

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1995
4 By: Senator Gwatney

A Bill

SENATE BILL 91

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF
REPLACEMENT VEHICLES FOR HUMAN SERVICE, RURAL AND URBAN
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS TO THE ARKANSAS STATE
HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DEPT. FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY &
TRANSPORTATION DEPT. APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL REVENUE. There is hereby
appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Dept., to be
payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for the purchase of
replacement vehicles for human service, rural and urban public transportation
providers serving the transportation-dependent and to meet requirements of
the Americans with Disabilities Act by the Arkansas State Highway &
Transportation Dept. for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the
following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	1995-96	1996-97
(01) HUMAN SERVICE TRANSPORTATION	\$ 826,450	\$ 826,450
(02) RURAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	531,250	531,250
(03) URBAN TRANSPORTATION	<u>348,300</u>	<u>348,300</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 1,706,000 \$ 1,706,000
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4 SECTION 2. The Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department shall
5 be exempt from the provisions of Arkansas Code 19-4-525 for the purposes of
6 this Act.

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eightieth 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, 1995 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, 1995 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, 1995.

/s/Gwatney

As Engrossed: 1/18/95

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