

1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 1995

4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND
10 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
11 JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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

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SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, 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. 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 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, but shall not be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act. Provided further that the salaries for the pay periods beginning June 22, 1995, and June 20, 1996, can be paid from the salaries and overtime authorized for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996 and June 30, 1997 respectively.

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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			Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	No.	Title	No. of	Fiscal Years
No.		Title	Employees	1995-96
6	1996-97			
7	(1)	Director of Highways and Transportation	1	\$102,819 \$105,389
8	(2)	Deputy Director/Chief Engineer	1	94,533 96,896
9	(3)	Chief of Administration & Public Affairs	1	84,581 86,695
10	(4)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Design	1	84,581 86,695
11	(5)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Operations	1	84,581 86,695
12	(6)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning	1	84,581 86,695
13	(7)	Chief Legal Counsel	1	79,704 81,696
14	(8)	Chief Fiscal Officer	1	79,132 81,110
15	(9)	Construction Engineer	1	74,057 75,908
16	(10)	State Maintenance Engineer	1	74,057 75,908
17	(11)	District Engineer	10	71,676 73,467
18	(12)	Division Head	12	71,676 73,467
19	(13)	SALARY LEVEL XX		67,648 69,339
20		Administrative Officer V	4	
21		Assistant State Construction Engineer	1	
22		Assistant State Maintenance Engineer	1	
23		District Construction Engineer	10	
24		Assistant Division Head	12	
25		Chief, Arkansas Highway Police	1	
26		Chief Auditor	1	
27		Civil Engineer VI	3	
28		District Maintenance Engineer	10	
29		Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer	1	
30	(14)	SALARY LEVEL XIX		66,133 67,786
31		Administrative Officer IV	3	
32		Civil Engineer V	2	
33		District Maintenance Superintendent	10	
34		Resident Engineer	34	
35		Staff Bridge Design Engineer	5	

1	Staff Project Development Engineer	1		
2	Staff Design Engineer	5		
3	Staff Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer	1		
4	Staff Hydraulic Engineer	1		
5	Staff Maintenance Engineer	2		
6	Staff Construction Engineer	5		
7	Staff Materials Engineer	1		
8	Staff Planning Administrator	1		
9	Staff Program Management Engineer	1		
10	Staff Research Engineer	1		
11	Staff Structures Engineer	1		
12	Staff Surveys Engineer	3		
13	Staff Traffic Engineer	2		
14	Staff Traffic Safety Engineer	1		
15 (15)	SALARY LEVEL XVIII		63,993	65,592
16	Automated Surveys System Engineer	1		
17	Concrete and Steel Fabrication Engineer	1		
18	Consultant Coordinator	1		
19	Data Processing Manager	4		
20	Fiscal Services Coordinator	2		
21	Hydraulic Engineer	1		
22	Hydrologic Engineer	1		
23	Materials Area Engineer	4		
24	Personnel Officer	1		
25	Program Administration Coordinator	1		
26	Public Transportation Administrator	1		
27	Section Head - Acquisition	1		
28	Section Head - Appraisals	1		
29	Section Head - Assessments	1		
30	Section Head - Chemistry Laboratory	1		
31	Section Head - Facilities Management	1		
32	Section Head - Federal Aid Billing	1		
33	Section Head - Finance and Economics	1		
34	Section Head - Geotechnical	1		
35	Section Head - Highway Materials Design	1		

1	Section Head - Mapping and Graphics	1		
2	Section Head - Photogrammetry	1		
3	Section Head - Communications	1		
4	Section Head - Receipts and Expenditures	1		
5	Section Head - Relocation	1		
6	Section Head - Reports and Costs	1		
7	Section Head - Right-of-Way Administrative	1		
8	Section Head - Right-of-Way Engineering	1		
9	Section Head - Special Studies	1		
10	Section Head - State Aid	2		
11	Section Head - Technical Services	1		
12	Section Head - Utilities	1		
13	Senior Bridge Design Engineer	10		
14	Senior Design Engineer	7		
15	Senior Structures Engineer	1		
16	Staff Attorney	8		
17	Staff Automation Engineer	1		
18	Staff Geotechnical Officer	1		
19	Urban Transportation Coordinator	1		
20	(16) SALARY LEVEL XVII		60,499	62,011
21	Administrative Officer III	4		
22	Programs & Contracts Engineer III	1		
23	Section Head - Contract Estimates	1		
24	Computer User Coordinator	1		
25	Assistant Chief Auditor	1		
26	Assistant Resident Engineer	33		
27	Bridge Management Engineer	1		
28	Civil Engineer IV	2		
29	Computer Technical Coordinator	3		
30	DBE Program Coordinator	1		
31	District Materials Supervisor	10		
32	Engineering Computer Coordinator	3		
33	Geotechnical Supervising Engineer	1		
34	Pavement Management Engineer	1		
35	Physical Testing Engineer	2		

1	Research Program Engineer	1		
2	Reviewing Appraiser	3		
3	Section Head - Buildings Maintenance	1		
4	Section Head - E.E.O.	1		
5	Section Head - Geotechnical/Soils	1		
6	Section Head - Permits	1		
7	Section Head - Reproduction	1		
8	Section Head - Training and Safety	1		
9	Senior Automation Engineer	2		
10	Senior Environmental Scientist	3		
11	Senior Traffic Engineer	2		
12	Staff Senior Land Surveyor	1		
13	Section Head - Beautification	1		
14	Transportation Planning Engineer	1		
15	Public Affairs Officer	1		
16 (17)	SALARY LEVEL XVI		57,075	58,501
17	Administrative Analyst	1		
18	Advanced Bridge Design Engineer	6		
19	Advanced Construction Field Engineer	18		
20	Advanced Design Engineer	5		
21	Advanced Research Study Engineer	1		
22	Advanced Structures Engineer	2		
23	Assistant Maintenance Superintendent	10		
24	Assistant Personnel Officer	1		
25	U.M.T.A. Grants Officer	1		
26	Federal Programs Coordinator	1		
27	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Superintendent	1		
28	Intermodal Transportation Planner	1		
29	Mitigation/Enhancement Coordinator	1		
30	Program and Contracts Engineer II	1		
31	Construction Estimates Engineer	2		
32	Traffic Safety Specialist	1		
33	Staff Administrative Assistant	2		
34	Lead Section Analyst	3		
35	Senior Planner	1		

1	Traffic Services Specialist	1		
2	(18) SALARY LEVEL XV		53,736	55,079
3	Administrative Officer II	5		
4	Advanced Hydraulic Design Engineer	2		
5	Advanced Programming and Scheduling			
6	Specialist	1		
7	Advanced Programs & Contracts Specialist	1		
8	Advanced Traffic Engineer	2		
9	Environmental Scientist II	2		
10	Arkansas Highway Police Captain	6		
11	Assistant Public Affairs Officer	1		
12	Attorney	3		
13	Automation Engineer III	2		
14	Cartographer Supervisor	1		
15	Civil Engineer III	3		
16	Construction Project Supervisor	30		
17	District Bridge Inspector	19		
18	Electronic Data Processing Auditor	1		
19	Equipment Testing and Design Supervisor	1		
20	Facilities Management Specialist	1		
21	Training Specialist	1		
22	Pavement Profiler Job Superintendent	1		
23	Photogrammetric Specialist	1		
24	Programs & Contracts Engineer I	2		
25	Senior Programmer/Analyst	5		
26	Realty Appraiser/Negotiator	4		
27	Senior Designer	6		
28	Senior Economist	1		
29	Senior Software Analyst	3		
30	Senior Traffic Investigator	3		
31	Signing Superintendent	1		
32	Striping Superintendent	1		
33	State Rail Coordinator	1		
34	Statewide Bridge Inspector	1		
35	Structural Detailing Specialist	8		

1	Survey Specialist	3		
2	Technical Training Specialist	1		
3	Transportation Engineer	4		
4	Urban Planner	2		
5	Video Production Specialist	1		
6 (19)	SALARY LEVEL XIV		50,403	51,663
7	Administrative Assistant III	8		
8	Agronomist	1		
9	Aircraft Pilot	2		
10	Chemist III	2		
11	Applications Systems Analyst II	3		
12	Area Maintenance Supervisor	85		
13	Bridge Job Superintendent	10		
14	Budget and Expenditure Controller	1		
15	Beautification Coordinator III	1		
16	Computer Mapping Specialist	1		
17	Construction Cost Estimator	1		
18	Construction Field Engineer II	22		
19	Environmental Enhancement Coordinator	1		
20	Environmental Scientist I	2		
21	Equipment Maintenance Supervisor	10		
22	Equipment Specialist	4		
23	External EEO Coordinator	1		
24	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Supervisor	3		
25	Internal EEO Coordinator	1		
26	Maintenance Job Superintendent	11		
27	Photogrammetrist	1		
28	Photogrammetry Technician IV	1		
29	Property Manager	1		
30	Communication Maintenance Supervisor	1		
31	Realty Appraiser III	8		
32	Relocation Coordinator	5		
33	Research Study Coordinator	3		
34	Retirement Officer	1		
35	Right-of-Way Coordinator	1		

1	Right-of-Way Engineering Specialist	1		
2	Right-of-Way Negotiator	7		
3	Sealing Job Superintendent	10		
4	Senior Accountant	4		
5	Senior External Auditor	6		
6	Senior Internal Auditor	7		
7	Senior State Aid Designer	2		
8	Senior Utilities Coordinator	2		
9	Sign Shop Supervisor	1		
10	Survey Party Chief	11		
11	Technical Services Supervisor	1		
12	Traffic Investigator	3		
13	Transportation Enhancement Coordinator	1		
14	Transportation Study Coordinator	2		
15	Arkansas Highway Police First Lieutenant	10		
16	Utility Auditor	2		
17	(20) SALARY LEVEL XIII		47,148	48,326
18	Administrative Assistant II	5		
19	Administrative Officer I	6		
20	Advanced Right-of-Way Plans Designer	2		
21	Arkansas Highway Police Second Lieutenant	12		
22	Railroad Crossing Coordinator	1		
23	Automation Engineer II	3		
24	Bridge Design Engineer	7		
25	Cartographer III	3		
26	Chemist II	2		
27	Civil Engineer II	4		
28	Closing Agent	2		
29	Construction Field Engineer I	19		
30	Design Engineer	4		
31	District Office Manager	10		
32	Employee Assistance Program Coordinator	1		
33	Geotechnical Specialist	1		
34	Hydraulic Design Engineer	2		
35	Investigator	2		

1	Software Analyst II	2		
2	Materials Soil Engineer	1		
3	Transportation Management Specialist	2		
4	Photographer	1		
5	Planning Engineer	2		
6	Precast Concrete Inspector	2		
7	Programs and Contracts Specialist	2		
8	Transportation Specialist	3		
9	Research Study Engineer	2		
10	Roadway Designer	6		
11	Safety Inspection Officer	5		
12	Senior Abstractor	2		
13	Senior Inspector	69		
14	Senior Survey Office Technician	1		
15	Shop Supervisor	10		
16	Supportive Services Coordinator/DBE	1		
17	Survey Engineering Specialist	1		
18	Traffic Data Specialist	1		
19	Traffic Engineer	1		
20	Transportation Planner	4		
21	Utility Coordinator II	6		
22	(21) SALARY LEVEL XII		44,029	45,129
23	Realty Appraiser II	3		
24	Abstractor	4		
25	Accountant II	2		
26	Administrative Assistant I	17		
27	Auditor	4		
28	Beautification Coordinator II	3		
29	Buyer	4		
30	Cartographer II	2		
31	Construction Management Coordinator	1		
32	Data Base Coordinator	1		
33	District Permit Officer	10		
34	Division Office Manager	2		
35	Engineering Research Technician II	3		

1	Environmental Analyst II	4		
2	Geotechnical Drill Party Chief	3		
3	Highway Financial Analyst	2		
4	Hydraulics Documentation Specialist	1		
5	Motor Carrier Safety Inspector	2		
6	Maintenance Inventory Coordinator	1		
7	Materials Technician Supervisor	2		
8	Photogrammetry Technician III	2		
9	Photogrammetry Laboratory Supervisor	1		
10	Programmer Analyst II	4		
11	Public Transportation Coordinator	2		
12	Railway Safety Inspector	1		
13	Retirement Accountant	1		
14	Safety Program Manager	5		
15	Senior Construction Materials Inspector	25		
16	Squad Leader - Final Estimates	4		
17	State Aid Designer	6		
18	Structural Detailer	5		
19	Mail & Supply Supervisor	1		
20	Insurance Representative	1		
21	(22) SALARY LEVEL XI		40,997	42,021
22	Legal Aide	1		
23	Application System Analyst I	3		
24	Arkansas Highway Police Sergeant	37		
25	Assistant Sign Shop Supervisor	1		
26	Automation Engineer I	1		
27	Civil Engineer I	17		
28	Communication Maintenance Specialist	9		
29	Construction Office Technician	1		
30	Court Order and Research Coordinator	1		
31	Telecommunication Supervisor II	1		
32	Crew Leader	136		
33	Electrician	2		
34	Engineering Research Technician	2		
35	Ferry Boat Supervisor	2		

1	Geologist	1		
2	Graphics Specialist	1		
3	Highway Data Collection Supervisor	4		
4	Inspector	76		
5	Materials Technician IV	9		
6	Planning Contract Specialist	1		
7	Quality Assurance Supervisor	1		
8	Program and Contracts Technician	1		
9	Public Affairs Specialist	1		
10	Right-of-Way Plans Designer	4		
11	Right-of-Way Research Technician	3		
12	Senior Design Technician	7		
13	Senior Reproduction Technician	1		
14	Transportation Management Technician III	2		
15	Photogrammetry Technician II	2		
16	Sign Crew Supervisor	17		
17	Software Analyst I	2		
18	Statistician	4		
19	Storeroom Supervisor	11		
20	Striping Crew Supervisor	5		
21	Surveys Technician II	14		
22	Surveys Office Technician	1		
23	Systems Coordination Analyst	1		
24	Testing Equipment Specialist	2		
25	Traffic Designer	2		
26	Traffic Safety Fiscal Officer	1		
27	(23) SALARY LEVEL X		38,049	39,000
28	Accountant I	1		
29	Administrative Aide V	4		
30	Advanced Research Assistant	1		
31	Aerial Photographer	1		
32	Arkansas Highway Police Corporal	58		
33	Beautification Coordinator I	3		
34	Cartographer I	3		
35	Chemist I	1		

1	Civil Engineering Technician	22		
2	Construction Aide III	30		
3	Construction Materials Inspector	30		
4	DBE Program Specialist	1		
5	Quality Assurance Specialist II	1		
6	Office Administrative Assistant V	28		
7	Economist	1		
8	Environmental Analyst I	9		
9	Electronics Technician	1		
10	Network Control Technician	2		
11	Planning Analyst	5		
12	Programmer Analyst	1		
13	Programmer Analyst I	4		
14	Realty Appraiser I	3		
15	Resident Office Technician	33		
16	Section Office Manager	1		
17	Senior Hydraulics Technician	2		
18	Statewide Utility Permit Officer	1		
19	Structural Steel Inspector	1		
20	Survey Technician I	4		
21	Traffic Accident Analyst II	1		
22	Training Coordinator	1		
23	Utility Coordinator I	2		
24	(24) SALARY LEVEL IX		35,196	36,075
25	Administrative Aide IV	4		
26	Advanced Estimates Technician	3		
27	Arkansas Highway Police Patrol			
28	Officer First Class	69		
29	Senior Body Repairer and Painter	11		
30	Crane Operator - Finish	11		
31	District Bookkeeper	10		
32	District Laboratory Technician	10		
33	Dozer Operator - Finish	20		
34	Ferry Boat Pilot	6		
35	Finish Carpenter	12		

1	Bridge Repairer II	48		
2	Bridge Painter II	2		
3	Geotechnical Drill Operator	3		
4	Highway Data Collector	16		
5	Hydraulic Excavator Operator - Finish	20		
6	Motor Patrol Operator - Finish	106		
7	Transportation Management Technician II	2		
8	Pavement Profiler Operator	2		
9	Payroll Specialist	2		
10	Programmer II	4		
11	Programming Analyst	2		
12	Records Supervisor	1		
13	Reproduction Technician	4		
14	Office Administrative Assistant IV	2		
15	Construction Aide II	75		
16	Senior Surveys Aide	14		
17	Senior Mechanic	92		
18	System Support Technician	2		
19	Welder	22		
20	Electrical, Plumbing, and Mechanical			
21	Repairer - Lead	1		
22	(25) SALARY LEVEL VIII		32,556	33,369
23	Equipment Specifications Specialist	1		
24	Account Analyst	2		
25	Administrative Aide III	4		
26	Aerial Reproduction Specialist	1		
27	Arkansas Highway Police Patrol Officer	56		
28	Quality Assurance Specialist I	1		
29	Assistant Storeroom Supervisor	11		
30	Computer Technician III	2		
31	Construction Office Controller	1		
32	Contract Technician	1		
33	Data Base Librarian	1		
34	Design Technician	8		
35	Division Bookkeeper	3		

1	Environmental Technician	2		
2	Paver Operator	10		
3	Hydraulic Technician	1		
4	Landscape Technician	1		
5	Lead Person	157		
6	Maintenance Management Analyst	1		
7	Materials Technician III	8		
8	Personnel Auditing Clerk	2		
9	Photogrammetry Technician I	1		
10	Programmer I	4		
11	Micro Systems Specialist	2		
12	Public Transportation Technician	1		
13	Research Assistant	3		
14	Senior Reproduction Operator	1		
15	Telecommunications Supervisor I	1		
16	Sign Layout Supervisor	1		
17	Statistical Analyst	3		
18	Striping Machine Driver	5		
19	Striping Zoner II	1		
20	Structures Inventory Technician	3		
21	Electrical, Plumbing, and Mechanical			
22	Repairer	15		
23	(26) SALARY LEVEL VII		29,987	30,736
24	Accounting Assistant	3		
25	Administrative Aide II	3		
26	Motor Carrier Safety Specialist II	3		
27	Advanced Drafter	3		
28	Advanced Cadd Technician	9		
29	Area Headquarters Attendant	85		
30	Asphalt Tank Truck Driver	10		
31	Body Repairer and Painter	5		
32	Bridge Repairer I	48		
33	Bridge Painter I	2		
34	Coding Technician	1		
35	Construction Aide I	75		

1	Construction Office Specialist	1		
2	Data Control Clerk	3		
3	Distributor Operator	30		
4	District Bridge Inspector Helper	21		
5	Estimates Technician	5		
6	Field Clerk II	26		
7	Fuel Clerk	10		
8	Graphics Control Technician	2		
9	Lowboy or Float Truck Driver	21		
10	Mechanic	20		
11	Transportation Management Technician I	2		
12	Office Administrative Assistant III	30		
13	Permit Technician	17		
14	Personnel Clerk	13		
15	Pilot - Deck Hand	4		
16	Planning Technician II	3		
17	Purchasing Clerk	2		
18	Carpenter	12		
19	Senior Computer Operator	2		
20	Station Attendant - Supervisor	11		
21	Surveys Aide	15		
22	Telecommunications Operator	8		
23	Paint Transport Truck Driver	5		
24	(27) SALARY LEVEL VI		27,517	28,204
25	Administrative Aide I	12		
26	Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator	161		
27	Computer Operator	6		
28	Crane Operator	5		
29	Data Entry Operator	5		
30	Diazo Printer Operator	2		
31	Distributor/Roller Operator	100		
32	Accident Coding Clerk II	7		
33	Dozer Operator	10		
34	Engineering Student Assistant	3		
35	Federal Programs Technician	1		

1	Geotechnical Logger	3		
2	Hydraulic Excavator Operator	5		
3	Materials Technician II	7		
4	Micrographics Technician	1		
5	Motor Carrier Safety Specialist I	2		
6	Motor Patrol Operator	90		
7	Multi-Axle Truck Driver	99		
8	Office Administrative Assistant II	13		
9	Offset Press Operator	1		
10	Rest Area Attendant	70		
11	Roller Operator	27		
12	Spreader Operator	10		
13	Sign Erector	15		
14	Sign Layout Specialist	1		
15	Sign Maker II	5		
16	Statistical Assistant	1		
17	Street Sweeper Operator	18		
18	Striping Zoner I	1		
19	Surveys Aide I	5		
20	Traffic Accident Analyst I	1		
21	Traffic Clerk	2		
22	Vegetation Controller	125		
23	Voucher Typist	2		
24 (28)	SALARY LEVEL V		25,220	25,850
25	Boiler Operator	2		
26	Cadd Technician	8		
27	Central Office Receptionist	1		
28	Construction Helper II	39		
29	Deck Hand	5		
30	District Caretaker	10		
31	District Receptionist	10		
32	Drafter	3		
33	Geotechnical Aide	6		
34	Guard	34		
35	Office Administrative Assistant I	36		

1	Parts Runner	11		
2	Planning Technician I	2		
3	Single Axle Truck Driver	475		
4	Skill Trades Trainee	18		
5	Station Attendant	13		
6	Stock Clerk	22		
7	Striping Helper	6		
8	Surveys Helper	10		
9	(29) SALARY LEVEL IV		23,054	23,630
10	Accident Coding Clerk I	3		
11	Coder	3		
12	Construction Helper I	50		
13	Field Clerk I	12		
14	General Laborer	145		
15	Janitor	10		
16	Materials Technician I	3		
17	Sign Maker I	5		
18	(30) SALARY LEVEL III		21,018	21,543
19	Engineering Intern	50		
20	Mail Clerk	3		
21	(31) SALARY LEVEL II		19,107	19,584
22	File Clerk	3		
23	(32) SALARY LEVEL I		17,679	18,120
24	Seasonal Employees	<u>300</u>		
25	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	5,262		

27 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 28 Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department, to be payable from the
 29 State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for the administration and
 30 operation of the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department; for
 31 construction, reconstruction, maintenance, betterments, replacement, and
 32 operation of roads, bridges, ferries, and all other facilities of the
 33 Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department for the biennial period
 34 ending June 30, 1997, the following:

35 ITEM FISCAL YEARS

1 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
2 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 120,400,000	\$
3 123,400,000		
4 (02) OVERTIME COMPENSATION	4,800,000	
5 4,800,000		
6 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	36,500,000	
7 38,350,000		
8 (04) MAINTENANCE BY CONTRACT, OPERATIONS, 9 CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR,		
10 REPLACEMENT, MAINTENANCE BY STATE		
11 FORCES, RELOCATION, BETTERMENTS, AND		
12 OPERATION OF ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES,		
13 SCENIC DEVELOPMENT, CONTROL OF		
14 OUTDOOR ADVERTISING AND JUNKYARDS,		
15 EXPENSES INCURRED TO PARTICIPATE IN		
16 ALL FEDERAL GRANT OR REIMBURSEMENT		
17 PROGRAMS WHETHER HIGHWAY, AIR, WATER,		
18 OR RAIL RELATED AND ANY OTHER PROGRAMS		
19 THAT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE TO THE		
20 DEPARTMENT; OPERATION OF TOLL		
21 FACILITIES IN THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM;		
22 ACQUISITION OF NECESSARY RIGHTS-OF-WAY;		
23 THE PURCHASE, REPAIR AND OPERATION OF		
24 EQUIPMENT; THE PURCHASE OF LAND AND		
25 CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND FACILI-		
26 TIES NECESSARY FOR TRUCK WEIGHING		
27 OPERATIONS; THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS		
28 AND SUPPLIES, THE PAYMENT OF DEPART-		
29 MENTAL CURRENT EXPENSES, UNIFORM		
30 ALLOWANCE, EXPENSE ALLOWANCE, TOOL		
31 ALLOWANCE, GROUP INSURANCE, EMPLOYEE		
32 MOVING EXPENSE, EMPLOYEE LIABILITY		
33 INSURANCE, EMPLOYEE ACCIDENTAL DEATH		
34 AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE, PAYMENT		
35 OF TRAVEL EXPENSES, UNEMPLOYMENT AND		

1	WORKERS COMPENSATION, AND ALL OTHER		
2	EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE OPERATION OF		
3	THE AGENCY OR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY		
4	THE AGENCY.		
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$415,400,000	\$415,897,000
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7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	250,000	250,000
8			
9	(C) PROF. FEES	6,000,000	6,000,000
10			
11	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	21,360,000	20,863,000
12			
13	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>
14			
15	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		<u>443,050,000</u> <u>443,050,000</u>
16	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$604,750,000</u> <u>\$609,600,000</u>

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19 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - HIGHWAY SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION. There is

20 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation

21 Department, to be payable from the State Highway Special Construction Fund

22 Account, for construction, reconstruction and improvement of roads and

23 bridges on the State Highway System by the Arkansas State Highway and

24 Transportation Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the

25 following:

26 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
27 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
28 (01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND		
29 IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES	<u>\$ 8,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,000,000</u>

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31 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL HIGHWAY TRUST. There is hereby

32 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to

33 be payable from the Federal Revenue Sharing State Highway Trust Fund Account,

34 for construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and bridges by the

35 Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period

1 ending June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1995-96	1996-97
(01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES	<u>\$ 3,750,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>

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7 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE AID ROADS. There is hereby
8 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to
9 be payable from the State Aid Road Fund, for construction, reconstruction,
10 and improvement of the roads on the State Aid Road System as authorized by
11 Ark. Code Title 27, Chapter 72, and for transfer of engineering and other
12 expenses to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, and for
13 refunds to counties by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
14 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1995-96	1996-97
(01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS ON THE STATE AID ROAD SYSTEM AS AUTHORIZED BY ARK. CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER 72, AND TRANSFER OF ENGINEERING AND OTHER EXPENSES TO THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUND AND FOR REFUNDS TO COUNTIES	<u>\$25,000,000</u>	<u>\$25,000,000</u>

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26 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS-COMMUNITY ALCOHOL SAFETY. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department, to
28 be payable from the Highway Safety Special Fund, for personal services,
29 operating expenses, and grants of the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation
30 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1995-96	1996-97
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 72,000	\$ 72,000

1	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		19,500	19,500
2	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 71,500	\$ 71,500	
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0	
5	(C) PROF. FEES	4,000	4,000	
6	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	
7	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>	
8	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		81,500	81,500
9	(04) GRANTS TO COMMUNITIES		<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 2,673,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,173,000</u>

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12 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS-CHILD PASSENGER PROTECTION. There is hereby
 13 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department, to
 14 be payable from the Arkansas Child Passenger Protection Fund, for grants and
 15 aid of the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department for the
 16 biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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18 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
19 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
21 (01) GRANTS AND AID - CHILD PASSENGER PROTECTION	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>

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23 SECTION 8. OVERTIME. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby
 24 authorized to pay overtime to its employees, and the administration thereof
 25 shall be in accordance with the policies established by the Commission. The
 26 executives and administrators of the Department shall be exempt from overtime
 27 payments as will certain professional employees occupying positions
 28 specifically exempt under the overtime policies established by the
 29 Commission.

30 For the purpose of paying overtime, any portion of Item 2 of Section 2
 31 may be transferred to and be combined with Item 1 (Salaries) in Section 2 at
 32 the discretion of the Highway Commission and notice to the Auditor of State
 33 and the Director of Finance and Administration. Thereafter, overtime
 34 applicable to salaries may be paid from Item 1 of Section 2. One state
 35 warrant may be issued to each employee for the total of the regular salaries

1 and overtime earned. The amount of the line items in Section 1 authorized
2 for salaries, may be exceeded for employees eligible for overtime to the
3 extent of the overtime paid to said employees. Overtime thus paid shall be
4 identifiable for each employee, and in total for all employees, on the
5 voucher or other record that is submitted to support the issuance of payroll
6 warrants.

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8 SECTION 9. TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED. Any savings in the amount
9 appropriated in Section 2 for Item (1) Salaries, Item (2) Overtime, Item (3)
10 Personal Services Matching, or any sub-item of Item (4) Maintenance,
11 Operation, Construction, etc., may be transferred by the Director of the
12 State Highway and Transportation Department to any sub-item of Item (4), by
13 notifying the Director of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State
14 to transfer said savings to a specific sub-item of Item (4) and make it
15 available for said purpose during the then current fiscal year.

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17 SECTION 10. SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT. The State Highway and
18 Transportation Department's expenses for Social Security Matching and
19 administrative costs thereof are to paid to the Social Security Matching
20 Fund, in accordance with the regulations or instructions of the Department of
21 Finance and Administration. The State Highway and Transportation
22 Department's expenses for Highway Retirement Matching shall be paid to the
23 State Highway Employees Retirement System, in accordance with the
24 instructions of said system, as directed by the State Highway Commission.

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27 SECTION 11. PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING TRANSFER. Provided that in the
28 event amounts appropriated in Item (3) Section 2, Personal Services Matching,
29 are insufficient in either year of the biennium to pay the amounts at the
30 rates stipulated by law to be paid for each of these items, an additional
31 amount as determined and requested by the Director of Highways and
32 Transportation will be transferred by the Director of Finance and
33 Administration and the Auditor of State from Item (4) Maintenance, Operation,
34 Construction, Reconstruction, etc., to Item (3) in Section 2, to enable the
35 State Highway and Transportation Department to pay the required matching

1 funds.

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3 SECTION 12. LIABILITY INSURANCE PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT. The Arkansas
4 Highway Commission is hereby authorized to reimburse from funds appropriated
5 in Item (4) of Section 2 of this Act, State Highway and Transportation
6 Department employees for personal liability insurance premiums paid by State
7 Highway and Transportation Department employees for liability coverage on
8 state owned vehicles of the Highway and Transportation Department up to a
9 maximum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) per annum per employee, at the option of the
10 eligible employee.

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12 SECTION 13. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS. The Arkansas State Highway and
13 Transportation Department is authorized to pay from Item (3) of Section 2
14 hereof, the Unemployment Premiums and Workers Compensation Premiums, at a
15 rate not in excess of the Agency's experience rate, under the provisions of
16 regulations established by the Department of Finance and Administration.

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18 SECTION 14. TRANSFER PROVISION. Provided, that any unexpended
19 appropriation balance, remaining on June 30, 1996, in the appropriation
20 authorized in Section 2 hereof, for Item (1) Regular Salaries; Item (2)
21 Overtime Compensation; Item (3) Personal Services Matching; and Item (4)
22 Maintenance, Operations, Construction, and other items shall be transferred
23 by the Chief Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to Item (4) (A) Oper.
24 Expenses in Section 2 hereof, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996 and
25 ending June 30, 1997, and made available for use in said year, and that any
26 unexpended appropriation balance made herein for Highway Special
27 Construction, Federal Highway Trust, State Aid Roads and Highway Safety
28 Special remaining on June 30, 1996 shall be transferred forward by the Chief
29 Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to the fiscal year beginning July 1,
30 1996, and ending June 30, 1997, and made available for the same purposes.

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32 SECTION 15. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. The Arkansas Highway Commission
33 is hereby authorized to take appropriate action as necessary to restrict or
34 reduce the operating, administration, and other associated costs of the State
35 Highway and Transportation Department, including the Arkansas Highway Police

1 Division, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997. Provided further,
2 that the Arkansas Highway Commission is directed to furnish the Arkansas
3 Legislative Council with an expenditure status report regarding the financial
4 activities of the State Highway and Transportation Department at least
5 quarterly, beginning no later than September 30, 1989.

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7 SECTION 16. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
8 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
9 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
10 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
11 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
12 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
13 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
14 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
15 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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26 SECTION 18. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
27 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
28 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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30 SECTION 19. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
31 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
32 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
33 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
34 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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1 SECTION 20. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
2 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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4 SECTION 21. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by
5 the Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
6 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
7 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to
8 the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
9 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
10 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work
11 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
12 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
13 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
14 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
15 July 1, 1995.

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