1 State of Arkansas A Bill **ACT 50 OF 1993** 2 **79th General Assembly** SENATE BILL 139 3 Regular Session, 1993 **By: Joint Budget Committee** 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING AND OTHER g EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AND THE NOAA 9 WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY & 10 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING 11 JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 12 13 Subtitle 14 15 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION." 17 18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 19 20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM. There is 21 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation 22 Department, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for 23 use in the preparation of project applications; program development; and, as 24 matching monies for the United States Department of Transportation funds and 25 other federal funds for capital improvements to and operating assistance for 26 the public transportation programs serving transportation-dependent persons 27 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following: 28 29 ITEM FISCAL YEARS 30 NO. 1993-94 1994-95 31 (01) HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO RURAL AND URBAN PUBLIC 32 TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES FOR PROJECT AND 33 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND CAPITAL 34 35 IMPROVEMENTS TO AND OPERATING ASSISTANCE FOR THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS 36

1	SERVING THE TRANSPORTATION-DEPENDENT \$ 350,000 \$ 350,000
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3	SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM. There is
4	hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation
5	Department, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for
6	operating expenses of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
7	Weather Warning Radio System of the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation
8	Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:
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11	-NO. 1993-94 1994-95
12	(01) OPERATING EXPENSES <u>\$ 6,000</u> <u>\$ 6,000</u>
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14	SECTION 3. The funding to be made available for the first \$150,000 of
15	appropriation provided in Section 1 of this Act shall be limited to those
16	monies obtained or estimated to be obtained for the fiscal year from the
17	amount of increase in the minimum tax provided by Ark. Code 26-54-104. This
18	increase shall be \$6.00 for each corporation which is required to pay the
19	minimum fee and who pays such fee, or includes the minimum fee as part of the
20	\$25.00 penalty as set out in Ark. Code 26-54-106.
21	The increases to the Corporate Franchise taxes which were enacted by
22	the 76th General Assembly will be utilized to fund the remaining \$200,000 of
23	appropriation.
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25	SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
26	authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
27	and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
28	the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
29	Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
30	Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
31	laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
32	Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
33	strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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35	SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

1 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations 2 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which 3 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive 4 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget 5 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or 6 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative 7 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption. g 9 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent 10 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas 11 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 12 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the 13 14 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such 15 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which 16 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable. 18 19 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict 20 with this Act are hereby repealed. 21 22 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the 23 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas 24 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that 25 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of 26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in 27 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective 28 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the 29 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. 30 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being 31 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and 32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993. 33

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