

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVESTMENTS,  
9 BENEFITS, REFUNDS AND EXPENSES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE  
10 HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - ARKANSAS STATE  
11 HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE BIENNIAL  
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION  
15 DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION."  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
21 Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department, to be payable from the  
22 Arkansas State Highway Employees' Retirement System Fund, for annuities,  
23 investments, benefits, refunds and expenses of the Arkansas State Highway &  
24 Transportation Department - Arkansas State Highway Employees Retirement System  
25 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

27 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
28 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
29 (01) GENERAL OPERATION - ANNUITIES, INVESTMENTS,		
30 REFUNDS TO WITHDRAWING MEMBERS, AND		
31 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>\$ 24,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 24,000,000</u>

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33 SECTION 2. TRANSFER PROVISIONS. Any unexpended balance of the  
34 appropriation made in Section 1 which remains at the close of the fiscal year  
35 ending June 30, 1994 shall be transferred forward and made available for the

1 same purpose in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995.

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4       SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
5 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
7 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
10 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
11 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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14       SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
16 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
17 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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27       SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
28 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
29 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
30 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
31 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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33       SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
34 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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1           SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
2 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
3 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
4 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of  
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
6 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
7 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the  
8 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
9 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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