

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **First Extraordinary Session, 1992**
4 **By: Representative Mahony**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION
9 DEPARTMENT TO HOLD HEARINGS CONCERNING THE MATCHING FUNDS
10 CONTRIBUTED BY CITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING
11 INDUSTRIAL ACCESS ROADS.

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13 WHEREAS, industrial access roads are critical elements in our state_s
14 efforts to attract and expand business; and

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16 WHEREAS, the present Highway Commission minutes order reflects twenty
17 (20) percent state funds and eighty (80) percent local funds; and

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19 WHEREAS, this creates a hardship and in some cases makes it impossible
20 to construct such roads;

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22 NOW THEREFORE,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY
24 SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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26 THAT the Arkansas House of Representatives respectfully requests the
27 Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department to hold hearings on this
28 matter. Said hearings should, hopefully, include the following: (1) a
29 fifty-fifty (50-50) division between cities and the Arkansas Highway and
30 Transportation Department; and (2) raising the Arkansas Highway and
31 Transportation Department_s share to forty (40) percent, taking thirty (30)
32 percent from a pool derived from the fifteen (15) percent state turnback and
33 thirty (30) percent from the requesting city. Testimony should also be taken
34 concerning increases in the various percentages in situations involving small
35 cities which do not have the necessary funds to meet the thirty (30) percent

1 or fifty (50) percent match.