A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TOOL ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT WHO WORK ON HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO INCREASE THE TOOL ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT WHO WORK ON HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-65-140 is amended to read as follows:

27-65-140. Tool allowance.

(a) The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized to pay from funds appropriated for maintenance and operation a tool allowance of four hundred eighty dollars ($480) five hundred forty dollars ($540) per annum for each mechanic, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical repairer, welder, or body repairer and painter employed by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department who works on highway equipment and facilities.

(b) The aforementioned allowance authorized by subsection (a) of this section shall be equated to forty-five dollars ($45.00) per month for each month of employment for the eligible personnel of the department.

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