

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: H4/5/01  
**A Bill**

**Act 1508 of 2001**  
HOUSE BILL 1945

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE  
10 HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURCHASE  
11 OF NEW OR REPLACEMENT VEHICLES FOR HUMAN SERVICE,  
12 RURAL AND URBAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS; AND  
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY  
17 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - PUBLIC  
18 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES CAPITAL  
19 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES. There is  
26 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation  
27 Department, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
28 fund or fund accounts, the following:  
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30 (A) For the purchase of new or replacement vehicles for human service,  
31 rural and urban public transportation providers serving the transportation-  
32 dependent and to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act  
33 for each fiscal year of the biennial *period* ending June 30, 2003, the sum of  
34 ..... \$3,412,000.  
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36 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE

1 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXEMPTION. The  
2 Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department shall be exempt from the  
3 provisions of Arkansas Code 19-4-525 for the purposes of this Act.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001  
5 through June 30, 2003.

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7 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
8 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRYFORWARD  
9 PROVISIONS. The unexpended balance of appropriation and funds of the  
10 appropriation made in Section 1 of this Act which remains on June 30, ~~2000~~  
11 2002 shall be carried forward and made available for the same purposes for the  
12 fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2004~~ 2003.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001  
14 through June 30, 2003.

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16 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
17 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
18 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
19 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
20 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
21 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
22 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
23 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
24 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
25 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
26 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
27 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

28 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
29 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
30 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
31 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
32 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
33 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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35 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
36 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

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

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8 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
9 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
10 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
11 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the  
12 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the  
13 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date  
14 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
15 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
16 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
17 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
18 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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20 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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23 APPROVED: 4/12/2001  
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