

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 137 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

SENATE BILL 282

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

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9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE
11 HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY
17 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
18 REAPPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
24 State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the General
25 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas
26 State Highway and Transportation Department, the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 424 of 2007, for construction and renovations of
29 the Tourist Information Bureaus at Blytheville, West Memphis and Lake
30 Village, in a sum not to exceed\$1,839,762.
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32 (B) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in
33 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1508 of 2007, for a grant for expenses
34 associated with the Osceola Toll Parkway Study, in a sum not to exceed
35\$140,000.



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(C) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1698 of 2007, for grants for infrastructure needs, in a sum not to exceed\$30,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1680 of 2007, for intermodal facilities and infrastructure projects, in a sum not to exceed\$40,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1516 of 2007, for repairs, draining and various renovations, in a sum not to exceed\$100,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1738 of 2007, for state assistance including repairs, construction, and maintenance for state highways, in a sum not to exceed\$170,000.

(G) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 5 of Act 804 of 2007, for the construction of highway signal lights and safety improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$500,000.

(H) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 957 of 2007, for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of roads, bridges, and all other facilities of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, in a sum not to exceed\$100,000,000.

SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

1 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 2 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 3 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 4 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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 21 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 23 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
 25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 26 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 27 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
 28 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 29 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 30 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 31 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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 33 **APPROVED: 2/12/2009**
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