

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

SENATE BILL 64

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING AND OTHER
10 EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AND THE NOAA
11 WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY &
12 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
13 JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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16 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY &
17 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - PUBLIC
18 TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AND NOAA WEATHER
19 WARNING SYSTEM APPROPRIATION FOR THE
20 1997-99 BIENNIUM."
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM. There is
25 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation
26 Department, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for
27 use in the preparation of project applications; program development; and, as
28 matching monies for the United States Department of Transportation funds and
29 other federal funds for capital improvements to and operating assistance for
30 the Public Transportation Programs serving transportation-dependent persons
31 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:
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33 ITEM FISCAL YEARS

34 ~~NO. 1997 98 1998 99~~

35 (01) HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUNDING
36 ASSISTANCE TO RURAL AND URBAN TRANSPORTATION

1 AGENCIES FOR PROJECT AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
 2 AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO AND OPERATING
 3 ASSISTANCE FOR THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
 4 PROGRAMS SERVING THE TRANSPORTATION DEPENDENT \$ 350,000 \$ 350,000
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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM. There is
 7 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation
 8 Department, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for
 9 operating expenses of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
 10 Weather Warning Radio System of the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation
 11 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:
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13 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1997-98	1998-99
15 (01) OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$ 6,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,000</u>

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 17 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. The funding to be made available for the
 18 first \$150,000 of appropriation provided in Section 1 of this Act shall be
 19 limited to those monies obtained or estimated to be obtained for the fiscal
 20 year from the amount of increase in the minimum tax provided by Act 863 of
 21 1983 which in 1983 provided an increase of \$6.00 for each corporation which is
 22 required to pay the minimum fee and who pays such fee, or includes the minimum
 23 fee as part of the \$25.00 penalty as set out in Ark. Code 26-54-106.

24 The increases to the Corporate Franchise taxes which were enacted by
 25 the 76th General Assembly will be utilized to fund the remaining
 26 appropriation.
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28 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 29 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 30 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 31 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 32 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 33 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
 34 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
 35 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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3 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
4 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
5 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
6 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
7 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
8 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
9 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
10 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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12 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
13 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
14 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
17 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
18 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
19 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
20 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
23 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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25 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
26 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
27 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
28 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
30 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
31 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
32 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
33 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
34 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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