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A Bill

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6 By: Senator B. King

7 Filed with: Senate Committee on Public Transportation, Technology, and Legislative Affairs
8 pursuant to A.C.A. § 10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION
11 DEPARTMENT FUND; TO DIRECT GENERAL REVENUES BEING
12 USED FOR DESEGREGATION EXPENSES TO THE STATE HIGHWAY
13 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUND; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 TO AMEND THE STATE HIGHWAY AND
19 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUND; AND TO
20 DIRECT GENERAL REVENUES BEING USED FOR
21 DESEGREGATION EXPENSES TO THE STATE
22 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FUND.

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

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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-6-405 is amended to read as follows:
28 19-6-405. State Highway and Transportation Department Fund.

29 (a) The State Highway and Transportation Department Fund shall consist
30 of:

31 (1) That part of the special revenues as specified in § 19-6-
32 301(2)-(4), (22), (81), (105)-(107), and (182), known as “highway revenue”,
33 as distributed under the Arkansas Highway Revenue Distribution Law, § 27-70-
34 201 et seq., and § 27-70-103 and § 27-72-301 et seq.;

35 (2) Those special revenues specified in § 19-6-301(10), (152),
36 (187), (239), and (241);

1 (3) Fifty percent (50%) of § 19-6-301(26);

2 (4) That portion of § 19-6-301(2) as set out in § 27-14-
3 601(a)(3)(H)(ii)(f);

4 (5) That portion of § 19-6-301(222);

5 (6) Those designated revenues as set out in § 26-56-201(e)(1),
6 which consist of the additional total of four cents (4¢) distillate special
7 fuel taxes to be distributed as provided in the Arkansas Highway Financing
8 Act of 1999, § 27-64-201 et seq.;

9 (7) Federal revenue sharing funds as set out in § 19-5-1005; and

10 (8) Any federal funds ~~which that~~ that may become available, ~~there to~~
11 ~~be used for the maintenance, operation, and improvement required by the~~
12 ~~Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department in carrying out the~~
13 ~~functions, powers, and duties as set out in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment~~
14 ~~42, and §§ 27-65-102 — 27-65-107, 27-65-110, 27-65-122, and 27-65-124, and~~
15 ~~the other laws of this state prescribing the powers and duties of the~~
16 ~~department and the State Highway Commission.; and~~

17 (9) For State Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and each state fiscal year
18 thereafter, the Treasurer of State, before making the percentage
19 distributions of general revenues as provided by law, shall deduct from the
20 General Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund sixty-five
21 million seven hundred ninety-four thousand two hundred sixty-seven dollars
22 (\$65,794,267) that shall be deposited into the State Highway and
23 Transportation Department Fund.

24 (b) The State Highway and Transportation Department Fund shall be used
25 for the maintenance, operation, and improvement required by the Arkansas
26 State Highway and Transportation Department in carrying out the functions,
27 powers, and duties as set out in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, and §§
28 27-65-102 — 27-65-107, 27-65-110, 27-65-122, and 27-65-124, and the other
29 laws of this state prescribing the powers and duties of the department and
30 the State Highway Commission.

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33 Referral requested by: Senator Bryan King

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