

State of Arkansas

CALL ITEM 21

76th General Assembly

First Extraordinary Session, 1987

SENATE BILL 5

By: Joint Budget Committee

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE ARKANSAS TRANSPORTATION SAFETY AGENCY 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 Transportation Safety Agency for the 1987-89 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act, or its successor.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				1987-88	1988-89
(1)	9917	TSA - Reg. Board Chairman	1	\$22,000	\$22,000
(2)	9918	TSA - Reg. Board Member	2	20,000	20,000
(3)	071Z	TSA - Reg. Board Administrator	1	Grade 26	
(4)	R036	Attorney	1	Grade 24	
(5)	A116	Rate Analyst III	1	Grade 21	
	072Z	Trans Enforcement Director	1		

(6)	R266	Management Project Analyst II	2	Grade 19
	Q072	Rail Safety Inspector	2	
(7)	X400	District Investigator Sergeant	6	Grade 18
	R264	Management Project Analyst I	1	
(8)	A004	Accountant II	1	Grade 17
	X402	District Investigator Corporal	6	
(9)	X327	District Investigator	22	Grade 16
	R010	Administrative Assistant II	2	
(10)	A019	Carrier Liability Clerk	1	Grade 13
(11)	K179	Secretary/Word Process Specialist	1	Grade 12
(12)	K153	Secretary II	3	Grade 11
		Max. No. of Employees	54	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Transportation Safety Agency for the 1987-89 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: three (3) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Transportation Safety Agency, to be payable from the Transportation Fund Account, for personal services, operating expenses and grants of the Arkansas Transportation Safety Agency for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM NO. _____	FISCAL YEARS	
	1987-88 _____	1988-89 _____
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 984,414	\$ 984,414
(02) EXTRA HELP	15,000	15,000
(03) PERSONAL SERV. MATCHING	231,700	231,700
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 482,000	\$ 482,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	23,000	23,000
(C) PROF. FEES	20,000	20,000
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	96,000	96,000

(E) DATA PROCESSING	_____20,000	_____15,000		
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.			641,000	636,000
(05) GRANTS-ASU TRANS CHAIR			_____125,000	_____125,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED			\$1,997,114	\$1,992,114

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. CONTRACT RESTRICTIONS. The agency, board, commission, department or institution to whom funds are appropriated by this Act shall not enter into any contract for any 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.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly meeting in 1st Extraordinary Session, 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 is necessary for 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.

