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HOUSE BILL 1639

By: Joint Budget Committee

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"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND  
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE  
30, 1989; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following maximum number of regular employees and the maximum annual salary for such employees; and no greater salary than that established herein shall be paid to any employee from appropriations hereinafter made for said Department; except the maximum salaries herein authorized may be exceeded by the salaries for the twenty-seventh pay period, as provided for in Act 637 of 1985, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988. Provided further that the salaries for the pay periods ending June 29, 1988 and June 28, 1989, can be paid from the salaries and overtime authorized for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1989 and June 30, 1990 respectively. The annual salaries to be paid to each employee authorized herein shall be determined by the Arkansas Highway Commission within the limitations as set out in this Section and the funds and the appropriations made available for such purposes. All positions established herein shall be exempt from the provisions of the Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Act (Act 199 of 1969, as amended) or its successor, but shall not be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act.

Item	No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				Fiscal Years	
No.				1987-88	1988-89

(1)	Director of Highways and Transportation	1	74,836	74,836
(2)	Chief Engineer	1	68,804	68,804
(3)	Assistant Director - Administration	1	61,561	61,561
(4)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Design	1	61,561	61,561
(5)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Operations	1	61,561	61,561
(6)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning and Development	1	61,561	61,561
(7)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Program Management	1	61,561	61,561
(8)	Chief Legal Counsel	1	58,012	58,012
(9)	Chief Fiscal Officer	1	57,597	57,597
(10)	Construction Engineer	1	53,902	53,902
(11)	Maintenance Engineer	1	53,902	53,902
(12)	District Engineer	10	52,169	52,169
(13)	Division Head	13	52,169	52,169
(14)	SALARY LEVEL XX		49,239	49,239
	Administrative Officer V	4		
	Assistant Chief Counsel	1		
	Assistant Construction Engineer	1		
	Assistant District Engineer	10		
	Assistant Division Head	13		
	Assistant Fiscal Officer	1		
	Assistant Maintenance Engineer	1		
	Chief, Arkansas Highway Police	1		
	Civil Engineer VI	3		
	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer	1		
	Public Affairs Officer	1		
	Specifications Engineer	1		
(15)	SALARY LEVEL XIX		48,134	48,134
	Administrative Officer IV	4		
	Chief Auditor	1		
	Civil Engineer V	3		
	District Maintenance Superintendent/ Engineer	10		
	Resident Engineer	33		
	Staff Bridge Design Engineer	5		

	Staff Construction Engineer	3		
	Staff Design Engineer	5		
	Staff Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer	1		
	Staff Hydraulic Engineer	1		
	Staff Maintenance Engineer	3		
	Staff Materials Engineer	1		
	Staff Pavement Management Engineer	1		
	Staff Planning Administrator	1		
	Staff Program Management Administrator	1		
	Staff Research Engineer	1		
	Staff Structures Engineer	1		
	Staff Surveys Engineer	3		
	Staff Traffic Engineer	1		
(16)	SALARY LEVEL XVIII		46,557	46,557
	Concrete and Steel Fabrication Engineer	1		
	Consultant Coordinator	1		
	Data Processing Manager	6		
	Fiscal Services Coordinator	1		
	Highway Use Tax Administrator	2		
	Hydraulic Engineer	1		
	Hydrologic Engineer	1		
	Materials Area Engineer	4		
	Personnel Officer	1		
	Programming and Scheduling Coordinator	1		
	Public Transportation Administrator	1		
	Section Head - Acquisition	1		
	Section Head - Appraisals	1		
	Section Head - Chemistry Laboratory	1		
	Section Head - Federal Aid and Contracts	1		
	Section Head - Federal Aid Billing	1		
	Section Head - Final Estimates	1		
	Section Head - Finance and Economics	1		
	Section Head - Geotechnical	1		
	Section Head - Highway Materials Design	1		
	Section Head - Mapping and Graphics	1		

	Section Head - Photogrammetry	1		
	Section Head - Radio Communication	1		
	Section Head - Receipts and Expenditures	1		
	Section Head - Relocation	1		
	Section Head - Reports and Costs	1		
	Section Head - Right-of-Way			
	Administrative	1		
	Section Head - Right-of-Way Engineering	1		
	Section Head - Roadside Development	1		
	Section Head - State Aid	2		
	Section Head - Statewide Planning	1		
	Section Head - Technical Services	1		
	Section Head - Traffic Safety	1		
	Section Head - Traffic Services	1		
	Section Head - Utilities	1		
	Senior Bridge Design Engineer	8		
	Senior Design Engineer	7		
	Senior Structures Engineer	1		
	Staff Attorney	8		
	Staff Geotechnical Officer	1		
	Transportation Planning Engineer	1		
(17)	SALARY LEVEL XVII		44,035	44,035
	Administrative Officer III	4		
	Assistant Chief Auditor	1		
	Assistant Public Affairs Officer	1		
	Assistant Resident Engineer	33		
	Civil Engineer IV	3		
	Computer Services Coordinator	4		
	District Materials Supervisor	10		
	Engineering Computer Coordinator	5		
	Geotechnical Supervising Engineer	1		
	Materials Design Engineer	1		
	Research Program Engineer	1		
	Reviewing Appraiser	3		
	Section Head - Buildings and Grounds	1		
	Section Head - EEO	1		

	Section Head - Geotechnical/Soils	1		
	Section Head - Permits	1		
	Section Head - Records and Reproduction	1		
	Section Head - Safety	1		
	Senior Environmental Scientist	3		
	Senior Traffic Engineer	2		
	State Rail Coordinator	1		
(18)	SALARY LEVEL XVI		41,543	41,543
	Administrative Analyst	1		
	Advanced Bridge Design Engineer	4		
	Advanced Construction Field Engineer	12		
	Advanced Design Engineer	5		
	Advanced Research Study Engineer	2		
	Advanced Structures Engineer	2		
	Assistant Maintenance Superintendent	10		
	Assistant Personnel Officer	1		
	Assistant Section Head - Public			
	Transportation	1		
	Division Assistant - Equipment and			
	Procurement	1		
	Federal Programs Coordinator	1		
	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Superintendent	1		
	Pavement Management Engineer	1		
	Program and Contracts Engineer	3		
	Program Development Specialist	1		
	Staff Administrative Assistant	3		
	Traffic Services Specialist	1		
(19)	SALARY LEVEL XV		39,113	39,113
	Administrative Officer II	5		
	Advanced Hydraulic Design Engineer	2		
	Advanced Programming and Scheduling			
	Specialist	2		
	Advanced Traffic Engineer	2		
	Archeologist	1		
	Arkansas Highway Police Captain	6		
	Assistant Section Head - Records and			

	Reproduction	1		
	Attorney	2		
	Cartographer Supervisor	1		
	Civil Engineer III	3		
	Construction Project Supervisor	28		
	District Bridge Inspector	10		
	Electronic Data Processing Auditor	1		
	Equipment Testing and Design Supervisor	1		
	Pavement Profiler Job Superintendent	1		
	Photogrammetric Specialist	1		
	Programmer Analyst III	5		
	Roadside Development Coordinator	1		
	Section Head - Mail and Supply	1		
	Senior Designer	6		
	Senior Economist	1		
	Senior Systems Analyst	1		
	Senior Traffic Investigator	3		
	Structural Detailing Specialist	5		
	Survey Specialist	2		
	Transportation Engineer	4		
	Urban Planner	2		
(20)	SALARY LEVEL XIV		36,684	36,684
	Agronomist	1		
	Aircraft Pilot	2		
	Analytical Chemist	1		
	Applications Systems Analyst II	5		
	Area Foreman	85		
	Assistant Section Head - Permits	1		
	Bridge Job Superintendent	10		
	Budget and Expenditure Controller	1		
	Computer Mapping Specialist	2		
	Construction Cost Estimator	1		
	Construction Field Engineer II	10		
	Ecologist II	2		
	Equipment Maintenance Supervisor	11		
	Equipment Specialist	3		

	External EEO Coordinator	2		
	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Foreman	3		
	Internal EEO Coordinator	1		
	Maintenance Job Superintendent	13		
	Needs Development Officer	1		
	Personnel Analyst	1		
	Photogrammetrist	1		
	Property Manager	1		
	Public Hearing Specialist	1		
	Radio Maintenance Supervisor	1		
	Realty Appraiser II	10		
	Relocation Coordinator	4		
	Research Study Coordinator	3		
	Retirement Officer	1		
	Right-of-Way Coordinator	1		
	Right-of-Way Engineering Specialist	1		
	Right-of-Way Negotiator	5		
	Sealing Job Superintendent	10		
	Senior Accountant	4		
	Senior External Auditor	6		
	Senior Internal Auditor	9		
	Senior State Aid Designer	2		
	Senior Utilities Coordinator	2		
	Sign Shop Supervisor	1		
	Signing Supervisor	1		
	Striping Supervisor	2		
	Survey Party Chief	10		
	Technical Services Supervisor	2		
	Traffic Investigator	3		
	Transportation Study Coordinator	2		
	Utility Auditor	1		
(21)	SALARY LEVEL XIII		34,319	34,319
	Administrative Assistant II	4		
	Administrative Officer I	5		
	Advanced Right-of-Way Plans Designer	2		
	Arkansas Highway Police Lieutenant	25		

Assistant State Rail Coordinator	1
Beautification Unit Coordinator	1
Bridge Design Engineer	5
Cartographer III	3
Chemist II	2
Civil Engineer II	6
Closing Agent	1
Construction Field Engineer I	15
Construction Office Manager	1
Design Engineer	4
District Office Manager	10
Equipment Specifications Specialist	1
Geotechnical Field Specialist	1
Hydraulic Design Engineer	1
Investigator	2
Junior Systems Analyst	2
Legal Aide	1
Materials Soils Engineer	1
Photographer	2
Planning Engineer	2
Precast Concrete Inspector	1
Programming and Scheduling Specialist	2
Public Transportation Specialist	4
Research Study Engineer	1
Roadway Designer	6
Safety Inspection Officer	6
Senior Construction Party Chief	10
Senior Inspector	73
Shop Foreman	11
Structures Engineer	2
Supportive Services Coordinator/DBE	1
Supportive Services Coordinator/OJT	1
Survey Engineering Specialist	1
Traffic Data Specialist	1
Traffic Engineer	1
Transportation Planner	4

	Utility Coordinator II	5		
(22)	SALARY LEVEL XII		32,048	32,048
	Abstractor	3		
	Accountant II	3		
	Administrative Assistant I	18		
	Auditor	4		
	Beautification Coordinator	3		
	Buyer	5		
	Cartographer II	2		
	Commission Secretary	1		
	Construction Management Coordinator	1		
	Data Base Coordinator	1		
	District Permit Officer	10		
	Division Office Manager	3		
	Engineering Research Technician	2		
	Environmental Scientist	2		
	Geotechnical Drill Party Chief	3		
	Highway Financial Analyst	3		
	Hydraulics Documentation Specialist	1		
	Maintenance Inventory Coordinator	1		
	Photogrammetry Compilation Supervisor	1		
	Photogrammetry Laboratory Supervisor	1		
	Programmer Analyst II	5		
	Public Transportation Coordinator	2		
	Retirement Accountant	1		
	Senior Construction Materials Inspector	23		
	Specifications Technician	1		
	Squad Leader - Final Estimates	4		
	State Aid Designer	6		
	Structural Detailer	4		
	Training Officer	1		
(23)	SALARY LEVEL XI		29,840	29,840
	Application Systems Analyst I	5		
	Arkansas Highway Police Sergeant	37		
	Assistant Sign Shop Supervisor	1		
	Chemical Analyst	2		

Civil Engineer I	25
Communication Analyst	1
Communications Maintenance Specialist	9
Construction Office Technician	1
Construction Party Chief	25
Court Order and Research Coordinator	1
Crew Leader	136
Data Base Analyst	1
Electrician	1
Environmental Analyst	1
Ferry Boat Supervisor	3
Fiscal Clerk - Federal Aid	2
Geologist	1
Graphics Specialist	2
Inspector	62
Materials Testing Specialist	3
Mechanical Engineer	1
Planning Contract Specialist	1
Production Control Manager	1
Program and Contracts Technician	1
Public Affairs Specialist	1
Right-of-Way Plans Designer	4
Senior Design Technician	8
Senior Materials Technician	4
Senior Pavement Management Technician	1
Senior Stereoplotter Operator	3
Sign Crew Foreman	16
Statistician	7
Storeroom Supervisor	11
Striping Crew Foreman	5
Surveys Instrumentman	13
Testing Equipment Specialist	3
Title Research Technician	3
Traffic Designer	2
Traffic Surveys Supervisor	4

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SALARY LEVEL X

27,695

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Accountant I	4		
Advanced Research Assistant	1		
Archaeologist Assistant	1		
Arkansas Highway Police Corporal	50		
Biologist	1		
Cartographer I	3		
Chemist I	2		
Construction Instrumentman	31		
Construction Materials Inspector	30		
DBE Program Specialist	1		
Data Entry Supervisor	1		
District Secretary	10		
Division Secretary	17		
Ecologist I	1		
Economist	1		
Electronics Technician	2		
Highway Use Tax Specialist	1		
Planning Analyst	5		
Programmer Analyst I	5		
Realty Appraiser I	3		
Resident Office Technician	33		
Section Office Manager	2		
Senior Hydraulics Technician	2		
Senior Laboratory Technician	5		
Sociologist	1		
Statewide Utility Permit Officer	1		
Structural Steel Inspector	1		
Traffic Analyst	1		
Training Coordinator	1		
Utility Coordinator I	2		
(25) SALARY LEVEL IX		25,618	25,618
Advanced Estimates Technician	3		
Aerial Photographer	1		
Arkansas Highway Police Patrolman			
First Class	67		
Body Repairer and Painter	12		

Camera Operations Supervisor	3		
Crane Operator - Finish	10		
Diazo Printer Supervisor	1		
District Bookkeeper	11		
District Laboratory Technician	10		
Dozer Operator - Finish	20		
Ferry Boat Pilot	10		
Finish Carpenter	45		
Geotechnical Drill Operator	3		
Highway Inventory Technician	16		
Highway Use Tax Bookkeeper	1		
Hydraulic Excavator Operator - Finish	20		
Insurance Representative	1		
Motor Patrol Operator - Finish	105		
Offset Press Supervisor	1		
Pavement Profiler Operator	2		
Payroll Specialist	2		
Programmer I	7		
Programming Analyst	2		
Retirement Records Assistant	1		
Section Secretary	10		
Senior Construction Aide	80		
Senior Mechanic	97		
Senior Surveys Aide	13		
System Support Technician	3		
Traffic Technician	2		
Welder	22		
(26) SALARY LEVEL VIII		23,689	23,689
Account Analyst	2		
Aerial Reproduction Specialist	1		
Arkansas Highway Police Patrolman	50		
Assistant Data Entry Supervisor	1		
Assistant Production Control Supervisor	1		
Assistant Storeroom Supervisor	12		
Computer Operations Supervisor	1		
Construction Office Controller	1		

Contract Technician	1		
Court Order and Research Technician	1		
Design Technician	3		
Division Bookkeeper	4		
Drill Operator	1		
Electrical, Plumbing, and Mechanical			
Repairer - Lead	2		
Environmental Technician	2		
Highway Use Tax Fiscal Clerk	1		
Hot Mix Paver Operator	10		
Hydraulic Technician	2		
Landscape Technician	1		
Lead Person	143		
Maintenance Management Analyst	1		
Materials Inspector Technician	2		
Microfilm Camera Operator-35MM	1		
Personnel Auditing Clerk	2		
Programmer	6		
Public Transportation Technician	2		
Research Assistant	3		
Senior Telecommunications Operator	1		
Sign Erector III	1		
Sign Layout Supervisor	1		
State Aid Design Technician	4		
Statistical Analyst	3		
Stereoplotter Operator	2		
Striping Machine Driver	5		
Striping Zoner II	1		
Structures Inventory Technician	2		
Systems Assurance Specialist	1		
(27) SALARY LEVEL VII		21,828	21,828
Accounting Assistant	1		
Advanced Drafter	9		
Area Headquarters Attendant	84		
Asphalt Tank Truck Driver	10		
Coding Technician	1		

Construction Aide	75		
Construction Office Specialist	1		
Data Control Clerk	4		
Data Librarian	1		
Distributor Operator	30		
District Bridge Inspector Helper	10		
Division Section Secretary	18		
Documentation Specialist	1		
Electrical, Plumbing, and Mechanical Repairer	15		
Estimates Technician	5		
Field Clerk II	23		
Fuel Clerk	10		
Graphics Control Technician	2		
Highway Use Tax Processor	7		
Laboratory Technician	7		
Legal Secretary	5		
Lowboy or Float Truck Driver	21		
Mechanic	20		
Micro Computer Technician	2		
Pavement Management Technician	1		
Payroll Clerk	10		
Permit Technician	10		
Personnel Clerk	3		
Pilot - Deck Hand	8		
Planning Technician II	2		
Publications Specialist	1		
Purchasing Clerk	1		
Rough Carpenter	46		
Senior Computer Operator	2		
Station Attendant - Supervisor	11		
Surveys Aide	14		
(28) SALARY LEVEL VI		20,030	20,030
Administrative Aide	8		
Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator	163		
Computer Operator	2		

	Copy Center Technician	1		
	Crane Operator - Rough	3		
	Custodial Supervisor	2		
	Data Entry Operator	7		
	Diazo Printer Operator	2		
	Distributor/Roller Operator	100		
	Dozer Operator - Rough	5		
	Estimates Checker	3		
	Federal Programs Technician	1		
	General Secretary	10		
	Geotechnical Logger	3		
	Hydraulic Excavator Operator - Rough	5		
	Materials Technician II	4		
	Microfilm Camera Operator-16MM	2		
	Micrographics Technician	1		
	Motor Patrol Operator - Rough	90		
	Multi-Axle Truck Driver	102		
	Offset Press Operator	2		
	Paint Transport Truck Driver	5		
	Photographic Technician	2		
	Rest Area Attendant	70		
	Roller Operator	30		
	Shoulder Machine/Spreader Operator	10		
	Sign Erector II	15		
	Sign Layout Specialist	1		
	Sign Maker II	4		
	Statistical Assistant	4		
	Street Sweeper Operator	20		
	Striping Zoner I	1		
	Telecommunications Operator	6		
	Traffic Clerk	2		
	Vegetation Controller	125		
	Voucher Typist	2		
(29)	SALARY LEVEL V		18,358	18,358
	Boiler Operator	3		
	Central Office Receptionist	1		

	Clerk Typist	24		
	Construction Clerk	1		
	Deck Hand	8		
	District Caretaker	10		
	District Receptionist	10		
	Drafter	10		
	General Clerk	20		
	Geotechnical Aide	6		
	Guard	40		
	Parts Runner	11		
	Planning Technician I	2		
	Reproduction Order Processor	1		
	Single Axle Truck Driver/Mower Operator	600		
	Skill Trades Trainee	18		
	Station Attendant	13		
	Stock Clerk	24		
	Striper Helper II	2		
	Word Processor Operator	1		
(30)	SALARY LEVEL IV		16,781	16,781
	Accident Coding Clerk	3		
	Coder	3		
	Construction Helper	80		
	Field Clerk I	12		
	General Laborer	100		
	Janitor	15		
	Materials Technician I	2		
	Sign Erector I	15		
	Sign Maker I	4		
	Striper Helper I	4		
	Surveys Helper	14		
(31)	SALARY LEVEL III		15,299	15,299
	Mail Clerk	3		
(32)	SALARY LEVEL II		13,910	13,910
	File Clerk	3		
	Reproduction Work Order Clerk	1		
(33)	SALARY LEVEL I		12,870	12,870

Seasonal Employees	___385
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	5,251

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the State Highway Department Fund, for the administration and operation of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department; for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, betterments, replacement, and operation of roads, bridges, ferries, and all other facilities of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1987-88 _____	1988-89 _____
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 88,000,000	\$ 97,000,000
(02) OVERTIME COMPENSATION	4,400,000	4,800,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	23,800,000	28,300,000
(04) MAINTENANCE BY CONTRACT, OPERATIONS, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, MAINTENANCE BY STATE FORCES, RELOCATION, BETTERMENTS, AND OPERATION OF ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES, SCENIC DEVELOPMENT, CONTROL OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING AND JUNKYARDS, EXPENSES INCURRED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL FEDERAL GRANT OR REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAMS WHETHER HIGHWAY, AIR, WATER, OR RAIL RELATED AND ANY OTHER PROGRAMS THAT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT; OPERATION OF TOLL FACILITIES IN THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM; ACQUISITION OF NECESSARY RIGHTS-OF-WAY; THE PURCHASE, REPAIR AND OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT; THE PURCHASE OF LAND AND CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND FACILI- TIES NECESSARY FOR TRUCK WEIGHING OPERATIONS; THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES, THE PAYMENT OF DEPART-		

MENTAL CURRENT EXPENSES, UNIFORM  
ALLOWANCE, EXPENSE ALLOWANCE, TOOL  
ALLOWANCE, GROUP INSURANCE, EMPLOYEE  
MOVING EXPENSE, EMPLOYEE LIABILITY  
INSURANCE, EMPLOYEE ACCIDENTAL DEATH  
AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE, PAYMENT  
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES, UNEMPLOYMENT AND  
WORKERS COMPENSATION, AND ALL OTHER  
EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE OPERATION OF  
THE AGENCY OR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY  
THE AGENCY, INCLUDING PAYMENT TO THE  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR THE  
NORFORK RESERVOIR BRIDGES.

(A)	OPER. EXPENSES	\$366,158,114	\$351,423,603
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	224,586	239,297
(C)	PROF. FEES	1,304,300	1,374,700
(D)	CAPITAL OUTLAY	16,107,500	16,856,400
(E)	DATA PROCESSING	5,500	6,000
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.			_383,800,000 _369,900,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED			\$500,000,000 \$500,000,000

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - HIGHWAY SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the Highway Special Construction Fund Account, for construction and reconstruction of roads and bridges on the State Highway System by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1987-88	1988-89
(01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,000,000

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL HIGHWAY TRUST. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to

be payable from the Federal Revenue Sharing State Highway Trust Fund Account, for construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and bridges by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1987-88 _____	1988-89 _____
(01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 2,000,000

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE AID ROADS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the State Aid Road Fund, for construction, reconstruction, and improvement of the county roads on the State Aid Road System as authorized by Act 445 of 1973, as amended, and for transfer of engineering and other expenses to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, and for refunds to counties by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1987-88 _____	1988-89 _____
(01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENT OF COUNTY ROADS ON THE STATE AID ROAD SYSTEM AS AUTHORIZED BY ACT 445 OF 1973, AS AMENDED; AND TRANSFER OF ENGINEERING AND OTHER EXPENSES TO THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUND AND FOR REFUNDS TO COUNTIES	\$25,000,000	\$25,000,000

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - NORFOLK BRIDGES REIMBURSEMENT RESERVE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the Norfolk Bridges Reimbursement Reserve Fund Account, for payment to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the amount it paid to the Corps of Engineers for the two (2) Norfolk Reservoir Bridges as authorized by Act 723 of 1975, for the biennial

period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1987-88	1988-89
(01) PAYMENT TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE AMOUNT IT PAID TO THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR THE TWO NORFOLK RESERVOIR BRIDGES AS AUTHORIZED BY ACT 723 OF 1975		\$ 2,358,000 \$ 2,358,000

SECTION 7. OVERTIME. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to pay overtime to its employees, and the administration thereof shall be in accordance with the policies established by the Commission. The executives and administrators of the Department shall be exempt from overtime payments as will certain professional employees occupying positions specifically exempt under the overtime policies established by the Commission.

For the purpose of paying overtime, any portion of Item 2 of Section 2 may be transferred to and be combined with Item 1 (Salaries) in Section 2 at the discretion of the Highway Commission and notice to the Auditor of State and the Director of Finance and Administration. Thereafter, overtime applicable to salaries may be paid from Item 1 of Section 2. One state warrant may be issued to each employee for the total of the regular salaries and overtime earned. The amount of the line items in Section 1 appropriated for salaries, may be exceeded for employees eligible for overtime to the extent of the overtime paid to said employees. Overtime thus paid shall be identifiable for each employee, and in total for all employees, on the voucher or other record that is submitted to support the issuance of payroll warrants.

SECTION 8. TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED. Any savings in the amount appropriated in Section 2 for Item (1) Salaries, Item (2) Overtime, Item (3) Personal Services Matching, or any sub-item of Item (4) Maintenance, Operation, Construction, etc., may be transferred by the Director of the State Highway and Transportation Department to any sub-item of Item (4), by notifying the Director of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State to transfer

said savings to a specific sub-item of Item (4) and make it available for said purpose during the then current fiscal year.

SECTION 9. SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT. The State Highway and Transportation Department's expenses for Social Security Matching and administrative costs thereof are to paid to the Social Security Matching Fund, in accordance with the regulations or instructions of the Department of Finance and Administration. The State Highway and Transportation Department's expenses for Highway Retirement Matching shall be paid to the State Highway Employees Retirement System, in accordance with the instructions of said system, as directed by the State Highway Commission.

SECTION 10. PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING TRANSFER. Provided that in the event amounts appropriated in Item (3) Section 2, Personal Services Matching, are insufficient in either year of the biennium to pay the amounts at the rates stipulated by law to be paid for each of these items, an additional amount as determined and requested by the Director of Highways and Transportation will be transferred by the Director of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State from Item (4) Maintenance, Operation, Construction, Reconstruction, etc., to Item (3), in Section 2, to enable the State Highway and Transportation Department to pay the required matching funds.

SECTION 11. UNIFORM ALLOWANCE. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to pay from funds appropriated for Maintenance and Operation a uniform allowance of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) per annum for all uniformed personnel (Arkansas Highway Police Patrolman through Chief, Police Division) of the Arkansas Highway Police Division. The above mentioned allowance shall be equated to and paid at the rate of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per month for each month of the employment for those eligible personnel of the Arkansas Highway Police Division. Provided further, that when uniformed personnel are hired, they shall be paid an initial lump-sum uniform allowance of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) that shall be in addition to the monthly allowance as herein provided.

SECTION 12. TOOL ALLOWANCE. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby

authorized to pay from funds appropriated for Maintenance and Operation a tool allowance of Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240) per annum for each Mechanic, Machinist, Welder, or Body Repairer and Painter employed by the State Highway and Transportation Department who work on Highway equipment and facilities. The aforementioned allowance shall be equated to Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per month for each month of employment for the eligible personnel of this department.

SECTION 13. LIABILITY INSURANCE PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to reimburse from funds appropriated in Item (4) of Section 2 of this Act, State Highway and Transportation Department employees for personal liability insurance premiums paid by State Highway and Transportation Department employees for liability coverage on state owned vehicles of the Highway and Transportation Department up to a maximum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) per annum per employee, at the option of the eligible employee. The Arkansas Highway Department is hereby authorized to pay for amounts not to exceed \$25,000 per claim for damages to personal property of others resulting from the operation of any motor vehicle or other motorized equipment of the Department upon determination by the State Claims Commission that the claim is valid after hearing the facts thereof and after seeking the advice of the Legislative Claims Committee and Legislative Council.

SECTION 14. MOVING EXPENSE. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to pay from funds appropriated from Maintenance and Operation the actual expense of moving the household and personal property of those employees of the Department who, because of their job assignment, are required to move their place of residence by the Highway Commission, through the Director, not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750) for each move so required.

SECTION 15. DISBURSING PROCEDURE. The designated Disbursing Officers for the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department are hereby authorized to complete and sign one certification for each State Voucher or other designated document that authorizes the Auditor of State, or other official, to draw a state warrant or check on a fund administered by the State

Highway and Transportation Department.

The voucher or other authorizing document can consist of one or more pages and in the event that more than one page is used, then the designated Disbursing Officer is to manually sign the last page only, and any certification is to be so worded that it will apply to all pages of the document.

SECTION 16. SPECIAL ALLOWANCE. Due to his exacting and special duties, the Director of the Highway and Transportation Department is hereby authorized an expense allowance of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) per month upon approval of the Highway Commission. The Arkansas Highway Commission shall provide for an expense allowance of up to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) per annum for each Chief, Assistant Chief, Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant, Corporal, Patrolman First Class and Patrolman of the Arkansas Highway Police.

SECTION 17. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS. The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department is authorized to pay from Item (3) of Section 2 hereof, the Unemployment Benefits and Workers Compensation Benefits, at a rate not in excess of the Agency's experience rate, under the provisions of regulations established by the Department of Finance and Administration.

SECTION 18. TRANSFER PROVISION. Provided, that any unexpended appropriation balance, remaining on June 30, 1988, in the appropriation authorized in Section 2 hereof, for Item (1) Regular Salaries; Item (2) Overtime Compensation; Item (3) Personal Services Matching; and Item (4) Maintenance, Operations, Construction, and other items shall be transferred by the Chief Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to Item (4) (A) Oper. Expenses in Section 2 hereof, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1988 and ending June 30, 1989, and made available for use in said year, and that any unexpended appropriation balance made herein for Highway Special Construction, Federal Highway Trust and State Aid Roads, remaining on June 30, 1988 shall be transferred forward by the Chief Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1988, and ending June 30, 1989, and made available for the same purposes.

SECTION 19. REPEALING AND SEVERABILITY. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

If any provision of this Act or the application to any person or circumstance is held invalid such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 20. LOCAL OBLIGATIONS TO DEPARTMENT. The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, through its Director, is authorized to certify to the State Treasurer, State Auditor, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State any amount that is due the Highway and Transportation Department from a city or county of this State.

Upon certification, the State Treasurer, State Auditor, and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall record and transfer the amount so certified from the funds next to be distributed to the designated city or county, under the provisions of the Arkansas Highway Revenue Distribution Law, to the fund designated by the Highway and Transportation Department. The amount may be in a lump sum or in installments, as instructed by the Highway and Transportation Department.

SECTION 21. AGREEMENTS. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with groups or associations for the promotion of highway programs. Such agreements may contain provisions for collection and assessments of dues or contributions.

SECTION 22. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to take appropriate action as necessary to restrict or reduce the operating, administration, and other associated costs of the State Highway and Transportation Department, including the Arkansas Highway Police Division, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989. Provided further, that the Arkansas Highway Commission is directed to furnish the Arkansas Legislative Council with an expenditure status report regarding the financial activities of the State Highway and Transportation Department at least quarterly, beginning no later than September 30, 1987.

SECTION 23. 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, 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 24. CONTRACT RESTRICTIONS. The agency, board, commission, department, or institution to whom funds are appropriated by this Act shall not enter into any contract for professional or consultant services which shall extend for more than twenty (20) actual working days or the total compensation exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) during any one fiscal year without first seeking the advice of the Arkansas Legislative Council. Provided further, that all contracts for professional or consultant services shall be submitted monthly to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for reporting to the Legislative Council. Provided, however, that the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department shall be exempt from this Section, as authorized by Paragraph G of Section 20 of Act 876 of 1973, as amended.

SECTION 25. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1987 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1987 could work irreparable harm upon 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 July 1, 1987.

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