

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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As Engrossed: S3/21/01

A Bill

Act 1123 of 2001
SENATE BILL 601

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ACQUIRING FEDERAL
10 MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC
11 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES, PUBLIC TRANSIT EQUIPMENT OR
12 FACILITIES AND THE OPERATION OF THE U. S. DEPARTMENT
13 OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION
14 ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY
15 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
16 ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY
20 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - ARKANSAS
21 PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND APPROPRIATION
22 FOR THE 2001-2003 BIENNIUM.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND. There is
29 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
30 Department, to be payable from the Arkansas Public Transit Trust Fund, for
31 acquiring federal matching funds for the purchase of public transportation
32 vehicles, public transit equipment or facilities and for the operation of the
33 United States Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration
34 Assistance Programs of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
35 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND		
PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$ 3,100,000	\$ 3,100,000

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

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

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

/s/ Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 3/27/2001

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