

State of Arkansas
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HOUSE BILL

By: Joint Budget Committee

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVESTMENTS, BENEFITS,
REFUNDS, AND EXPENSES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
1991; 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 Employees Retirement System, to be payable from the
State Highway Employees Retirement Trust Fund, for annuities, investments,
benefits, refunds and expenses of the Arkansas State Highway Employees
Retirement System for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the
following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1989-90	1990-91
(01) GENERAL OPERATION - ANNUITIES, INVESTMENTS, REFUNDS TO WITHDRAWING MEMBERS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 20,000,000

SECTION 2. TRANSFER PROVISIONS. Any unexpended balance of the
appropriation made in Section 1 which remains at the close of the fiscal year
ending June 30, 1990 shall be transferred forward and made available for the
same purpose in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh 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, 1989 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, 1989 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, 1989.

