

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2017  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1690

5 By: Representative Davis  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INTERMODAL  
9 FACILITIES GRANTS AND TRANSPORTATION RELATED RESEARCH  
10 GRANTS FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND  
11 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
12 JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND  
16 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - INTERMODAL  
17 FACILITIES GRANTS AND TRANSPORTATION  
18 RELATED RESEARCH GRANTS APPROPRIATION FOR  
19 THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - INTERMODAL FACILITIES GRANTS. There is  
26 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation  
27 Department, to be payable from the State Highway and Transportation  
28 Department Fund, for grants to regional intermodal facilities for the fiscal  
29 year ending June 30, 2018, the following:  
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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
33 (01) INTERMODAL FACILITIES GRANTS	<u>\$525,000</u>

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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - TRANSPORTATION RELATED RESEARCH GRANTS.  
36 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and



1 Transportation Department, to be payable from the Future Transportation  
 2 Research Fund, for grants to publicly funded institutions of higher education  
 3 for transportation related research for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018,  
 4 the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 NO.	2017-2018
8 (01) TRANSPORTATION RELATED RESEARCH	
9 GRANTS	<u>\$500,000</u>

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11 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 12 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 13 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 14 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 17 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 18 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 19 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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21 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 22 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 23 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 24 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 25 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 26 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 27 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 28 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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30 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 32 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of  
 34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 35 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 36 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm

1 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
2 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
3 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
4 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.

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7 **APPROVED: 03/30/2017**  
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