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1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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As Engrossed: H3/26/07

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1350

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR
12 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY
17 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
19 BIENNIUM.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas
26 State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period ending
27 June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009, the following maximum number of regular employees and the
28 maximum annual salary for such employees; and no greater salary than that
29 established herein shall be paid to any employee from appropriations
30 hereinafter made for said department. The annual salaries to be paid to each
31 employee authorized herein shall be determined by the Arkansas Highway
32 Commission within the limitations as set out in this Section and the funds
33 and the appropriations made available for such purposes. All positions
34 established herein shall be exempt from the provisions of the Uniform
35 Personnel Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et



1 seq.), or its successor, but shall not be exempt from the provisions of the
 2 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act. Provided further that the
 3 salaries for the pay periods beginning June ~~24~~ 19, ~~2006~~ 2008 and June ~~23~~ 18,
 4 ~~2007~~ 2009 can be paid from the salaries and overtime authorized for the
 5 fiscal years ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009 and June 30, ~~2008~~ 2010 respectively.

Item	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
			2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	Director of Highways and Transportation	1	\$146,135	\$149,058
(2)	Chief Engineer	1	\$134,511	\$137,202
(3)	Assistant to the Director	1	\$125,167	\$127,671
(4)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Design	1	\$120,547	\$122,958
(5)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Operations	1	\$120,547	\$122,958
(6)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning	1	\$120,547	\$122,958
(7)	Chief Legal Counsel	1	\$113,701	\$115,975
(8)	Chief Fiscal Officer	1	\$112,901	\$115,159
(9)	Construction Engineer	1	\$105,778	\$107,894
(10)	State Maintenance Engineer	1	\$105,778	\$107,894
(11)	District Engineer	10	\$102,635	\$104,688
(12)	Division Head	12	\$102,635	\$104,688
	SALARY LEVEL XX		\$ 96,788	\$ 98,724
(13)	Administrative Officer V	3		
(14)	Assistant Construction Engineer	1		
(15)	Assistant Division Head	10		
(16)	Assistant State Maintenance Engineer	1		
(17)	Chief Auditor	1		
(18)	Chief, Arkansas Highway Police	1		
(19)	Civil Engineer VI	2		
(20)	Deputy Chief Counsel	1		
(21)	District Construction Engineer	10		
(22)	District Maintenance Engineer	10		
(23)	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer	1		
	SALARY LEVEL XIX		\$94,655	\$96,548
(24)	Administrative Officer IV	1		

1	(25)	Civil Engineer V	2		
2	(26)	Resident Engineer	33		
3	(27)	Section Head - Facilities Management	1		
4	(28)	Staff Bridge Design Engineer	5		
5	(29)	Staff Construction Engineer	4		
6	(30)	Staff Design Engineer	7		
7	(31)	Staff Geotechnical Engineer	1		
8	(32)	Staff Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer	1		
9	(33)	Staff Hydraulic Engineer	1		
10	(34)	Staff Land Surveyor	1		
11	(35)	Staff Maintenance Engineer	3		
12	(36)	Staff Materials Engineer	1		
13	(37)	Staff Pavement Management Engineer	1		
14	(38)	Staff Planning Engineer	3		
15	(39)	Staff Project Development Engineer	1		
16	(40)	Staff Research Engineer	1		
17	(41)	Staff Structures Engineer	1		
18	(42)	Staff Surveys Engineer	3		
19	(43)	Staff Traffic Engineer	2		
20	(44)	Systems Administrator	1		
21		SALARY LEVEL XVIII		\$91,631	\$93,463
22	(45)	Automated Surveys System Engineer	1		
23	(46)	Automation Engineer V	1		
24	(47)	Bituminous Engineer	1		
25	(48)	Concrete and Steel Fabrication Engineer	1		
26	(49)	Data Processing Manager	4		
27	(50)	Fiscal Services Coordinator	1		
28	(51)	Hydraulic Engineer	1		
29	(52)	Materials Area Engineer	2		
30	(53)	Personnel Officer	1		
31	(54)	Program Administration Coordinator	1		
32	(55)	Public Information Coordinator	1		
33	(56)	Public Transportation Administrator	1		
34	(57)	Quality Assurance Engineer	1		
35	(58)	Section Head - Acquisition	1		
36	(59)	Section Head - Appraisals	1		

1	(60)	Section Head - Assessments	1		
2	(61)	Section Head - Chemistry Laboratory	1		
3	(62)	Section Head - Communications	1		
4	(63)	Section Head - Constr. Payments & Audits	1		
5	(64)	Section Head - Cultural Resources	1		
6	(65)	Section Head - E.E.O.	1		
7	(66)	Section Head - Federal Aid Billing	1		
8	(67)	Section Head - Geographic Info. System	1		
9	(68)	Section Head - Geotechnical	1		
10	(69)	Section Head - Mapping and Graphics	1		
11	(70)	Section Head - Photogrammetry	1		
12	(71)	Section Head - Public Involvement	1		
13	(72)	Section Head - Receipts and Expenditures	1		
14	(73)	Section Head - Relocation	1		
15	(74)	Section Head - Reports and Costs	1		
16	(75)	Section Head - Right-of-Way Admin.	1		
17	(76)	Section Head - Right-of-Way Engineering	1		
18	(77)	Section Head - Special Studies	1		
19	(78)	Section Head - Traffic Safety	1		
20	(79)	Section Head - Utilities	1		
21	(80)	Senior Bridge Design Engineer	10		
22	(81)	Senior Design Engineer	7		
23	(82)	Senior Planning and Research Engineer	1		
24	(83)	Senior Programs & Contracts Engineer	1		
25	(84)	Senior Structures Engineer	1		
26	(85)	Staff Attorney	8		
27		SALARY LEVEL XVII		\$86,691	\$88,425
28	(86)	Administrative Officer III	8		
29	(87)	Arkansas Highway Police Major	1		
30	(88)	Assistant Chief Auditor	1		
31	(89)	Assistant Resident Engineer	31		
32	(90)	Automation Engineer IV	1		
33	(91)	Bridge Management Engineer	1		
34	(92)	Civil Engineer IV	7		
35	(93)	Computer Technical Coordinator	4		
36	(94)	District Materials Supervisor	10		

1	(95)	Laboratory Facility Manager	1		
2	(96)	Land Surveyor II	1		
3	(97)	Pavement Management Engineer	1		
4	(98)	Programs and Contracts Engineer II	1		
5	(99)	Reviewing Appraiser	3		
6	(100)	Section Head - Beautification	1		
7	(101)	Section Head - NPDES	1		
8	(102)	Section Head - Reproduction	1		
9	(103)	Section Head - Training and Safety	1		
10	(104)	Senior Environmental Scientist	3		
11	(105)	Senior Traffic Engineer	2		
12	(106)	Senior Transportation Planner	1		
13	(107)	Technology Transfer Program Manager	1		
14	(108)	Transportation Planning Engineer	1		
15		SALARY LEVEL XVI		\$81,847	\$83,484
16	(109)	Administrative Analyst	1		
17	(110)	Advanced Bridge Design Engineer	6		
18	(111)	Advanced Construction Field Engineer	25		
19	(112)	Advanced Design Engineer	10		
20	(113)	Advanced Research Study Engineer	1		
21	(114)	Advanced Structures Engineer	2		
22	(115)	Assistant Maintenance Superintendent	1		
23	(116)	Environmental Scientist III	2		
24	(117)	Federal Programs Coordinator	1		
25	(118)	FTA Grants Officer	1		
26	(119)	Geodetic Surveys Coordinator	1		
27	(120)	GIS Supervisor	1		
28	(121)	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Superintendent	1		
29	(122)	Intermodal Transportation Planner	1		
30	(123)	Lead Section Analyst	5		
31	(124)	Program Administration Engineer	1		
32	(125)	Project Development Engineer	1		
33	(126)	Staff Administrative Assistant	2		
34	(127)	Traffic Services Specialist	1		
35		SALARY LEVEL XV		\$77,124	\$78,667
36	(128)	Administrative Officer II	5		

1	(129)	Advanced Hydraulic Design Engineer	2		
2	(130)	Advanced Programs & Contracts Spec.	2		
3	(131)	Advanced Traffic Engineer	2		
4	(132)	Application Analyst/Programmer V	3		
5	(133)	Arkansas Highway Police Captain	6		
6	(134)	Attorney	4		
7	(135)	Automation Engineer III	1		
8	(136)	Cartographer Supervisor	1		
9	(137)	Civil Engineer III	3		
10	(138)	Construction Project Coordinator	32		
11	(139)	District Bridge Inspector	19		
12	(140)	Electronic Data Processing Auditor	1		
13	(141)	Engineer III	1		
14	(142)	Environmental Scientist II	5		
15	(143)	Facilities Management Specialist	1		
16	(144)	Land Surveyor I	1		
17	(145)	Multimedia Highway Info. System Coord.	1		
18	(146)	Pavement Profiler Job Superintendent	1		
19	(147)	Photogrammetric Specialist	1		
20	(148)	Programs and Contracts Engineer I	2		
21	(149)	Railroad Crossing Coordinator	1		
22	(150)	Realty Appraiser/Negotiator	4		
23	(151)	Senior Designer	10		
24	(152)	Senior Traffic Investigator	3		
25	(153)	Signing Superintendent	1		
26	(154)	Software Analyst III	2		
27	(155)	Statewide Bridge Inspector	1		
28	(156)	Striping Superintendent	1		
29	(157)	Structural Detailing Specialist	4		
30	(158)	Survey Specialist	4		
31	(159)	Survey Technical Coordinator	1		
32	(160)	Transportation Engineer	2		
33		SALARY LEVEL XIV		\$72,412	\$73,860
34	(161)	Administrative Assistant III	11		
35	(162)	Agronomist	1		
36	(163)	Aircraft Pilot	1		

1	(164)	Applications Analyst/Programmer IV	3
2	(165)	Area Maintenance Supervisor	85
3	(166)	Ark. Highway Police First Lieutenant	10
4	(167)	Beautification Coordinator III	1
5	(168)	Bridge Job Superintendent	10
6	(169)	Budget and Expenditure Controller	1
7	(170)	Cartographer IV	1
8	(171)	Chemist III	2
9	(172)	Construction Field Engineer II	22
10	(173)	Environmental Scientist I	5
11	(174)	Equipment Maintenance Supervisor	10
12	(175)	Equipment Specialist	3
13	(176)	External EEO Coordinator	1
14	(177)	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Supervisor	3
15	(178)	Insurance Administrator	1
16	(179)	Internal EEO Coordinator	1
17	(180)	Maintenance Job Superintendent	11
18	(181)	Photogrammetry Technician IV	2
19	(182)	Programs & Contracts Specialist II	1
20	(183)	Property Manager	1
21	(184)	Realty Appraiser III	6
22	(185)	Relocation Coordinator	5
23	(186)	Research Information Coordinator	1
24	(187)	Retirement Officer	1
25	(188)	Right-of-Way Coordinator	1
26	(189)	Right-of-Way Engineering Specialist	1
27	(190)	Right-of-Way Negotiator	7
28	(191)	Safety Information Coordinator	1
29	(192)	Sealing Job Superintendent	10
30	(193)	Senior Accountant	4
31	(194)	Senior External Auditor	6
32	(195)	Senior Internal Auditor	7
33	(196)	Senior Utilities Coordinator	2
34	(197)	Sign Shop Supervisor	1
35	(198)	Surveys Crew Chief	12
36	(199)	Traffic Investigator	3

1	(200)	Transportation Study Coordinator	2		
2	(201)	User Support Liaison	2		
3	(202)	Utility Auditor	2		
4		SALARY LEVEL XIII		\$67,810	\$69,166
5	(203)	Administrative Assistant II	7		
6	(204)	Administrative Officer I	4		
7	(205)	Applications Analyst III	3		
8	(206)	Ark. Highway Police Second Lieutenant	8		
9	(207)	Automation Engineer II	2		
10	(208)	Bridge Design Engineer	6		
11	(209)	Cartographer III	3		
12	(210)	Chemist II	2		
13	(211)	Civil Engineer II	10		
14	(212)	Closing Agent	2		
15	(213)	Construction Field Engineer I	18		
16	(214)	Design Engineer	13		
17	(215)	District Office Manager	10		
18	(216)	Engineer II	1		
19	(217)	Geologist II	1		
20	(218)	Geotechnical Specialist	1		
21	(219)	Hydraulic Design Engineer	2		
22	(220)	Information System Analyst	1		
23	(221)	Investigator	2		
24	(222)	Laboratory Coordinator	4		
25	(223)	Personnel Specialist	2		
26	(224)	Photographer	1		
27	(225)	Planning Engineer	2		
28	(226)	Programs & Contracts Specialist I	2		
29	(227)	Right-of-Way Plans Designer III	2		
30	(228)	Roadway Designer	4		
31	(229)	Safety Inspection Officer	5		
32	(230)	Senior Abstractor	2		
33	(231)	Senior Inspector	69		
34	(232)	Senior Survey Office Technician	1		
35	(233)	Shop Supervisor	10		
36	(234)	Software Analyst II	3		

1	(235)	Training Specialist	1		
2	(236)	Transportation Planner	4		
3	(237)	Transportation Specialist	3		
4	(238)	Utility Coordinator II	6		
5		SALARY LEVEL XII		\$63,397	\$ 64,665
6	(239)	Abstractor	4		
7	(240)	Accountant II	2		
8	(241)	Administrative Assistant I	15		
9	(242)	Applications Analyst/Programmer III	3		
10	(243)	Auditor	2		
11	(244)	Beautification Coordinator II	2		
12	(245)	Buyer	3		
13	(246)	Cartographer II	2		
14	(247)	Commission Secretary	1		
15	(248)	DBE Program Coordinator	1		
16	(249)	District Permit Officer	10		
17	(250)	Division Office Manager	2		
18	(251)	Engineering Research Technician II	2		
19	(252)	Environmental Analyst III	9		
20	(253)	Estimates Supervisor	4		
21	(254)	Geotechnical Drill Party Chief	3		
22	(255)	Highway Performance & Needs Analyst II	1		
23	(256)	Hydraulics Documentation Specialist	1		
24	(257)	Mail and Supply Supervisor	1		
25	(258)	Maintenance Inventory Coordinator	1		
26	(259)	Motor Carrier Safety Inspector	2		
27	(260)	Photogrammetry Laboratory Supervisor	1		
28	(261)	Photogrammetry Technician III	2		
29	(262)	Public Transportation Coordinator	1		
30	(263)	Realty Appraiser II	5		
31	(264)	Sr. Construction Materials Inspector	31		
32	(265)	Structural Detailer	3		
33	(266)	Subcontract Administrator	1		
34	(267)	Surveys Research Technician II	1		
35	(268)	Transportation Information Analyst	2		
36		SALARY LEVEL XI		\$59,109	\$60,291

1	(269)	Application Analyst/Programmer II	3
2	(270)	Arkansas Highway Police Sergeant	38
3	(271)	Assistant District Bridge Inspector	20
4	(272)	Assistant Sign Shop Supervisor	1
5	(273)	Automation Engineer I	1
6	(274)	Civil Engineer I	22
7	(275)	Communication Maintenance Specialist	9
8	(276)	Crew Leader	140
9	(277)	Data Collection Supervisor	3
10	(278)	Electrician	1
11	(279)	Engineer I	3
12	(280)	Environmental Analyst II	2
13	(281)	Ferry Boat Supervisor	1
14	(282)	Geologist I	1
15	(283)	Highway Performance & Needs Analyst I	1
16	(284)	Information System Technician II	1
17	(285)	Inspector	70
18	(286)	Materials Technician IV	6
19	(287)	Pavement Management Specialist	2
20	(288)	Photogrammetry Technician II	2
21	(289)	Planning Contract Specialist	1
22	(290)	Program and Contracts Technician II	1
23	(291)	Public Affairs Specialist	1
24	(292)	Quality Assurance Supervisor	1
25	(293)	Records Supervisor	1
26	(294)	Right-of-Way Plans Designer II	4
27	(295)	Senior Design Technician	2
28	(296)	Sign Crew Supervisor	17
29	(297)	Software Analyst I	2
30	(298)	Storeroom Supervisor	11
31	(299)	Striping Crew Supervisor	6
32	(300)	Surveys Office Technician	1
33	(301)	Surveys Research Technician I	1
34	(302)	Surveys Technician II	15
35	(303)	System Support Technician III	3
36	(304)	Telecommunication Supervisor II	1

1	(305)	Testing Equipment Specialist	2		
2	(306)	Traffic Crash Analyst	1		
3	(307)	Traffic Designer	4		
4	(308)	Transportation Management Analyst III	1		
5		SALARY LEVEL X		\$54,940	\$56,039
6	(309)	Accountant I	1		
7	(310)	Administrative Aide V	6		
8	(311)	Advanced Research Assistant	1		
9	(312)	Aerial Photographer	1		
10	(313)	Arkansas Highway Police Corporal	50		
11	(314)	Beautification Coordinator I	4		
12	(315)	Cartographer I	2		
13	(316)	Chemist I	1		
14	(317)	Civil Engineer	22		
15	(318)	Construction Aide III	30		
16	(319)	Construction Materials Inspector	20		
17	(320)	DBE Program Specialist	1		
18	(321)	Electronics Technician	1		
19	(322)	Environmental Analyst I	15		
20	(323)	GIS Analyst	1		
21	(324)	Legal Assistant	3		
22	(325)	Office Administrative Assistant V	30		
23	(326)	Pavement Profiling Technician	1		
24	(327)	Programmer III	3		
25	(328)	Publications Specialist	1		
26	(329)	Quality Assurance Specialist II	1		
27	(330)	Realty Appraiser I	3		
28	(331)	Resident Office Technician	33		
29	(332)	Section Office Coordinator	1		
30	(333)	Senior Hydraulics Technician	1		
31	(334)	Survey Technician I	2		
32	(335)	System Support Technician II	4		
33	(336)	Training Coordinator	1		
34	(337)	Transportation Management Analyst II	4		
35	(338)	Utility Coordinator I	2		
36		SALARY LEVEL IX		\$50,855	\$51,872

1	(339)	Administrative Aide IV	8		
2	(340)	Advanced Estimates Technician	3		
3	(341)	Ark. Hwy Police Patrol Offcr.- 1 st Class	96		
4	(342)	Bridge Repairer II	48		
5	(343)	Construction Aide II	50		
6	(344)	Crane Operator - Finish	11		
7	(345)	Data Collection Technician	16		
8	(346)	Design Technician II	2		
9	(347)	District Bookkeeper	10		
10	(348)	District Laboratory Technician	10		
11	(349)	Dozer Operator - Finish	20		
12	(350)	Elec., Plumbing & Mechanical Repairer	15		
13	(351)	Electrician's Aide	1		
14	(352)	Environmental Technician	3		
15	(353)	Ferry Boat Pilot	3		
16	(354)	Finish Carpenter	9		
17	(355)	Geotechnical Drill Operator	3		
18	(356)	Hydraulic Excavator Operator - Finish	20		
19	(357)	Motor Patrol Operator - Finish	105		
20	(358)	Office Administrative Assistant IV	3		
21	(359)	Pavement Profiler Operator	3		
22	(360)	Payroll Specialist	2		
23	(361)	Programmer II	3		
24	(362)	Programming Analyst	2		
25	(363)	Reproduction Technician	4		
26	(364)	Senior Body Repairer and Painter	11		
27	(365)	Senior Mechanic	88		
28	(366)	Surveys Aide III	14		
29	(367)	System Support Technician I	4		
30	(368)	Welder	21		
31		SALARY LEVEL VIII		\$47,039	\$47,980
32	(369)	Account Analyst	2		
33	(370)	Administrative Aide III	6		
34	(371)	Aerial Reproduction Specialist	1		
35	(372)	Ark. Highway Police Patrol Officer	30		
36	(373)	Computer Technician III	3		

1	(374)	Design Technician I	2		
2	(375)	Division Bookkeeper	2		
3	(376)	Environmental Field Technician II	1		
4	(377)	Landscape Technician	1		
5	(378)	Maintenance Aide II	156		
6	(379)	Maintenance Management Analyst	1		
7	(380)	Materials Technician III	6		
8	(381)	Motor Carrier Safety Auditor	5		
9	(382)	Paver Operator	10		
10	(383)	Personnel Auditing Clerk	2		
11	(384)	Personnel Clerk	11		
12	(385)	Photogrammetry Technician I	1		
13	(386)	Program and Contracts Technician I	1		
14	(387)	Public Transportation Technician	1		
15	(388)	Quality Assurance Specialist I	1		
16	(389)	Research Assistant	2		
17	(390)	Right-of-Way Plans Designer I	4		
18	(391)	Senior Reproduction Operator	2		
19	(392)	Sign Layout Supervisor	1		
20	(393)	Storeroom Assistant II	12		
21	(394)	Striping Machine Driver	6		
22	(395)	Striping Zoner II	1		
23	(396)	Structures Inventory Technician	2		
24	(397)	Traffic Signal Maintenance Technician	1		
25	(398)	Transportation Management Analyst I	3		
26		SALARY LEVEL VII		\$43,329	\$44,195
27	(399)	Accounting Assistant	2		
28	(400)	Administrative Aide II	6		
29	(401)	Advanced CADD Technician	3		
30	(402)	Area Headquarters Attendant	85		
31	(403)	Asphalt Tank Truck Driver	10		
32	(404)	Body Repairer and Painter	3		
33	(405)	Bridge Repairer I	48		
34	(406)	Carpenter	3		
35	(407)	Coding Technician	1		
36	(408)	Computer Technician II	2		

1	(409)	Construction Aide I	60		
2	(410)	Construction Office Specialist	1		
3	(411)	Distributor Operator	30		
4	(412)	District Bridge Inspector Helper	20		
5	(413)	Estimates Technician	5		
6	(414)	Field Clerk II	25		
7	(415)	Fuel Clerk	10		
8	(416)	Geotechnical Aide II	3		
9	(417)	Legal Aide	5		
10	(418)	Lowboy or Float Truck Driver	21		
11	(419)	Mechanic	20		
12	(420)	Motor Carrier Safety Specialist II	1		
13	(421)	Motorist Assistance Provider	15		
14	(422)	Office Administrative Assistant III	25		
15	(423)	Paint Transport Truck Driver	6		
16	(424)	Permit Technician	17		
17	(425)	Pilot - Deck Hand	2		
18	(426)	Purchasing Clerk	2		
19	(427)	Station Attendant II	11		
20	(428)	Surveys Aide II	13		
21	(429)	Telecommunication Operator	8		
22		SALARY LEVEL VI		\$39,759	\$40,554
23	(430)	Accident Coding Clerk	3		
24	(431)	Administrative Aide I	12		
25	(432)	Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator	150		
26	(433)	Crane Operator	4		
27	(434)	Data Entry Operator	5		
28	(435)	Distributor/Roller Operator	90		
29	(436)	Dozer Operator	10		
30	(437)	Hydraulic Excavator Operator	5		
31	(438)	Maintenance Aide I	125		
32	(439)	Materials Technician II	7		
33	(440)	Motor Carrier Safety Specialist I	3		
34	(441)	Motor Patrol Operator	90		
35	(442)	Multi-Axle Truck Driver	200		
36	(443)	Office Administrative Assistant II	13		

1	(444)	Reproduction Operator	4		
2	(445)	Rest Area Attendant	60		
3	(446)	Roller Operator	27		
4	(447)	Sign Erector	15		
5	(448)	Sign Layout Specialist	1		
6	(449)	Sign Maker II	5		
7	(450)	Spreader Operator	10		
8	(451)	Street Sweeper Operator	18		
9	(452)	Striping Zoner I	1		
10	(453)	Surveys Aide I	6		
11	(454)	Traffic Services Aide	3		
12	(455)	Voucher Typist	2		
13		SALARY LEVEL V		\$36,441	\$37,169
14	(456)	Boiler Operator	1		
15	(457)	Central Office Receptionist	1		
16	(458)	Construction Helper II	40		
17	(459)	Deck Hand	2		
18	(460)	District Caretaker	10		
19	(461)	District Receptionist	10		
20	(462)	Field Clerk I	17		
21	(463)	Geotechnical Aide I	4		
22	(464)	Guard	32		
23	(465)	Office Administrative Assistant I	26		
24	(466)	Parts Runner	11		
25	(467)	Single Axle Truck Driver	380		
26	(468)	Skill Trades Trainee	10		
27	(469)	Station Attendant	13		
28	(470)	Storeroom Assistant I	22		
29	(471)	Striping Helper	12		
30	(472)	Surveys Helper	7		
31		SALARY LEVEL IV		\$33,311	\$33,977
32	(473)	Construction Helper I	25		
33	(474)	General Laborer	63		
34	(475)	Janitor	10		
35	(476)	Mail Courier	3		
36	(477)	Materials Technician I	3		

1	(478) Sign Maker I	5		
2	SALARY LEVEL III		\$30,367	\$30,975
3	(479) Engineering Student Intern	50		
4	SALARY LEVEL II		\$27,607	\$28,159
5	(480) File Clerk	1		
6	SALARY LEVEL I		\$25,495	\$26,005
7	(481) Seasonal Employees	<u>175</u>		
8	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	4,864		

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10 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
 11 the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from
 12 the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for the administration
 13 and operation of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department;
 14 for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, betterments, replacement and
 15 operation of roads, bridges, ferries and all other facilities of the Arkansas
 16 State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period ending
 17 June 30, 2009, the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
21	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 163,200,000	\$ 166,464,000
22	(02) OVERTIME	7,000,000	7,000,000
23	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	52,530,000	53,580,600
24	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
25	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	200,500,000	250,500,000
26	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	250,000	250,000
27	(C) PROF. FEES	45,000,000	45,000,000
28	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	869,860,000	869,860,000
29	(E) DATA PROC.	40,000	40,000
30	(05) DEBT SERVICE	<u>140,000,000</u>	<u>90,000,000</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,478,380,000</u>	<u>\$1,482,694,600</u>

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33 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE AID ROADS. There is hereby appropriated,
 34 to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable
 35 from the State Aid Road Fund, for construction, reconstruction and
 36 improvement of the roads on the State Aid Road System as authorized by

1 Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 72 and for transfer of engineering and other
2 expenses to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, and for
3 refunds to counties of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
4 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS ON THE STATE AID ROAD SYSTEM AS AUTHORIZED BY ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER 72, AND TRANSFER OF ENGINEERING AND OTHER EXPENSES TO THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUND AND FOR REFUNDS TO COUNTIES	<u>\$ 30,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 30,000,000</u>

17 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND. There is
18 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
19 Department, to be payable from the Arkansas Public Transit Trust Fund, for
20 acquiring federal matching funds for the purchase of public transportation
21 vehicles, public transit equipment or facilities and for the operation of the
22 United States Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration
23 Assistance Programs of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
24 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$ 4,600,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,600,000</u>

31 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS. There is hereby
32 appropriated to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to
33 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
34 accounts, the following:

35 (A) For the construction of highway signal lights and safety improvements
36\$500,000.

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2 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. OVERTIME.
4 The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to pay overtime to its
5 employees, and the administration thereof shall be in accordance with the
6 policies established by the Commission. The executives and administrators of
7 the Department shall be exempt from overtime payments as will certain
8 professional employees occupying positions specifically exempt under the
9 overtime policies established by the Commission.

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

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
23 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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25 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ~~TRANSFER~~
27 ~~PROVISION~~ CARRY FORWARD - OPERATIONS. Provided, that any unexpended
28 appropriation balance, remaining on June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008, in the appropriation
29 authorized in Section 2 hereof, for Item (1) Regular Salaries; Item (2)
30 Overtime Compensation; Item (3) Personal Services Matching; and Item (4)
31 Maintenance, Operations, Construction, and other items shall be ~~transferred~~
32 carried forward by the Chief Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to Item
33 (4) (A) Operating Expenses in Section 2 hereof, for the fiscal year beginning
34 July 1, ~~2006~~ 2008 and ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009, and made available for use
35 in said year, and that any unexpended appropriation balance made herein for
36 ~~Highway Special Construction, Federal Highway Trust, State Aid Roads and~~

1 ~~Highway Safety Special~~ remaining on June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008 shall be ~~transferred~~
2 carried forward by the Chief Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to the
3 fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2006~~ 2008, and ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009, and
4 made available for the same purposes.

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6 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of appropriation and/or funding as
7 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

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9 (1) Prior to June 30, 2008 the Agency shall by written statement set forth
10 its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said appropriation and/or funding
11 to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

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13 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
14 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward from
15 the first fiscal year of the biennium to the second fiscal year of the
16 biennium by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
17 Committee meeting in the second fiscal year of the biennial period which
18 report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution
19 and the amount of the appropriation and/or funding carried forward from the
20 first fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item,
21 the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request
22 set forth in (1) above;

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24 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
25 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
26 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
27 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
28 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
29 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
30 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
31 Committee; and

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33 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
34 all information obtained in item (3) above in the biennial budget manuals
35 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or
36 Institution.

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2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
3 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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5 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFERS
7 AUTHORIZED. Any savings in the amount appropriated in Section 2 for Item (1)
8 Salaries, Item (2) Overtime, Item (3) Personal Services Matching, or any sub-
9 item of Item (4) Maintenance, Operation, Construction, etc., may be
10 transferred by the Director of the State Highway and Transportation
11 Department to any sub-item of Item (4), upon review by the Arkansas
12 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee and by notifying the Director
13 of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State to transfer said
14 savings to a specific sub-item of Item (4) and make it available for said
15 purpose during the then current fiscal year.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
17 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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19 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PERSONAL
21 SERVICES MATCHING TRANSFER. Provided that in the event amounts appropriated
22 in Item (3) Section 2, Personal Services Matching, are insufficient in either
23 year of the biennium to pay the amounts at the rates stipulated by law to be
24 paid for each of these items, an additional amount as determined and
25 requested by the Director of Highways and Transportation, and upon review by
26 the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, will be
27 transferred by the Director of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of
28 State from Item (4) Maintenance, Operation, Construction, Reconstruction,
29 etc., to Item (3) in Section 2, to enable the State Highway and
30 Transportation Department to pay the required matching funds.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
32 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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34 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LIABILITY
36 INSURANCE PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby

1 authorized to reimburse, from funds appropriated in Item (4) of Section 2 of
2 this Act, State Highway and Transportation Department employees for personal
3 liability insurance premiums paid by State Highway and Transportation
4 Department employees for liability coverage on state owned vehicles of the
5 Highway and Transportation Department up to a maximum of Fifty Dollars (\$50)
6 per annum per employee, at the option of the eligible employee.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
8 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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10 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REPORTING
12 REQUIREMENTS. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to take
13 appropriate action as necessary to restrict or reduce the operating,
14 administration, and other associated costs of the State Highway and
15 Transportation Department, including the Arkansas Highway Police Division,
16 for the biennial period ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009. Provided further, that
17 the Arkansas Highway Commission is directed to furnish the Arkansas
18 Legislative Council with an expenditure status report regarding the financial
19 activities of the State Highway and Transportation Department at least
20 quarterly, beginning no later than September 30, 1989.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
22 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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24 SECTION 12. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
25 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
26 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
27 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
28 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
29 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
30 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
31 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
32 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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34 SECTION 13. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
35 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
36 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

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

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7 SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
8 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
9 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
12 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
13 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
14 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
15 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
16 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
17 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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19 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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21 APPROVED: 4/2/2007
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