

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 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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*As Engrossed: S3/20/03*  
**A Bill**

**Act 772 of 2003**  
SENATE BILL 156

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING AND  
10 OTHER EXPENSES OF THE NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM  
11 AND FOR OPERATING AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE  
12 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR THE ARKANSAS  
13 STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR  
14 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR  
15 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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18 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY  
19 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - NOAA  
20 WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC  
21 TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR  
22 THE 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM. There is hereby  
28 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to  
29 be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for operating  
30 expenses of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather  
31 Warning Radio System of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation  
32 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
NO.		
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 3,500 \$ 3,500

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM. There is hereby
4 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to
5 be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for use in the
6 preparation of project applications; program development; and, as matching
7 monies for the United States Department of Transportation funds and other
8 federal funds for capital improvements to and operating assistance for the
9 Public Transportation Programs serving transportation-dependent persons of
10 the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial
11 period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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Table with 3 columns: ITEM NO., FISCAL YEARS 2003-2004, 2004-2005. Row 1: (01) HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO RURAL AND URBAN TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES FOR PROJECT AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO AND OPERATING ASSISTANCE FOR THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS SERVING THE TRANSPORTATION DEPENDENT \$ 350,000 \$ 350,000

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25 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
26 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
27 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
28 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
31 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
32 the 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 4. 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  
6 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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8 SECTION 5. 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, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
12 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
13 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
14 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
15 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
16 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
17 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
18 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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20 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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23 APPROVED: 3/27/2003  
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