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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1285

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY  
10 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
11 ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND  
15 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION  
16 FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
23 Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the 2017-2018 fiscal  
24 year, the following maximum number of regular employees and the maximum  
25 annual salary for such employees; and no greater salary than that established  
26 herein shall be paid to any employee from appropriations hereinafter made for  
27 said department. The annual salaries to be paid to each employee authorized  
28 herein shall be determined by the Arkansas Highway Commission within the  
29 limitations as set out in this Section and the funds and the appropriations  
30 made available for such purposes. All positions established herein shall be  
31 exempt from the provisions of the Uniform Personnel Classification and  
32 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, but  
33 shall not be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures  
34 and Restrictions Act. Provided further that the salaries for the pay period  
35 beginning June 2017 and ending July 2017 can be paid from the salaries and  
36 overtime authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.



Item	No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2017-2018
6	(1)	Director of Highways & Transportation	1	\$208,583
7	(2)	Deputy Director & Chief Operating Officer	1	\$164,713
8	(3)	Deputy Director & Chief Engineer	1	\$164,713
9	(4)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Design	1	\$147,612
10	(5)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Operation	1	\$147,612
11	(6)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning	1	\$147,612
12	(7)	Assistant Chief - Administration	1	\$147,612
13	(8)	Chief Legal Counsel	1	\$139,228
14	(9)	Chief Fiscal Officer	1	\$139,228
15	(10)	State Construction Engineer	1	\$129,528
16	(11)	State Maintenance Engineer	1	\$129,528
17	(12)	District Engineer	10	\$125,679
18	(13)	Division Head	14	\$125,679
19	(14)	Design Build Project Director	1	\$125,679
20	(15)	CAP Administrator	1	\$125,679
21		SALARY LEVEL XX		\$123,630
22	(16)	Administrative Officer V	1	
23	(17)	ASHERS Executive Secretary	1	
24	(18)	Assistant Division Head	15	
25	(19)	Chief Auditor	1	
26	(20)	Consultant Contracts Administrator	1	
27	(21)	Deputy Chief Counsel	1	
28	(22)	District Construction Engineer	10	
29	(23)	District Maintenance Engineer	10	
30	(24)	Governmental Relations Officer	1	
31	(25)	State Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer	1	
32		SALARY LEVEL XIX		\$117,592
33	(26)	Administrative Officer IV	1	
34	(27)	Staff Engineer	74	
35	(28)	Staff GIS and Mapping Administrator	1	
36	(29)	Staff Land Surveyor	1	

1		SALARY LEVEL XVIII		\$110,943
2	(30)	Application Development Manager	1	
3	(31)	Arkansas Highway Police Captain	6	
4	(32)	Consultant Coordinator	2	
5	(33)	Data Warehouse Manager	1	
6	(34)	Equipment and Procurement Officer	1	
7	(35)	Help Desk Manager	1	
8	(36)	Information Tech Security Manager	1	
9	(37)	MPO Coordinator	1	
10	(38)	Network Manager	1	
11	(39)	Section Head	29	
12	(40)	Staff Attorney	8	
13		SALARY LEVEL XVII		\$104,591
14	(41)	Assistant GIS/Mapping Administrator	1	
15	(42)	Computer Technical Coordinator	2	
16	(43)	Help Desk Administrator	1	
17	(44)	Laboratory Facility Manager	1	
18	(45)	Network Engineer	1	
19	(46)	Public Transportation Grants Officer	1	
20	(47)	Public Trans Program Management Officer	1	
21	(48)	Senior Engineer	83	
22	(49)	SHSP Coordinator	1	
23	(50)	Technical Architect	1	
24		SALARY LEVEL XVI		\$98,531
25	(51)	Arkansas Highway Police First Lieutenant	10	
26	(52)	Assistant Section Head	5	
27	(53)	Contract Auditor	1	
28	(54)	Creative Services Manager	1	
29	(55)	District Maintenance Superintendent	10	
30	(56)	Federal Programs Coordinator	1	
31	(57)	Fleet Manager	1	
32	(58)	Geodetic Surveys Coordinator	1	
33	(59)	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Superintendent	1	
34	(60)	HR Systems Administrator	1	
35	(61)	IT Auditor	1	
36	(62)	Lead Application Developer	6	

1	(63)	Lead Cultural Resources Specialist	1	
2	(64)	Lead Environmental Impact Analyst	1	
3	(65)	Lead GIS-Data Management Analyst	1	
4	(66)	Lead Natural Resources Specialist	3	
5	(67)	Lead Section Analyst	2	
6	(68)	Network Administrator	1	
7	(69)	Planning Data Manager	1	
8	(70)	Program Management Data Specialist	1	
9	(71)	Program Management GIS Supervisor	1	
10	(72)	Public Trans Safety & Security Officer	1	
11	(73)	Reviewing Appraiser	3	
12	(74)	Reviewing Auditor	2	
13	(75)	Senior Transportation Planner	1	
14	(76)	Statewide Bridge Inspector	3	
15	(77)	Systems Information Data Specialist	1	
16	(78)	TP&P Fiscal Coordinator	1	
17	(79)	Traffic Services Specialist	1	
18		SALARY LEVEL XV		\$92,758
19	(80)	Administrative Officer III	1	
20	(81)	Advanced Engineer	91	
21	(82)	Advanced Program Management Specialist	3	
22	(83)	Arkansas Highway Police Second Lieutenant	8	
23	(84)	Bridge Management Analyst	1	
24	(85)	Central Office Facilities Manager	1	
25	(86)	Database Analyst	1	
26	(87)	District Bridge Inspector	24	
27	(88)	District Materials Supervisor	10	
28	(89)	Freight Planner	1	
29	(90)	ITS Operations Supervisor	1	
30	(91)	Land Surveyor	5	
31	(92)	Lead Agronomist	1	
32	(93)	Network Support Engineer	1	
33	(94)	Pavement Profiling Job Superintendent	1	
34	(95)	Photogrammetric Specialist	1	
35	(96)	Railroad Crossing Coordinator	1	
36	(97)	Research Support Supervisor	1	

1	(98)	Right-of-Way Engineering Specialist	2	
2	(99)	Roadway Design Review Coordinator	1	
3	(100)	SCM Administrator	1	
4	(101)	Senior Traffic Safety Analyst	1	
5	(102)	Sign Developer / Designer	1	
6	(103)	Sign Shop Supervisor	1	
7	(104)	Signing Superintendent	1	
8	(105)	Striping Superintendent	1	
9	(106)	Surveys Technical Coordinator	1	
10	(107)	System Information Supervisor	3	
11	(108)	T2 Program Manager	1	
12	(109)	Traffic Operations Supervisor	1	
13	(110)	Transportation Planning Specialist	1	
14		SALARY LEVEL XIV		\$87,268
15	(111)	Accountant	9	
16	(112)	Administrative Officer II	2	
17	(113)	Application Developer	14	
18	(114)	Area Maintenance Supervisor	85	
19	(115)	Bridge Job Superintendent	10	
20	(116)	Communications Coordinator	1	
21	(117)	Community Relations Manager	1	
22	(118)	Construction Project Coordinator	31	
23	(119)	Employee Relations Coordinator	1	
24	(120)	Equipment Maintenance Supervisor	10	
25	(121)	Equipment Specialist	3	
26	(122)	External EEO Coordinator	1	
27	(123)	Financial Analyst	1	
28	(124)	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Supervisor	3	
29	(125)	Insurance Administrator	1	
30	(126)	Internal EEO Coordinator	1	
31	(127)	Investigator	2	
32	(128)	Lead Abstractor	2	
33	(129)	Lead Beautification Coordinator	2	
34	(130)	Lead Chemist	1	
35	(131)	Lead Realty Appraiser	2	
36	(132)	Lead Relocation Coordinator	5	

1	(133)	Lead Right of Way Acquisition Agent	1	
2	(134)	Lead Right of Way Billing Coordinator	2	
3	(135)	Lead Utilities Coordinator	3	
4	(136)	Legislative Analyst	2	
5	(137)	Maintenance Job Superintendent	10	
6	(138)	Network Technician	5	
7	(139)	Office Manager	15	
8	(140)	Property Manager	2	
9	(141)	Public Transportation Program Manager	4	
10	(142)	Purchasing Manager	1	
11	(143)	Retirement Administrator	2	
12	(144)	Right-of-Way Coordinator	1	
13	(145)	Safety Information Coordinator	1	
14	(146)	Sealing Job Superintendent	10	
15	(147)	Senior Geospatial Specialist	2	
16	(148)	Staff Auditor	16	
17	(149)	Surveys Crew Chief	12	
18	(150)	Talent Acquisition Coordinator	1	
19	(151)	Traffic Investigator	3	
20	(152)	Workforce Development Coordinator	1	
21		SALARY LEVEL XIII		\$82,051
22	(153)	Administrative Officer I	2	
23	(154)	Advanced Cultural Resources Specialist	6	
24	(155)	Advanced Environmental Impact Analyst	4	
25	(156)	Advanced GIS - Data Management Specialist	2	
26	(157)	Advanced Natural Resources Specialist	8	
27	(158)	Advanced Public Involvement Specialist	1	
28	(159)	Agronomist	2	
29	(160)	Assistant ITS Operations Supervisor	1	
30	(161)	Assistant Signing Superintendent	1	
31	(162)	Assistant Striping Superintendent	1	
32	(163)	Assist Traffic Operations Supervisor	1	
33	(164)	Closing Agent	2	
34	(165)	Digital Content Coordinator	1	
35	(166)	Emergency Management Coordinator	1	
36	(167)	Engineer	77	

1	(168)	Estimates Analyst	4	
2	(169)	External Information Coordinator	1	
3	(170)	Facility Mgmt Project Coordinator	2	
4	(171)	Geologist	2	
5	(172)	Graphic Design Specialist	2	
6	(173)	Laboratory Coordinator	4	
7	(174)	Lead Right of Way Plans Designer	2	
8	(175)	Motor Carrier Safety Inspector	2	
9	(176)	Photographer	1	
10	(177)	Program Management GIS Analyst	2	
11	(178)	Program Management Specialist	3	
12	(179)	Public Transportation Asset Specialist	2	
13	(180)	Publications Specialist	1	
14	(181)	Research Information Coordinator	1	
15	(182)	Shop Supervisor	11	
16	(183)	Software Analyst	5	
17	(184)	SPR Program Manager	1	
18	(185)	System Information Analyst	5	
19	(186)	Transportation Planner	3	
20	(187)	Videographer	1	
21	(188)	Writer	2	
22		SALARY LEVEL XII		\$77,101
23	(189)	Abstractor	4	
24	(190)	Arkansas Highway Police Sergeant	38	
25	(191)	Assistant Communication Coordinator	1	
26	(192)	Beautification Coordinator	6	
27	(193)	Buyer	2	
28	(194)	Designer	20	
29	(195)	District Permit Officer	10	
30	(196)	EEO Specialist	1	
31	(197)	Executive Assistant	7	
32	(198)	Ferry Boat Supervisor	1	
33	(199)	Geotechnical Specialist	1	
34	(200)	Health and Safety Officer	5	
35	(201)	HR Specialist	5	
36	(202)	Mail and Supply Supervisor	1	

1	(203)	Maintenance Database Administrator	1	
2	(204)	Maintenance Inventory Coordinator	1	
3	(205)	Photogrammetry Technician	6	
4	(206)	Public Transportation Program Specialist	1	
5	(207)	Realty Appraiser	9	
6	(208)	Records Supervisor	1	
7	(209)	Relocation Coordinator	2	
8	(210)	Right of Way Billing Coordinator	1	
9	(211)	Right of Way Acquisition Agent	7	
10	(212)	Sign Crew Supervisor	10	
11	(213)	Storeroom Supervisor	11	
12	(214)	Subcontract Administrator	1	
13	(215)	Traffic Safety Analyst	2	
14	(216)	Utilities Coordinator	8	
15	(217)	Workforce Development Specialist	3	
16		SALARY LEVEL XI		\$71,572
17	(218)	Assistant Bridge Inspector	27	
18	(219)	Assistant Sign Shop Supervisor	1	
19	(220)	Bridge Management Specialist	1	
20	(221)	Chemist	5	
21	(222)	Construction Inspector	124	
22	(223)	Construction Materials Inspector	47	
23	(224)	Crew Leader	148	
24	(225)	Geotechnical Drill Party Chief	3	
25	(226)	Hardware Technician	9	
26	(227)	ITS Specialist	12	
27	(228)	Lead Data Collection Technician	3	
28	(229)	Maintenance Management Specialist	1	
29	(230)	Master Electrician	1	
30	(231)	Master Plumber	1	
31	(232)	Program Management Technician	2	
32	(233)	Quality Assurance Specialist	3	
33	(234)	Sign Crew Leader	7	
34	(235)	Steel Fabrication Inspector	1	
35	(236)	Striping Crew Leader	12	
36	(237)	Testing Equipment Specialist	2	



1	(238)	Traffic Operations Specialist	4	
2		SALARY LEVEL X		\$66,430
3	(239)	Administrative Assistant	30	
4	(240)	AHP Technician	1	
5	(241)	Bookkeeper	14	
6	(242)	Crash Data System Administrator	1	
7	(243)	Cultural Resources Specialist	7	
8	(244)	DBE Program Specialist	1	
9	(245)	Environmental Impact Analyst	2	
10	(246)	Geospatial Specialist	8	
11	(247)	GIS - Data Management Specialist	2	
12	(248)	Law Enforcement Officer	140	
13	(249)	Lead Permit Technician	1	
14	(250)	Legal Assistant	3	
15	(251)	Materials Stockroom Coordinator	1	
16	(252)	Motor Carrier Safety Auditor	4	
17	(253)	Motor Carrier Safety Data Specialist	1	
18	(254)	Natural Resources Specialist	5	
19	(255)	Planning Contract Specialist	3	
20	(256)	Programmer	1	
21	(257)	Public Involvement Specialist	2	
22	(258)	Research Assistant	6	
23	(259)	Resident Office Technician	31	
24	(260)	Right of Way Plans Designer	9	
25	(261)	Surveys Research Technician	2	
26	(262)	Surveys Technician	16	
27	(263)	System Information Technician	12	
28	(264)	System Support Technician	4	
29	(265)	Utility Billing Coordinator	1	
30		SALARY LEVEL IX		\$61,650
31	(266)	Body Repairer and Painter	11	
32	(267)	Carpenter	9	
33	(268)	Construction Office Specialist	3	
34	(269)	Data Collection Technician	16	
35	(270)	District Laboratory Technician	5	
36	(271)	Electrical, Plumbing & Mechanical Repairer	14	

1	(272)	Electrician	2	
2	(273)	Ferry Boat Pilot	3	
3	(274)	Fiscal/Retirement Specialist	9	
4	(275)	HR Generalist	4	
5	(276)	Janitorial Staff Coordinator	1	
6	(277)	Lead Bridge Repairer	52	
7	(278)	Lead Storeroom Assistant	12	
8	(279)	Maintenance Specialist	311	
9	(280)	Mechanic	110	
10	(281)	Pavement Profiler Operator	3	
11	(282)	Plumber	1	
12	(283)	Publications Technician	4	
13	(284)	Senior Materials Technician	9	
14	(285)	Sign Crew Specialist	2	
15	(286)	Training Coordinator	1	
16	(287)	Welder	21	
17	(288)	Wellness Coordinator	1	
18		SALARY LEVEL VIII		\$56,560
19	(289)	Abstractor Aide	1	
20	(290)	Aerial Photographer	1	
21	(291)	Computer Technician	2	
22	(292)	Crash Data Specialist	1	
23	(293)	Electronics Technician	1	
24	(294)	Environmental Technician	2	
25	(295)	Estimates Technician	6	
26	(296)	Fleet Management Analyst	1	
27	(297)	Lead Landscape Technician	2	
28	(298)	Legal Tech Support	2	
29	(299)	Maintenance Management Analyst	1	
30	(300)	Maintenance Services Specialist	3	
31	(301)	Office Assistant	32	
32	(302)	Public Transportation Technician	1	
33	(303)	Records Specialist	2	
34	(304)	Right of Way Research Assistant	1	
35	(305)	Striping Machine Driver	12	
36	(306)	Striping Zoner	1	

1	(307)	Tractor Trailer Driver	46	
2		SALARY LEVEL VII		\$51,889
3	(308)	Apprentice Electrician	1	
4	(309)	Area Headquarters Attendant	85	
5	(310)	AHP Guard	5	
6	(311)	Bridge Repairer	50	
7	(312)	Communications Operator	12	
8	(313)	Construction Aide	155	
9	(314)	District Clerk	20	
10	(315)	Field Clerk	31	
11	(316)	Fiscal/Retirement Assistant	9	
12	(317)	Geotechnical Aide	8	
13	(318)	Lead Station Attendant	11	
14	(319)	Legal Aide	2	
15	(320)	Maintenance Aide II	706	
16	(321)	Pavement Profiling Aide	2	
17	(322)	Permit Technician	15	
18	(323)	Pilot - Deck Hand	3	
19	(324)	Purchasing Clerk	1	
20		SALARY LEVEL VI		\$47,605
21	(325)	Data Entry Operator	2	
22	(326)	Materials Technician	9	
23	(327)	Motor Carrier Safety Specialist	3	
24	(328)	Office Aide	24	
25	(329)	Records Technician	2	
26	(330)	Rest Area Attendant	62	
27	(331)	Sign Erector	15	
28	(332)	Sign Fabricator	8	
29	(333)	Storeroom Assistant	22	
30	(334)	Surveys Aide	28	
31		SALARY LEVEL V		\$43,674
32	(335)	Deck Hand V	1	
33	(336)	District Caretaker	10	
34	(337)	Guard	28	
35	(338)	Landscape Technician	5	
36	(339)	Maintenance Aide I	463	

1	(340)	Parts Runner	9	
2	(341)	Skill Trades Trainee	12	
3	(342)	Station Attendant	14	
4	(343)	Striping Helper	24	
5		SALARY LEVEL IV		\$40,068
6	(344)	General Laborer	12	
7	(345)	Janitor	22	
8	(346)	Mail Courier	3	
9		SALARY LEVEL III		\$36,760
10	(347)	Intern	60	
11		SALARY LEVEL II		\$33,725
12		SALARY LEVEL I		\$30,940
13	(348)	Seasonal Employees	<u>165</u>	
14		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4,712	

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16 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 17 to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable  
 18 from the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for the  
 19 administration and operation of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation  
 20 Department; for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, betterments,  
 21 replacement and operation of roads, bridges, ferries and all other facilities  
 22 of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the fiscal  
 23 year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
27	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$192,000,000
28	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	66,000,000
29	(03) OVERTIME	10,000,000
30	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	275,000,000
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	300,000
33	(C) PROF. FEES	75,000,000
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	900,000,000
35	(E) DATA PROC.	0
36	(05) DEBT SERVICE	<u>95,000,000</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$1,613,300,000

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3 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE AID ROADS. There is hereby  
 4 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to  
 5 be payable from the State Aid Road Fund, for construction, reconstruction,  
 6 and improvement of roads on the State Aid Road System as authorized by  
 7 Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 72, for transfer of engineering and other  
 8 expenses to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, and for  
 9 refunds to counties, of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation  
 10 Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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12 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>

14 (01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND	
15 IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS ON THE	
16 STATE AID ROAD SYSTEM AS	
17 AUTHORIZED BY ARKANSAS CODE	
18 TITLE 27, CHAPTER 72, FOR	
19 TRANSFER OF ENGINEERING AND	
20 OTHER EXPENSES TO THE STATE	
21 HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION	
22 DEPARTMENT FUND, AND FOR	
23 REFUNDS TO COUNTIES	<u>\$34,000,000</u>

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25 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND. There  
 26 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation  
 27 Department, to be payable from the Arkansas Public Transit Trust Fund, for  
 28 acquiring federal matching funds for the purchase of public transportation  
 29 vehicles, public transit equipment or facilities, and for the operation of  
 30 the United States Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration  
 31 Assistance Programs of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation  
 32 Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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34 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>

36 (01) ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST

FUND PROGRAM EXPENSES \$5,000,000

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE AID STREETS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the State Aid Street Fund, for construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and expenses of state aid for municipalities in the State Aid Street System as authorized by Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 72, for transfer of engineering and other expenses to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, and for refunds to municipalities, of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS AND EXPENSES OF STATE AID FOR MUNICIPALITIES IN THE STATE AID STREET SYSTEM AS AUTHORIZED BY ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER 72, FOR TRANSFER OF ENGINEERING AND OTHER EXPENSES TO THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUND, AND FOR REFUNDS TO MUNICIPALITIES	<u>\$34,000,000</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT BOND ACCOUNT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for repayment of bonds, transfer to trustees for debt service, bond redemption, investment in accordance with applicable resolutions or trust indentures, and funding additional four-lane highway construction and improvements, as provided in Amendment 91 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) REPAYMENT OF BONDS, TRANSFER TO TRUSTEES FOR DEBT SERVICE, BOND REDEMPTION, INVESTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE RESOLUTIONS OR TRUST INDENTURES, FUNDING ADDITIONAL FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT 91 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS	<u>\$650,000,000</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, AND GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the Road and Bridge Repair, Maintenance, and Grants Fund, for road and bridge repair, maintenance, and grants for damages resulting from trucks and other heavy machinery used in the extraction of natural gas, of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, AND GRANTS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - COMMERCIAL TRUCK SAFETY AND EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the Commercial Truck Safety and Education Fund, for personal services, maintenance and operating expenses, capital outlay, and grants for improving the safety of the commercial trucking industry through cooperative public and private programs focusing on

1 increased enforcement, regulatory compliance, industry training, and  
 2 educational programs to ensure the safe movement of goods on state highways,  
 3 of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department - Commercial  
 4 Truck Safety and Education Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018,  
 5 the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) COMMERCIAL TRUCK SAFETY AND EDUCATION	
PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

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 12 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM. There is  
 13 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation  
 14 Department, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for  
 15 use in the preparation of project applications, program developments, and as  
 16 matching monies for the United States Department of Transportation funds and  
 17 other federal funds, for capital improvements to, and operating assistance  
 18 for, the Public Transportation Programs serving transportation-dependent  
 19 persons, of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the  
 20 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT	
FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO RURAL AND	
URBAN TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES	
FOR PROJECT AND PROGRAM	
DEVELOPMENT AND CAPITAL	
IMPROVEMENTS TO AND OPERATING	
ASSISTANCE FOR THE PUBLIC	
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS SERVING	
THE TRANSPORTATION DEPENDENT	<u>\$350,000</u>

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 34 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM. There is  
 35 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation  
 36 Department, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for



1 operating expenses of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
 2 Weather Warning Radio System, of the Arkansas State Highway and  
 3 Transportation Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the  
 4 following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
8 (01) NOAA OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$4,000</u>

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 10 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES'  
 11 RETIREMENT SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State  
 12 Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the Arkansas State  
 13 Highway Employees' Retirement System Fund, for annuities, investments,  
 14 benefits, refunds and expenses of the Arkansas State Highway and  
 15 Transportation Department - Arkansas State Highway Employees' Retirement  
 16 System for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

18 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
20 (01) GENERAL OPERATIONS - ANNUITIES, 21 INVESTMENTS, REFUNDS TO 22 WITHDRAWING MEMBERS AND 23 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>\$300,000,000</u>

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 25 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. OVERTIME.  
 27 For the purpose of paying overtime, any portion of the Overtime line item of  
 28 the Operations appropriation section may be transferred to and be combined  
 29 with the Regular Salaries line item in the Operations appropriation section  
 30 at the discretion of the Highway Commission and notice to the Auditor of  
 31 State and the Director of Finance and Administration. Thereafter, overtime  
 32 applicable to salaries may be paid from the Regular Salaries line item of the  
 33 Operations appropriation section. One state warrant may be issued to each  
 34 employee for the total of the regular salaries and overtime earned. The  
 35 amount of the line items in the Operations appropriation section authorized  
 36 for salaries may be exceeded for employees eligible for overtime to the

1 extent of the overtime paid to said employees. Overtime thus paid shall be  
2 identifiable for each employee, and in total for all employees, on the  
3 voucher or other record that is submitted to support the issuance of payroll  
4 warrants.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~  
6 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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8 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFERS  
10 AUTHORIZED. Any savings in the amount appropriated in the Operations  
11 appropriation section for the Regular Salaries line item, Overtime line item,  
12 Personal Services Matching line item, or any sub-item of the Maintenance and  
13 General Operation line item, may be transferred by the Director of the State  
14 Highway and Transportation Department to any sub-item of the Maintenance and  
15 General Operation line item, upon review by the Arkansas Legislative Council  
16 or Joint Budget Committee and by notifying the Director of Finance and  
17 Administration and the Auditor of State to transfer said savings to a  
18 specific sub-item of the Maintenance and General Operation line item and make  
19 it available for said purpose during the then current fiscal year.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~  
21 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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23 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PERSONAL  
25 SERVICES MATCHING TRANSFER. Provided that in the event amounts appropriated  
26 in the Personal Services Matching line item of the Operations appropriation  
27 section are insufficient in the fiscal year to pay the amounts at the rates  
28 stipulated by law to be paid for each of these items, an additional amount as  
29 determined and requested by the Director of Highway and Transportation, and  
30 upon review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee,  
31 will be transferred by the Director of Finance and Administration and the  
32 Auditor of State from the Maintenance and General Operation line items to the  
33 Personal Services Matching line item of the Operations appropriation section  
34 to enable the State Highway and Transportation Department to pay the required  
35 matching funds.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~

1 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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3 SECTION 15. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
4 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
5 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
6 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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13 SECTION 16. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
14 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
15 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
16 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
17 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
18 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
20 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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22 SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
23 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
24 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 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 legislative session, the delay in the  
28 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm  
29 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
30 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
31 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
32 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.  
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35 APPROVED: 03/20/2017  
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