

State of Arkansas

76th General Assembly

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AS ENGROSSED 3/7/87

HOUSE BILL 1291

By: Joint Budget Committee

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION AND GENERAL OPERATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 138 OF 1985, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1987; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the State Highway Department Fund, for the administration and operation of the State Highway and Transportation Department, and to be used for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, betterment, replacement, and operation of roads, bridges, ferries, and all other facilities of the State Highway and Transportation Department which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 2, Item 4, of Act 138 of 1985, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO. _____	1986-87 _____
(01) MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL OPERATIONS AND OTHER ITEMS	\$50,000,000

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER 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 funds.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. 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 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the immediate passage of this Act is necessary in order to provide the agency with sufficient appropriation to meet the anticipated receipt of additional federal funding currently pending in Congress, and to prevent irreparable harm to 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 its passage and approval.

/s/ John E. Miller

