer	10		
14	Senior Design Engineer	7		
15	Senior Structures Engineer	1		
16	Staff Attorney	8		
17	Automation Engineer V	1		
18	Staff Geotechnical Officer	1		
19	Urban Transportation Coordinator	1		
20 (16)	SALARY LEVEL XVII		65,404	67,236
21	Administrative Officer III	4		
22	Assistant Chief Auditor	1		
23	Assistant Resident Engineer	33		
24	Bridge Management Engineer	1		
25	Civil Engineer IV	2		
26	Computer Technical Coordinator	3		
27	Computer User Coordinator	1		
28	District Materials Supervisor	10		
29	Engineering Computer Coordinator	3		
30	Geotechnical Supervising Engineer	1		
31	Pavement Management Engineer	1		
32	Physical Testing Engineer	2		
33	Programs & Contracts Engineer II	1		
34	Public Affairs Officer	1		
35	Research Program Engineer	1		

1	Reviewing Appraiser	3		
2	Section Head - Geotechnical/Soils	1		
3	Section Head - Beautification	1		
4	Section Head - Buildings Maintenance	1		
5	Section Head - E.E.O.	1		
6	Section Head - Permits	1		
7	Section Head - Reproduction	1		
8	Section Head - Training and Safety	1		
9	Section Head - Contract Estimates	1		
10	Automation Engineer IV	2		
11	Senior Environmental Scientist	3		
12	Senior Traffic Engineer	2		
13	Staff Senior Land Surveyor	1		
14	Transportation Planning Engineer	1		
15 (17)	SALARY LEVEL XVI		61,703	63,430
16	Administrative Analyst	1		
17	Advanced Bridge Design Engineer	6		
18	Advanced Construction Field Engineer	18		
19	Advanced Design Engineer	5		
20	Advanced Research Study Engineer	1		
21	Advanced Structures Engineer	2		
22	Assistant Maintenance Superintendent	8		
23	Construction Estimates Engineer	2		
24	Federal Programs Coordinator	1		
25	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Superintendent	1		
26	Intermodal Transportation Planner	1		
27	Lead Section Analyst	3		
28	Mitigation/Enhancement Coordinator	1		
29	Urban Studies Engineer	1		
30	Senior Planner	1		
31	Staff Administrative Assistant	2		
32	Traffic Safety Specialist	1		
33	Traffic Services Specialist	1		
34	U.M.T.A. Grants Officer	1		
35 (18)	SALARY LEVEL XV		58,092	59,719

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

1	Transportation Management Engineer	1		
2	Urban Planner	2		
3	Video Production Specialist	1		
4 (19)	SALARY LEVEL XIV		54,489	56,015
5	Administrative Assistant III	8		
6	Agronomist	1		
7	Aircraft Pilot	2		
8	Applications Analyst/Programmer IV	3		
9	Area Maintenance Supervisor	85		
10	Arkansas Highway Police First Lieutenant	10		
11	Beautification Coordinator III	1		
12	Bridge Job Superintendent	10		
13	Budget and Expenditure Controller	1		
14	Chemist III	2		
15	Communication Maintenance Supervisor	1		
16	Computer Mapping Specialist	1		
17	Construction Cost Estimator	1		
18	Construction Field Engineer II	26		
19	Environmental Enhancement Coordinator	1		
20	Environmental Scientist I	2		
21	Equipment Maintenance Supervisor	10		
22	Equipment Specialist	4		
23	External EEO Coordinator	1		
24	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Supervisor	3		
25	Internal EEO Coordinator	1		
26	Maintenance Job Superintendent	11		
27	Photogrammetry Technician IV	2		
28	Property Manager	1		
29	Realty Appraiser III	8		
30	Relocation Coordinator	5		
31	Research Study Coordinator	2		
32	Research Information Coordinator	1		
33	Retirement Officer	1		
34	Right-of-Way Coordinator	1		
35	Right-of-Way Engineering Specialist	1		

1	Right-of-Way Negotiator	7		
2	Sealing Job Superintendent	10		
3	Senior Accountant	4		
4	Senior External Auditor	6		
5	Senior Internal Auditor	7		
6	Senior Utilities Coordinator	2		
7	Sign Shop Supervisor	1		
8	Surveys Crew Chief	12		
9	Transportation Management Supervisor	1		
10	Traffic Investigator	3		
11	Transportation Enhancement Coordinator	1		
12	Transportation Study Coordinator	2		
13	Utility Auditor	2		
14 (20)	SALARY LEVEL XIII		50,970	52,397
15	Administrative Assistant II	5		
16	Administrative Officer I	6		
17	Right-of-Way Plans Designer III	2		
18	Arkansas Highway Police Second Lieutenant	12		
19	Automation Engineer II	3		
20	Bridge Design Engineer	7		
21	Cartographer III	3		
22	Chemist II	2		
23	Civil Engineer II	3		
24	Engineer II	1		
25	Closing Agent	2		
26	Construction Field Engineer I	15		
27	Design Engineer	4		
28	District Office Manager	10		
29	Employee Assistance Program Coordinator	1		
30	Geotechnical Specialist	1		
31	Hydraulic Design Engineer	2		
32	Investigator	2		
33	Materials Soil Engineer	1		
34	Photographer	1		
35	Planning Engineer	2		

1	Precast Concrete Inspector	2		
2	Programs and Contracts Specialist	2		
3	Railroad Crossing Coordinator	1		
4	Research Study Engineer	2		
5	Roadway Designer	12		
6	Safety Inspection Officer	5		
7	Senior Abstractor	2		
8	Senior Inspector	69		
9	Senior Survey Office Technician	1		
10	Shop Supervisor	10		
11	Software Analyst II	2		
12	Supportive Services Coordinator/DBE	1		
13	Survey Engineering Specialist	1		
14	Advanced Transportation Management Analyst	1		
15	Traffic Engineer	1		
16	Transportation Management Specialist	1		
17	Information System Analyst	1		
18	Transportation Planner	4		
19	Transportation Specialist	3		
20	Utility Coordinator II	6		
21 (21)	SALARY LEVEL XII		47,598	48,931
22	Abstractor	4		
23	Accountant II	3		
24	Administrative Assistant I	16		
25	Commission Secretary	1		
26	Auditor	4		
27	Beautification Coordinator II	3		
28	Buyer	4		
29	Cartographer II	2		
30	Construction Management Coordinator	1		
31	Highway Performance & Needs Analyst II	1		
32	District Permit Officer	10		
33	Division Office Manager	2		
34	Engineering Research Technician II	3		
35	Environmental Analyst II	4		

1	Geotechnical Drill Party Chief	3		
2	Transportation Information Analyst	2		
3	Hydraulics Documentation Specialist	1		
4	Insurance Representative	1		
5	Mail & Supply Supervisor	1		
6	Maintenance Inventory Coordinator	1		
7	Materials Technician Supervisor	2		
8	Motor Carrier Safety Inspector	2		
9	Photogrammetry Laboratory Supervisor	1		
10	Photogrammetry Technician III	2		
11	Applications Analyst/Programmer III	4		
12	Public Transportation Coordinator	2		
13	Railway Safety Inspector	1		
14	Realty Appraiser II	5		
15	Safety Program Manager	5		
16	Senior Construction Materials Inspector	25		
17	Estimates Supervisor	4		
18	Structural Detailer	5		
19 (22)	SALARY LEVEL XI		44,321	45,562
20	Application Analyst/Programmer II	3		
21	Arkansas Highway Police Sergeant	37		
22	Assistant Sign Shop Supervisor	1		
23	Automation Engineer I	1		
24	Civil Engineer I	14		
25	Engineer I	3		
26	Communication Maintenance Specialist	9		
27	Construction Office Technician	1		
28	Court Order and Research Coordinator	1		
29	Crew Leader	136		
30	Electrician	2		
31	Engineering Research Technician	2		
32	Ferry Boat Supervisor	2		
33	Geologist	1		
34	Graphics Specialist	1		
35	Data Collection Supervisor	4		

1	Inspector	77		
2	Legal Aide	1		
3	Materials Technician IV	9		
4	Photogrammetry Technician II	2		
5	Planning Contract Specialist	1		
6	Program and Contracts Technician II	1		
7	Public Affairs Specialist	1		
8	Quality Assurance Supervisor	1		
9	Right-of-Way Plans Designer II	4		
10	Surveys Research Technician	2		
11	Senior Design Technician	5		
12	Senior Reproduction Technician	1		
13	Sign Crew Supervisor	17		
14	Software Analyst I	2		
15	Highway Performance & Needs Analyst I	1		
16	Traffic Data Processing Analyst	1		
17	Transportation Management Analyst III	1		
18	Storeroom Supervisor	11		
19	Striping Crew Supervisor	6		
20	Surveys Office Technician	1		
21	Surveys Technician II	15		
22	Systems Coordination Analyst	1		
23	Telecommunication Supervisor II	1		
24	Testing Equipment Specialist	2		
25	Traffic Designer	4		
26	Transportation Management Technician III	1		
27 (23)	SALARY LEVEL X		41,133	42,285
28	Accountant I	1		
29	Administrative Aide V	4		
30	Advanced Research Assistant	1		
31	Aerial Photographer	1		
32	Arkansas Highway Police Corporal	58		
33	Beautification Coordinator I	3		
34	Cartographer I	3		
35	Chemist I	1		

1	Civil Engineering Technician	22		
2	Construction Aide III	30		
3	Construction Materials Inspector	30		
4	DBE Program Specialist	1		
5	Economist	1		
6	Electronics Technician	1		
7	Environmental Analyst I	8		
8	Environmental Design Specialist I	1		
9	Network Control Technician	2		
10	Office Administrative Assistant V	28		
11	Transportation Management Analyst II	6		
12	Programmer Analyst	1		
13	Application Analyst/Programmer I	2		
14	User Support Analyst	2		
15	Quality Assurance Specialist II	1		
16	Realty Appraiser I	3		
17	Resident Office Technician	33		
18	Section Office Coordinator	1		
19	Senior Hydraulics Technician	2		
20	Statewide Utility Permit Officer	1		
21	Structural Steel Inspector	1		
22	Survey Technician I	4		
23	Traffic Accident Analyst II	1		
24	Training Coordinator	1		
25	Utility Coordinator I	2		
26 (24)	SALARY LEVEL IX		38,049	39,115
27	Administrative Aide IV	5		
28	Advanced Estimates Technician	3		
29	Arkansas Highway Police Patrol			
30	Officer First Class	69		
31	Bridge Painter II	2		
32	Bridge Repairer II	48		
33	Construction Aide II	70		
34	Crane Operator - Finish	11		
35	District Bookkeeper	10		

1	District Laboratory Technician	10		
2	Dozer Operator - Finish	20		
3	Electrical, Plumbing, and Mechanical			
4	Repairer	15		
5	Ferry Boat Pilot	6		
6	Finish Carpenter	12		
7	Geotechnical Drill Operator	3		
8	Data Collection Technician	16		
9	Hydraulic Excavator Operator - Finish	20		
10	Motor Patrol Operator - Finish	106		
11	Office Administrative Assistant IV	2		
12	Pavement Profiler Operator	2		
13	Payroll Specialist	2		
14	Programmer II	3		
15	Programming Analyst	2		
16	Records Supervisor	1		
17	Reproduction Technician	4		
18	Senior Body Repairer and Painter	11		
19	Senior Mechanic	92		
20	Surveys Aide III	15		
21	System Support Technician I	2		
22	Transportation Management Technician II	2		
23	Welder	22		
24 (25)	SALARY LEVEL VIII		35,196	36,181
25	Account Analyst	2		
26	Administrative Aide III	4		
27	Aerial Reproduction Specialist	1		
28	Arkansas Highway Police Patrol Officer	56		
29	Storeroom Assistant II	11		
30	Computer Technician III	2		
31	Construction Office Controller	1		
32	Program & Contracts Technician I	1		
33	Data Base Librarian	1		
34	Design Technician	8		
35	Division Bookkeeper	3		

1	Environmental Technician	2		
2	Equipment Specifications Specialist	1		
3	Hydraulic Technician	1		
4	Landscape Technician	1		
5	Environmental Field Technician II	1		
6	Maintenance Aide II	156		
7	Maintenance Management Analyst	1		
8	Materials Technician III	8		
9	Micro Systems Specialist	2		
10	Paver Operator	10		
11	Personnel Auditing Clerk	2		
12	Photogrammetry Technician I	1		
13	Programmer I	4		
14	Public Transportation Technician	1		
15	Quality Assurance Specialist I	1		
16	Research Assistant	3		
17	Right of Way Plans Designer I	4		
18	Senior Reproduction Operator	2		
19	Sign Layout Supervisor	1		
20	Transportation Management Analyst I	4		
21	Striping Machine Driver	6		
22	Striping Zoner II	1		
23	Structures Inventory Technician	3		
24	Telecommunications Supervisor I	1		
25 (26)	SALARY LEVEL VII		32,418	33,326
26	Accounting Assistant	3		
27	Administrative Aide II	3		
28	Advanced Cadd Technician	5		
29	Advanced Drafter	3		
30	Area Headquarters Attendant	85		
31	Asphalt Tank Truck Driver	10		
32	Body Repairer and Painter	5		
33	Bridge Painter I	2		
34	Bridge Repairer I	48		
35	Carpenter	12		

1	Coding Technician	1		
2	Construction Aide I	69		
3	Environmental Field Technician I	1		
4	Construction Office Specialist	1		
5	Data Control Clerk	3		
6	Distributor Operator	30		
7	District Bridge Inspector Helper	21		
8	Estimates Technician	5		
9	Field Clerk II	26		
10	Fuel Clerk	10		
11	Lowboy or Float Truck Driver	21		
12	Mechanic	20		
13	Motor Carrier Safety Specialist II	3		
14	Office Administrative Assistant III	25		
15	Legal Aide	5		
16	Paint Transport Truck Driver	6		
17	Permit Technician	17		
18	Personnel Clerk	12		
19	Pilot - Deck Hand	4		
20	Highway Performance & Needs Technician	1		
21	Traffic Data Processing Technician	1		
22	Purchasing Clerk	2		
23	Computer Technician II	4		
24	Station Attendant II	11		
25	Surveys Aide II	16		
26	Telecommunication Operator	8		
27	Transportation Management Technician I	1		
28	Traffic Accident Analyst I	1		
29 (27)	SALARY LEVEL VI		29,748	30,581
30	Accident Coding Clerk II	7		
31	Administrative Aide I	12		
32	Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator	161		
33	Computer Operator	6		
34	Crane Operator	5		
35	Data Entry Operator	5		

1	Distributor/Roller Operator	100		
2	Dozer Operator	10		
3	Engineering Student Assistant	3		
4	Federal Programs Technician	1		
5	Geotechnical Logger	3		
6	Hydraulic Excavator Operator	5		
7	Materials Technician II	7		
8	Motor Carrier Safety Specialist I	2		
9	Motor Patrol Operator	90		
10	Multi-Axle Truck Driver	115		
11	Office Administrative Assistant II	13		
12	Reproduction Operator	4		
13	Rest Area Attendant	70		
14	Roller Operator	27		
15	Sign Erector	15		
16	Sign Layout Specialist	1		
17	Sign Maker II	5		
18	Spreader Operator	10		
19	Street Sweeper Operator	18		
20	Striping Zoner I	1		
21	Surveys Aide I	6		
22	Traffic Clerk	2		
23	Maintenance Aide I	125		
24	Voucher Typist	2		
25 (28)	SALARY LEVEL V		27,265	28,028
26	Boiler Operator	2		
27	Cadd Technician	8		
28	Central Office Receptionist	1		
29	Construction Helper II	39		
30	Deck Hand	5		
31	District Caretaker	10		
32	District Receptionist	10		
33	Drafter	3		
34	Geotechnical Aide	6		
35	Guard	34		

1	Office Administrative Assistant I	36		
2	Parts Runner	11		
3	Single Axle Truck Driver	443		
4	Skill Trades Trainee	18		
5	Station Attendant	13		
6	Storeroom Assistant I	22		
7	Striping Helper	6		
8	Surveys Helper	10		
9	(29) SALARY LEVEL IV		24,923	25,621
10	Accident Coding Clerk I	3		
11	Coder	3		
12	Construction Helper I	45		
13	Field Clerk I	17		
14	General Laborer	161		
15	Janitor	10		
16	Materials Technician I	3		
17	Sign Maker I	5		
18	(30) SALARY LEVEL III		22,722	23,358
19	Engineering Intern	50		
20	Mail Clerk	3		
21	(31) SALARY LEVEL II		20,656	21,234
22	File Clerk	3		
23	(32) SALARY LEVEL I		19,113	19,648
24	Seasonal Employees	<u>300</u>		
25	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	5,245		

27 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 28 Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department, to be payable from the
 29 State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for the administration and
 30 operation of the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department; for
 31 construction, reconstruction, maintenance, betterments, replacement, and
 32 operation of roads, bridges, ferries, and all other facilities of the Arkansas
 33 State Highway & Transportation Department for the biennial period ending June
 34 30, 1999, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1997-98	1998-99
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 130,400,000	\$ 134,100,000
(02) OVERTIME COMPENSATION	4,800,000	4,800,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	41,150,000	43,000,000
(04) MAINTENANCE BY CONTRACT, OPERATIONS, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, MAINTENANCE BY STATE FORCES, RELOCATION, BETTERMENTS, AND OPERATION OF ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES, SCENIC DEVELOPMENT, CONTROL OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING AND JUNKYARDS, EXPENSES INCURRED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL FEDERAL GRANT OR REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAMS WHETHER HIGHWAY, AIR, WATER, OR RAIL RELATED AND ANY OTHER PROGRAMS THAT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT; OPERATION OF TOLL FACILITIES IN THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM; ACQUISITION OF NECESSARY RIGHTS-OF-WAY; THE PURCHASE, REPAIR AND OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT; THE PURCHASE OF LAND AND CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND FACILI- TIES NECESSARY FOR TRUCK WEIGHING OPERATIONS; THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES, THE PAYMENT OF DEPART- MENTAL CURRENT EXPENSES, UNIFORM ALLOWANCE, EXPENSE ALLOWANCE, TOOL ALLOWANCE, GROUP INSURANCE, EMPLOYEE MOVING EXPENSE, EMPLOYEE LIABILITY INSURANCE, EMPLOYEE ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE, PAYMENT OF TRAVEL EXPENSES, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WORKERS COMPENSATION, AND ALL OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE OPERATION OF		

1 THE AGENCY OR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY
 2 THE AGENCY.

3	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$535,609,000	\$538,299,000
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	250,000	250,000
5	(C) PROF. FEES	6,000,000	6,000,000
6	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	26,751,000	24,061,000
7	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$745,000,000</u>	<u>\$750,550,000</u>

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 10 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - HIGHWAY SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION. There is
 11 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
 12 Department, to be payable from the State Highway Special Construction Fund
 13 Account, for construction, reconstruction and improvement of roads and bridges
 14 on the State Highway System by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
 15 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

17 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
18 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
19 (01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND		
20 IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES	<u>\$ 8,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,000,000</u>

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 22 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL HIGHWAY TRUST. There is hereby
 23 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to
 24 be payable from the Federal Revenue Sharing State Highway Trust Fund Account,
 25 for construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and bridges by the
 26 Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period
 27 ending June 30, 1999, the following:

29 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
30 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
31 (01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND		
32 IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES	<u>\$ 4,300,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,600,000</u>

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 34 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE AID ROADS. There is hereby
 35 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to

1 be payable from the State Aid Road Fund, for construction, reconstruction, and
 2 improvement of the roads on the State Aid Road System as authorized by Ark.
 3 Code Title 27, Chapter 72, and for transfer of engineering and other expenses
 4 to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, and for refunds to
 5 counties by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the
 6 biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
9 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
10 (01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND 11 IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS ON THE 12 STATE AID ROAD SYSTEM AS AUTHORIZED 13 BY ARK. CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER 72, 14 AND TRANSFER OF ENGINEERING AND OTHER 15 EXPENSES TO THE STATE HIGHWAY AND 16 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUND AND 17 FOR REFUNDS TO COUNTIES	<u>\$25,000,000</u>	<u>\$25,000,000</u>

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 19 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS-COMMUNITY ALCOHOL SAFETY. There is hereby
 20 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department, to be
 21 payable from the Highway Safety Special Fund, for personal services, operating
 22 expenses, and grants of the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department
 23 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

25 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
26 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
27 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 72,000	\$ 72,000
28 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	19,500	19,500
29 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
30 (A) OPER. EXPENSES	71,500	71,500
31 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
32 (C) PROF. FEES	4,000	4,000
33 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
34 (E) DATA PROCESSING	6,000	6,000
35 (04) GRANTS TO COMMUNITIES	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 3,173,000 \$ 3,173,000

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3 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS-CHILD PASSENGER PROTECTION. There is hereby
 4 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department, to be
 5 payable from the Arkansas Child Passenger Protection Fund, for grants and aid
 6 of the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department for the biennial
 7 period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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9	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
10	NO.	1997-98	1998-99
11	(01) GRANTS AND AID - CHILD PASSENGER PROTECTION	<u>\$ 60,000</u>	<u>\$ 60,000</u>

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

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

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32 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. TRANSFER PROVISION. Provided, that any
 33 unexpended appropriation balance, remaining on June 30, 1998, in the
 34 appropriation authorized in Section 2 hereof, for Item (1) Regular Salaries;
 35 Item (2) Overtime Compensation; Item (3) Personal Services Matching; and Item

1 (4) Maintenance, Operations, Construction, and other items shall be
 2 transferred by the Chief Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to Item (4)
 3 (A) Oper. Expenses in Section 2 hereof, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 4 1998 and ending June 30, 1999, and made available for use in said year, and
 5 that any unexpended appropriation balance made herein for Highway Special
 6 Construction, Federal Highway Trust, State Aid Roads and Highway Safety
 7 Special remaining on June 30, 1998 shall be transferred forward by the Chief
 8 Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 9 1998, and ending June 30, 1999, and made available for the same purposes.

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11 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED. Any savings in
 12 the amount appropriated in Section 2 for Item (1) Salaries, Item (2) Overtime,
 13 Item (3) Personal Services Matching, or any sub-item of Item (4) Maintenance,
 14 Operation, Construction, etc., may be transferred by the Director of the State
 15 Highway and Transportation Department to any sub-item of Item (4), by
 16 notifying the Director of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State
 17 to transfer said savings to a specific sub-item of Item (4) and make it
 18 available for said purpose during the then current fiscal year.

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20 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT. The
 21 State Highway and Transportation Department's expenses for Social Security
 22 Matching and administrative costs thereof are to paid to the Social Security
 23 Matching Fund, in accordance with the regulations or instructions of the
 24 Department of Finance and Administration. The State Highway and
 25 Transportation Department's expenses for Highway Retirement Matching shall be
 26 paid to the State Highway Employees Retirement System, in accordance with the
 27 instructions of said system, as directed by the State Highway Commission.

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29 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING TRANSFER.
 30 Provided that in the event amounts appropriated in Item (3) Section 2,
 31 Personal Services Matching, are insufficient in either year of the biennium to
 32 pay the amounts at the rates stipulated by law to be paid for each of these
 33 items, an additional amount as determined and requested by the Director of
 34 Highways and Transportation will be transferred by the Director of Finance and
 35 Administration and the Auditor of State from Item (4) Maintenance, Operation,

1 Construction, Reconstruction, etc., to Item (3) in Section 2, to enable the
2 State Highway and Transportation Department to pay the required matching
3 funds.

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5 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. LIABILITY INSURANCE PREMIUM
6 REIMBURSEMENT. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to
7 reimburse from funds appropriated in Item (4) of Section 2 of this Act, State
8 Highway and Transportation Department employees for personal liability
9 insurance premiums paid by State Highway and Transportation Department
10 employees for liability coverage on state owned vehicles of the Highway and
11 Transportation Department up to a maximum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) per annum per
12 employee, at the option of the eligible employee.

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14 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS. The Arkansas
15 State Highway and Transportation Department is authorized to pay from Item (3)
16 of Section 2 hereof, the Unemployment Premiums and Workers Compensation
17 Premiums, at a rate not in excess of the Agency's experience rate, under the
18 provisions of regulations established by the Department of Finance and
19 Administration.

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21 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. The Arkansas
22 Highway Commission is hereby authorized to take appropriate action as
23 necessary to restrict or reduce the operating, administration, and other
24 associated costs of the State Highway and Transportation Department, including
25 the Arkansas Highway Police Division, for the biennial period ending June 30,
26 1999. Provided further, that the Arkansas Highway Commission is directed to
27 furnish the Arkansas Legislative Council with an expenditure status report
28 regarding the financial activities of the State Highway and Transportation
29 Department at least quarterly, beginning no later than September 30, 1989.

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31 SECTION 16. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
32 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
34 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

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

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

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

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

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

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28 SECTION 21. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
29 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
30 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
31 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
33 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
34 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

1 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
3 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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