

**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.
Act 1235 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 222

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, 2009; AND FOR
15 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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 2007-2009 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 - NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM. There is hereby
29 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to
30 be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating
31 expenses of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather
32 Warning Radio System of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
33 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:
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35 ITEM

FISCAL YEARS



NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for use in the preparation of project applications, program developments and as matching monies for the United States Department of Transportation funds and other federal funds, for capital improvements to, and operating assistance for, the Public Transportation Programs serving transportation-dependent persons of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(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

SECTION 3. 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 Procurement 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 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly 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, 2007 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, 2007 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, 2007.

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21 APPROVED: 4/5/2007
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