State of Arkansas
79th General Assembly
A Bill
Regular Session, 1993
HOUSE BILL
1322
By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled
"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle
"AN ACTTO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE 1993-95 BIENNIUM."

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas State Highway \& 'Transportation Department, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following maximum number of regular employees and the maximum annual salary for such employees; and no greater salary than that established herein shall be paid to any employee from appropriations hereinafter made for said Department. The annual salaries to be paid to each employee authorized herein shall be determined by the Arkansas Highway Commission within the limitations as set out in this Section and the finds and the appropriations made available for such purposes. All positions established herein shall be exempt firom the provisions of the Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, but shall not be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act. Provided further that the salaries for the pay periods beginning June 24,1993 , and June 23,1994 , can be paid from the salaries and overtime authorized for the fiscal years ending June 30 , 1994 and June 30 , 1995 respectively.

Maximum Annual
Maximum Salary Rate
Item
No. of Fiscal Years


Section Head - Receipts and Expenditures ..... 1
Section Head - Relocation ..... I
Section Head - Reports and Costs ..... 1
Section Head - Right-of-Way Administrative 1
Section Head - Right-of-Way Engineering ..... 1
Section Head - Special Studies ..... 1
Section Head - State Aid ..... 2
Section Head - Technical Services ..... 1
Section Head - Triffic Safety ..... 1
Section Head - Utilities ..... 1
Senior Bridge Design Engincer ..... 10
Senior Design Engineer ..... 7
Senior Structures Engineer ..... 1
Staff Attorney ..... 8
Staff Automation Engineer ..... 1
Staff Geotechnical Officer ..... 1
Urban 'Transportation Coordinator ..... 1
(15) SALARYLEVELXVII ..... 55,910 ..... 57,867Administrative Officer III4
Computer User Coordinator ..... I
Assistant Chief Auditor ..... 1
Assistant Resident Engineer ..... 33
Bridge Management Engineer ..... 1
Civil Engineer IV ..... 2
Computer 'Technical Coordinator ..... 3
DBE Program Coordinator ..... 1
District Materials Supervisor ..... 10
Engineering Computer Coordinator ..... 3
Geotechnical Supervising Engineer ..... 1
Pavement Management Engineer ..... 1
Physical 'Testing Engineer ..... 2
Research Program Engineer ..... I
Reviewing Appraiser ..... 3
Section Head - Buildings Maintenance ..... 1
Section Head - E.E.O. ..... 1
Section Head - Geotechnical/Soils ..... 1
Section Head - Permits ..... 1
Section Head - Reproduction ..... I
Section Head - Training and Safety ..... 1
Senior Automation Engineer ..... 2
Senior Environmental Scientist ..... 3
Senior 'Traffic Engineer ..... 2
Staff Senior Land Surveyor ..... I
Section Head - Beautification ..... 1
Transportation Planning Engineer ..... 1
(16) SALARY LEVEL XVI ..... 52,746 ..... $\mathbf{5 4 , 5 9 2}$
Administrative Analyst ..... 1
Advanced Bridge Design Engineer ..... 6
Advanced Construction Field Engineer ..... 15
Advanced Design Engineer ..... 5
Advanced Research Study Engineer ..... I
Advanced Structures Engineer ..... 1
Assistant Maintenance Superintendent ..... 10
Assistant Personnel Officer ..... I
U.M.T.A. Grants Officer ..... I
Federal Programs Coordinator ..... 1
Heavy Bridge Maintenance Superintendent ..... I
Intermodal Transportation Planner ..... I
Program and Contracts Engineer ..... 3
Traffic Safety Specialist ..... 1
Staff Administrative Assistant ..... 2
Lead Section Analyst ..... 3
Senior Planner ..... 1
Traffic Services Specialist ..... I
(17) SALARY LEVEL XV ..... 49,661 ..... $\mathbf{5 1 , 3 9 9}$
Administrative Officer II ..... 5
Advanced Hydraulic Design Engineer ..... 2
Programming and Scheduling Engineer ..... 1
Advanced Programming and SchedulingSpecialist2
Advanced Traffic Engineer ..... 2
Environmental Scientist II ..... 2
Arkansas Highway Police Captain ..... 6
Assistant Public Affairs Officer ..... I
Attorney ..... 2
Automation Engineer III ..... 1
Cartographer Supervisor ..... I
Civil Engineer III ..... 3
Construction Project Supervisor ..... 30
District Bridge Inspector ..... 19
Electronic Data Processing Auditor ..... 1
Equipment Testing and Design Supervisor ..... I
Facilities Management Specialist ..... I
Human Resources Training Specialist ..... I
Pavement Profiler Job Superintendent ..... 1
Photogrammetric Specialist ..... 1
Senior Programmer/Analyst ..... 5
Realty Appraiser/Negotiator ..... 4
Section Head - Current Estimates ..... I
Section Head - Mail and Supply ..... 1
Senior Designer ..... 6
Senior Economist ..... I
Senior Software Analyst ..... 4
Senior 'Traffic Investigator ..... 3
State Rail Coordinator ..... 1
Statewide Bridge Inspector ..... 1
Structural Detailing Specialist ..... 8
Survey Specialist ..... 3
Technical Training Specialist ..... I
Transportation Engineer ..... 4
Urban Planner ..... 2
Video Production Specialist ..... I
(18) SALARY LEVEL XIV
Administrative Assistant III ..... 7
Agronomist ..... 1
Aircraft Pilot ..... 2
Chemist III ..... 2
Applications Systems Analyst II ..... 3
Area Maintenance Supervisor ..... 85
Bridge Job Superintendent ..... 10
Budget and Expenditure Controller ..... I
Beantification Coordinator III ..... 1
Computer Mapping Specialist ..... 2
Construction Cost Estimator ..... 1
Construction Field Engineer II ..... 12
Environmental Enhancement Coordinator ..... 1
Environmental Scientist I ..... 2
Equipment Maintenance Supervisor ..... 10
Equipment Specialist ..... 4
External EEO Coordinator ..... 2
Heavy Bridge Maintenance Supervisor ..... 3
Internal EEO Coordinator ..... 1
Maintenance Job Superintendent ..... 11
Needs Development Officer ..... 1
Photogrammetrist ..... 1
Property Manager ..... 1
Communication Maintenance Supervisor ..... 1
Realty Appraiser III ..... 8
Relocation Coordinator ..... 5
Research Study Coordinator ..... 3
Retirement Officer ..... 1
Right-of-Way Coordinator ..... 1
Right-of-Way Engineering Specialist ..... 1
Right-of-Way Negotiator ..... 7
Sealing Job Superintendent ..... 10
Senior Accountant4
Senior External Auditor ..... 6
Senior Internal Auditor ..... 7
Senior State Aid Designer ..... 2
Senior Utilities Coordinator ..... 2
Sign Shop Supervisor1
Signing Superintendent 1
Striping Superintendent 2
Survey Party Chief 11
Technical Services Supervisor I
Traffic Investigator 3
Transportation Enhancement Coordinator 1
Transportation Study Coordinator 2
Arkansas Highway Police First Lieutenant 12
Utility Auditor 2
(19) SALARY LEVEL XIII $43,573 \quad 45,098$
Administrative Assistant II 6
Administrative Officer I
5
Advanced Right-of-Way Plans Designer 2
Arkansas Highway Police Second Lieutenant 13
Railroad Crossing Coordinator I
Automation Engineer II 3
Bridge Design Engineer 7
Cartographer III 3

Chemist II
Civil Engineer II
2
6
Closing Agent 2
Construction Field Engineer I 15
Design Engineer 4
District Office Manager 10
Employee Assistance Program Coordinator 1
Geotechnical Specialist
1
Hydraulic Design Engineer
Investigator
2
Software Analyst II
Materials Soil Engineer
Transportation Management Specialist
Photographer
Planning Engineer
1

Precast Concrete Inspector 2Programming and Scheduling Specialist2
Public Hearing Specialist ..... 1
Transportation Specialist ..... 3
Research Study Engineer ..... 2
Roadway Designer ..... 6
Safety Inspection Officer ..... 6
Senior Abstractor ..... 2
Senior Inspector ..... 69
Senior Survey Office 'Technician ..... 1
Shop Supervisor ..... 11
Supportive Services Coordinator/DBE ..... 1
Survey Engineering Specialist ..... 1
'Traffic Data Specialist ..... 1
Traffic Engineer ..... 1
Transportation Planner ..... 4
Utility Coordinator II ..... 5
(20) SALARYLEVELXII ..... $\mathbf{4 0 , 6 9 0}$
42,114
Realty Appraiser II ..... 3
Abstractor ..... 4
Accountant II ..... 2
Administrative Assistant I ..... 16
Auditor ..... 4
Beantification Coordinator II ..... 3
Buyer
Cartographer II4
Commission Secretary ..... 1
Construction Management Coordinator ..... I
Data Base Coordinator ..... 1
District Permit Officer ..... 10
Division Office Manager ..... 3
Engineering Research 'Technician II ..... 3
Environmental Analyst II ..... 4
Geotechnical Drill Party Chief ..... 3
Highway Financial Analyst ..... 2
Hydraulies Documentation Specialist ..... 1
Motor Carrier Safety Inspector ..... 2
Maintenance Inventory Coordinator ..... I
Materials Technician Supervisor ..... 2
Senior 'Topographer ..... 2
Photogrammetry Laboratory Supervisor ..... I
Programmer Analyst II ..... 4
Public Transportation Coordinator ..... 2
Railway Safety Inspector ..... 1
Retirement Accountant ..... 1
Safety Program Manager ..... 5
Senior Construction Materials Inspector ..... 23
Squad Leader - Final Estimates ..... 4
State Aid Designer ..... 6
Structural Detailer ..... 5
(21) SALARY LEVEL XI 37,888 39,214
Legal Aide ..... I
Application System Analyst I ..... 3
Arkansas Highway Police Sergeant ..... 37
Assistant Sign Shop Supervisor ..... I
Automation Engineer I ..... 1
Civil Engineer I ..... 25
Communication Maintenance Specialist ..... 9
Construction Office Technician ..... I
Court Order and Research Coordinator ..... 1
Telecommunication Supervisor II ..... 1
Crew Leader ..... 136
Electrician ..... 2
Engineering Research Technician ..... 2
Ferry Boat Supervisor ..... 2
Fiscal Clerk - Federal Aid ..... 2
Geologist ..... I
Graphics Specialist ..... 2
Highway Data Collection Supervisor ..... 4
Inspector ..... 76
Materials 'Technician IV ..... 9
Planning Contract Specialist 1
Production Control Manager I
Program and Contracts Technician
1
Public Affairs Specialist I
Right-of-Way Plans Designer
4
Right-of-Way Research Technician 3
Senior Design Technician $\boldsymbol{7}$
Transportation Management Technician III 2
Topographer
2
Sign Crew Supervisor 17
Software Analyst I 2
Statistician 4
Storeroom Supervisor 11
Striping Crew Supervisor 5
Surveys Technician II 14
Surveys Office Technician I
Systems Coordination Analyst $\quad 1$
Testing Equipment Specialist 2
Traffic Designer 2
Traffic Safety Fiscal Officer $\quad 1$
(22) SALARYLEVEL X $\mathbf{3 5 , 1 6 3} \mathbf{3 6 , 3 9 4}$
Personnel Analyst I
Accountant I I
Administrative Aide $\mathbf{V} \quad 4$
Advanced Research Assistant I
Aerial Photographer I
Arkansas Highway Police Corporal 58
Beautification Coordinator I 3
Cartographer I 3
Chemist I I
Civil Engineering Technician 22
Construction Aide III 30
Construction Materials Inspector 30
DBE Program Specialist I
Data Entry Supervisor I
District Secretary ..... 10
Division Secretary ..... 18
EEO Specialist ..... 2
Economist ..... 1
Environmental Analyst I ..... 9
Electronics 'Technician ..... 1
Network Control Technician ..... 2
Planning Analyst ..... 5
Programmer Analyst ..... 1
Programmer Analyst I ..... 4
Realty Appraiser I ..... 3
Resident Office 'Technician ..... 33
Section Office Manager ..... 1
Senior Hydraulies 'Technician ..... 2
Statewide Utility Permit Officer ..... I
Structural Steel Inspector ..... 1
Survey 'Technician I ..... 4
Traffic Analyst II ..... 1
Training Coordinator ..... 1
Utility Coordinator I ..... 2
(23) SALARY LEVELIX ..... 32,527
33,665
Administrative Aide IV ..... 4
Advanced Estimates 'Technician ..... 3
Arkansas Highway Police PatrolOfficer First Class69
Body Repairer and Painter ..... 11
Camera Operations Supervisor ..... 2
Crane Operator - Finish ..... 11
Diazo Printer Supervisor ..... 1
District Bookkeeper ..... 10
District Laboratory 'Technician ..... 10
Dozer Operator - Finish ..... 20
Ferry Boat Pilot ..... 6
Finish Carpenter ..... 12
Bridge Repairer II ..... 48
Bridge Painter II 2
Geotechnical Drill Operator 3
Highway Data Collector 16
Hydraulic Excavator Operator - Finish 20
Insurance Representative I
Motor Patrol Operator - Finish 106
Offset Press Supervisor I
Transportation Management 'Technician II 2
Pavement Profiler Operator 2
Payroll Specialist 2
Programmer II 4
Programming Analyst 2
Records Supervisor I
Section Secretary 2
Construction Aide II 82
Senior Surveys Aide 14
Senior Mechanic 92
System Support 'Technician 2
Welder 22
Electrical, Plumbing, and Mechanical
Repairer - Lead
2
(24) SALARYLEVEL VIII 30,087 31,140
Equipment Specifications Specialist I
Account Analyst
Administrative Aide III $\quad 4$
Aerial Reproduction Specialist I
Arkansas Highway Police Patrol Officer 71
Assistant Data Entry Supervisor I
Assistant Production Control Supervisor 1
Assistant Storeroom Supervisor 11
Computer Operations Supervisor $\quad 1$
Construction Office Controller I
Contract 'Technician I
Data Base Librarian I
Design Technician 7
Division BookkeeperEnvironmental 'Technician3Paver Operator10
Hydraulic 'Technician ..... 1
Landscape 'Technician ..... 1
Lead Person ..... 155
Maintenance Management Analyst ..... 1
Materials 'Technician III ..... 8
Microfilm Camera Operator-35MM ..... 1
Personnel Auditing Clerk ..... 2
Programmer I ..... 3
Micro Systems Specialist ..... 2
Public 'Transportation 'Technician ..... I
Research Assistant ..... 3
'Telecommunications Supervisor I ..... 1
Sign Erector III
Sign Layout Supervisor2
State Aid Design Technician ..... 4
Statistical Analyst ..... 3
Stereoplotter Operator ..... 1
Striping Machine Driver ..... 5
Striping Zoner II ..... 1
Structures Inventory 'Technician ..... 3
Electrical, Plumbing, and Mechanical
Repairer ..... 15
(25) SALARYLEVEL VII $\mathbf{2 7 , 7 1 3} \quad \mathbf{2 8 , 6 8 3}$
1
Systems Assurance Specialist
3
Accounting Assistant
Administrative Aide II ..... 3
Motor Carrier Safety Specialist II ..... 3
Advanced Drafter ..... 3
Advanced Cadd 'Technician ..... 9Area Headquarters Attendant85
Asphalt 'Tank 'Truck Driver ..... 10
Bridge Repairer I ..... 48
Bridge Painter I
Coding Technician
Construction Aide I
2
Construction Office Specialist I 78
Data Control Clerk 3
Distributor Operator 30
District Bridge Inspector Helper 21
Division Section Secretary $\mathbf{2 5}$
Estimates 'Technician 6
Field Clerk II 26
Fuel Clerk 10
Graphics Control Technician 2
Legal Secretary
5
Lowboy or Float 'Truck Driver 21
Mechanic 25
Micro Computer 'Technician 2
'Transportation Management 'Technician I 2

Permit Technician
18
Personnel Clerk
13
Pilot - Deck Hand
Planning 'Technician II
4

Purchasing Clerk 2
Carpenter 12
Senior Computer Operator 2
Station Attendant - Supervisor 11
Surveys Aide 15
Telecommunications Operator 8
Paint 'Transport 'Truck Driver $\quad 5$
$\mathbf{2 5}, 430 \quad 26,320$
(26) SALARY LEVEL VI
Administrative Aide I 13
Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator 161
Computer Operator 6
Copy Center 'Technician I
Crane Operator
Data Entry Operator

5
5


| 1 |  | Deck Hand | 5 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 |  | District Caretaker | 10 |  |  |
| 3 |  | District Receptionist | 10 |  |  |
| 4 |  | Drafter | 3 |  |  |
| 5 |  | General Clerk | 15 |  |  |
| 6 |  | Geotechnical Aide | 6 |  |  |
| 7 |  | Guard | 34 |  |  |
| 8 |  | Parts Rumner | 11 |  |  |
| 9 |  | Planning 'Technician I | 2 |  |  |
| 10 |  | Single Axle 'Truck Driver | 475 |  |  |
| 11 |  | Skill 'Trades 'Trainee | 18 |  |  |
| 12 |  | Station Attendant | 13 |  |  |
| 13 |  | Stock Clerk | 22 |  |  |
| 14 |  | Striping Helper II | 2 |  |  |
| 15 |  | Surveys Helper II | 10 |  |  |
| 16 | (28) | SALARY LEVELIV |  | 21,305 | 22,051 |
| 17 |  | Accident Coding Clerk I | 3 |  |  |
| 18 |  | Coder | 3 |  |  |
| 19 |  | Construction Helper I | 65 |  |  |
| 20 |  | Field Clerk I | 12 |  |  |
| 21 |  | General Laborer | 150 |  |  |
| 22 |  | Janitor | 10 |  |  |
| 23 |  | Materials 'Technician I | 3 |  |  |
| 24 |  | Sign Erector I | 16 |  |  |
| 25 |  | Sign Maker I | 5 |  |  |
| 26 |  | Striper Helper I | 5 |  |  |
| 27 |  | Surveys Helper I | 10 |  |  |
| 28 | (29) | SALARYLEVELIII |  | 19,424 | 20,104 |
| 29 |  | Engineering Intern | 50 |  |  |
| 30 |  | Mail Clerk | 3 |  |  |
| 31 | (30) | ( SALARY LEVEL II |  | 17,658 | 18,276 |
| 32 |  | File Clerk | 3 |  |  |
| 33 | (31) | SALARYLEVELI |  | 16,338 | 16,910 |
| 34 |  | Seasonal Employees | 300 |  |  |
| 35 |  | MAXIMUM NUMBER O | OF EMPLOY | EES | 5,344 |

SEC'IION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway \& 'Transportation Department, to be payable firom the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for the administration and operation of the Arkansas State Highway \& 'Transportation Department; for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, betterments, replacement, and operation of roads, bridges, ferries, and all other facilities of the Arkansas State Highway \& Transportation Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:
ITEM
FISCAL YEARS
NO. 1993-94 1994-95
(OI) REGULAR SALARIES
$\$ 114,600,000 \$ 117,500,000$
(O2) OVER'TIME COMPENSATION
$4,800,000 \quad 4,800,000$
(O3) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING 33,800,000 34,650,000
(04) MAINTENANCE BY CONTRAC'T, OPERATIONS, CONS'TRUCTION, RECONS'TRUCTION, REPAIR, REPLACEMEN', MAINTENANCE BY S'TA'TE FORCES, RELOCATION, BEIVIERMENTS, AND OPERATION OF ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES, SCENIC DEVELOPMENT, CONTROL OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING AND JUNKYARDS, EXPENSES INCURRED 'TO PAR'TICIPATE IN ALL FEDERAL GRANT OR REIMBURSEMEN'T PROGRAMS WHE'NHER HIGHWAY, AIR, WATER, OR RAIL RELATED AND ANY OTHER PROGRAMS 'THAT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE'TO'THE DEPARTMENT; OPERATION OF TOLL FACILITIES IN 'THE S'TA'TE HIGHWAY SYS'NEM; ACQUISITION OF NECESSARY RIGHTS-OF-WAY; THE PURCHASE, REPAIR AND OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT; 'THE PURCHASE OF LAND AND CONSTRUC'ION OF BUILDINGS AND FACLLITIES NECESSARY FOR TRUCK WEIGHING OPERATIONS; 'THE PURCHASE OF MA'TERIALS AND SUPPLIES, THE PAYMENT OF DEPAR'TMENTAL CURRENT EXPENSES, UNIFORM

ALLOWANCE, EXPENSE ALLOWANCE, TOOL
ALLOWANCE, GROUP INSURANCE, EMPLOYEE MOVING EXPENSE, EMPLOYEE LIABILITY INSURANCE, EMPLOYEE ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE, PAYMENT OF TRAVEL EXPENSES, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WORKERS COMPENSATION, AND ALL OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE OPERATION OF THE AGENCY OR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE AGENCY.
(A) OPER. EXPENSES \$411,049,000 \$414,729,000
(B) CONF. \& TRAVEL $250,000 \quad 250,000$
(C) PROF. FEES $\quad \mathbf{6 , 0 0 0}, 000 \quad 6,000,000$
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY $22,461,00022,031,000$
(E) DATA PROCESSING

40,000 40,000 TOTAL MAINT. \& GEN. OPER.

439,800,000 443,050,000 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED
$\underline{\underline{\$ 593}, 000,000} \underline{\underline{\$ 600}, 000,000}$

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - HIGHWAY SPECIAL CONS'TRUCTION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the Highway Special Construction Fund Account, for construction and reconstruction of roads and bridges on the State Highway System by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:
ITEM
FISCAL YEARS
NO. 1993-94 1994-95

## (O1) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND

## IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

$\underline{\mathbf{S 4 , 0 0 0}, 000} \underline{\mathbf{\$ 4 , 0 0 0}, 000}$

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL HIGHWAY TRUST. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the Federal Revenue Sharing State Highway Trust Fund Account, for construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and bridges by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following: ITEM FISCAL YEARS

NO.
1993-94 1994-95

## (O1) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND

 IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES $\underline{\underline{\$ 3,500,000}} \underline{\underline{\$ 3,500,000}}$SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE AID ROADS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the State Aid Road Fund, for construction, reconstruction, and improvement of the roads on the State Aid Road System as authorized by Ark. Code Title 27, Chapter 72, and for transfer of engineering and other expenses to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, and for refiunds to counties by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

ITEM
FISCAL YEARS
NO.
1993-94 1994-95
(O1) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND
IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS ON THE
STATE AID ROAD SYSTEM AS AUTHORIZED
-BYARK.CODETHYLE 27, CHAPTER 72,
AND TRANSFER OF ENGINEERING AND OTHER
EXPENSES TO THE STATE HIGHWAY AND
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUND AND
FOR REFUNDS TO COUNTIES
$\underline{\underline{\$ 25,000}, 000} \underline{\mathbf{\$ 2 5 , 0 0 0}, 000}$

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS-COMMUNITY ALCOHOL SAFETY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway \& Transportation Department, to be payable from the Highway Safety Special Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants of the Arkansas State Highway \& Transportation Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

## ITEM

FISCAL YEARS
NO. $1993-94 \quad 1994-95$
(O1) REGULAR SALARIES $\quad \$ 70,000 \$ 72,000$
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING 19,000 19,500
(03) MAINT. \& GEN. OPERATION
(A) OPER. EXPENSES $\$ \mathbf{7 1 , 5 0 0} \$ \mathbf{7 1 , 5 0 0}$
(B) CONF. \& TRAVEL 0 o
(C)PROF. NEES $\quad \mathbf{4 , 0 0 0}-\mathbf{4 , 0 0 0}$
(D) CAPITAL OU'TLAY
(1)

0
(E) DATA PROCESSING
$\mathbf{6 , 0 0 0} \quad \mathbf{6 , 0 0 0}$
'TO'TAL MAIN'. \& GEN. OPER. 81,500

81,500
(04) GRANTS 'TO COMMUNITIES
$\mathbf{2 , 5 0 0 , 0 0 0} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{2 , 5 0 0}, 000}$
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED
$\underline{\$ 2,670,500} \underline{\$ 2,673,000}$

SEC'NION 7. APPROPRIATIONS-CHILD PASSENGER PRO'TEC'TION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway \& Transportation Department, to be payable from the Arkansas Child Passenger Protection Fund, for grants and aid of the Arkansas State Highway \& Transportation Department for the biennial period ending June 30,1995 , the following:

## ITEM

FISCAL YEARS
NO.
1993-94 1994-95
(OI) GRANTS AND AID - CHILD PASSENGER PROTECTION \$ 50,000 \$ 50,000

SECTION 8. OVER'TIME. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to pay overtime to its employees, and the administration thereof shall be in accordance with the policies established by the Commission. The executives and administrators of the Department shall be exempt from overtime payments as will certain professional employees occupying positions specifically exempt under the overtime policies established by the Commission.

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

SECTION 9. TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED. Any savings in the amount appropriated in Section 2 for Item (1) Salaries, Item (2) Overtime, Item (3) Personal

Services Matching, or any sub-item of Item (4) Maintenance, Operation, Construction, etc., may be transferred by the Director of the State Highway and Transportation Department to any sub-item of Item (4), by notifying the Director of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State to transfer said savings to a specific sub-item of Item (4) and make it available for said purpose during the then current fiscal year.

SECTION 1O. SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT. The State Highway and 'Transportation Department's expenses for Social Security Matching and administrative costs thereof are to paid to the Social Security Matching Fund, in accordance with the regulations or instructions of the Department of Finance and Administration. The State Highway and Transportation Department's expenses for Highway Retirement Matching shall be paid to the State Highway Employees Retirement System, in accordance with the instructions of said system, as directed by the State Highway Commission.

SEC'ION II. PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING TRANSFER. Provided that in the event amounts appropriated in Item (3) Section 2, Personal Services Matching, are insufficient in either year of the biennium to pay the amounts at the rates stipulated by law to be paid for each of these items, an additional amount as determined and requested by the Director of Highways and Transportation will be transferred by the Director of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State from Item (4) Maintenance, Operation, Construction, Reconstruction, etc., to Item (3) in Section 2, to enable the State Highway and Transportation Department to pay the required matching funds.

SECTION 12. UNIFORM ALLOWANCE. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to pay from funds appropriated for Maintenance and Operation a uniform allowance of 'Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) per annum for all uniformed personnel (Arkansas Highway Police Patrol Officer throngh Chief, Police Division) of the Arkansas Highway Police Division. The above mentioned allowance shall be equated to and paid at the rate of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per month for each month of the employment for those eligible personnel of the Arkansas Highway Police Division. Provided further, that when uniformed personnel are hired, they shall be paid an initial lump-sum uniform allowance of Two Hundred Dollars ( $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 0}$ ) that shall be in addition to the monthly allowance as herein provided.

SEC'ION 13. TOOL ALLOWANCE. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby
authorized to pay from funds appropriated for Maintenance and Operation a tool allowance of Three Hundred Sixty Dollars ( $\mathbf{\$ 3 6 0}$ ) per annum for each Mechanic, Electric, Plumbing, and Mechanical Repairer, Welder, or Body Repairer and Painter employed by the State Highway and Transportation Department who work on Highway equipment and facilities. 'The aforementioned allowance shall be equated to 'Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per month for each month of employment for the eligible personnel of this department.

SECTION 14. LIABILITY INSURANCE PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to reimburse from funds appropriated in Item (4) of Section 2 of this Act, State Highway and Transportation Department employees for personal liability insurance premiums paid by State Highway and Transportation Department employees for liability coverage on state owned vehicles of the Highway and Transportation Department up to a maximum of Fifty Dollars ( $\mathbf{\$ 5 0} \mathbf{( 5 )}$ per annum per employee, at the option of the eligible employee. The Arkansas Highway Department is hereby authorized to pay for amounts not to exceed $\$ 25,000$ per claim for damages to personal property of others resulting firom the operation of any motor vehicle or other motorized equipment of the Department upon determination by the State Claims Commission that the claim is valid after hearing the facts thereof and after prior review by the Legislative Claims Committee and Legislative Council.

SEC'IION 15. MOVING EXPENSE. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to pay firom finds appropriated firm Maintenance and Operation the actual expense of moving the household and personal property of those employees of the Department who, becanse of their job assignment, are required to move their place of residence by the Highway Commission, through the Director, subject to the approval by the Director, for each move so required.

SEC'IION 16. Arkansas Code 27-65-137 is hereby amended to read as follows: "27-65-137. Special expense allowance.

Due to his exacting and special duties, the Director of the Highway and Transportation Department is hereby authorized an expense allowance of five hundred dollars ( $\mathbf{( S 5 0 0}$ ) per month upon approval of the Highway Commission. The Arkansas Highway Commission shall provide for an expense allowance of up to two thousand dollars ( $\$ 2,000$ ) per annum for each chief, captain, first lieutenant, second lieutenant, sergeant, corporal, patrolman first class, patrolman and motor carrier safety inspector of the Arkansas Highway Police."

SECTION 17. UNEMPLOYMEN' BENEFITS. The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department is authorized to pay from Item (3) of Section $\mathbf{2}$ hereof, the Unemployment Benefits and Workers Compensation Benefits, at a rate not in excess of the Agency's experience rate, under the provisions of regulations established by the Department of Finance and Administration.

SEC'IION 18. TRANSFER PROVISION. Provided, that any unexpended appropriation balance, remaining on June 30,1994 , in the appropriation authorized in Section 2 hereof, for Item (1) Regular Salaries; Item (2) Overtime Compensation; Item (3) Personal Services Matching; and Item (4) Maintenance, Operations, Construction, and other items shall be transferred by the Chief Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to Item (4) (A) Oper. Expenses in Section 2 hereof, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1994 and ending June 30,1995 , and made available for use in said year, and that any unexpended appropriation balance made herein for Highway Special Construction, Federal Highway Trust, State Aid Roads and Highway Safety Special remaining on June 30, 1994 shall be transferred forward by the Chief Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1994, and ending June $\mathbf{3 0}, 1995$, and made available for the same purposes.

SECTION 19. REPOR'TING REQUIREMENTS. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to take appropriate action as necessary to restrict or reduce the operating, administration, and other associated costs of the State Highway and Transportation Department, including the Arkansas Highway Police Division, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995. Provided further, that the Arkansas Highway Commission is directed to furnish the Arkansas Legislative Council with an expenditure status report regarding the financial activities of the State Highway and Transportation Department at least quarterly, beginning no later than September 30, 1989.

SEC'IION 2O. COMPLIANCE WITH O'THER 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 Purchasing 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 finds.

SECTION 2I. LEGISLATIVE INTEN'. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 22. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SEC'IION 23. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 24. GENERAL REPEALER. AII laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 25. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1,1993 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1,1993 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1,1993 .

APPROVED: 2/17/93

