

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

SENATE BILL 70

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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
10 OTHER EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM
11 AND THE NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM FOR THE ARKANSAS
12 STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE
13 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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17 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY
18 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - PUBLIC
19 TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AND NOAA WEATHER
20 WARNING SYSTEM APPROPRIATION FOR
21 THE 1999-2001 BIENNIUM. "

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to
28 be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for use in the
29 preparation of project applications; program development; and, as matching
30 monies for the United States Department of Transportation funds and other
31 federal funds for capital improvements to and operating assistance for the
32 Public Transportation Programs serving transportation-dependent persons of the
33 Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period
34 ending June 30, 2001, the following:
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36 ITEM

FISCAL YEARS

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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
2	(01) HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT		
3	FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO RURAL AND		
4	URBAN TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES		
5	FOR PROJECT AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT		
6	AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO AND		
7	OPERATING ASSISTANCE FOR THE PUBLIC		
8	TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS SERVING		
9	THE TRANSPORTATION DEPENDENT	\$ <u>350,000</u>	\$ <u>350,000</u>

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11 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM. There is hereby
 12 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to
 13 be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for operating
 14 expenses of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather
 15 Warning Radio System of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
 16 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
20	(01) OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ <u>6,000</u>	\$ <u>6,000</u>

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22 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
 23 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
 24 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
 25 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
 26 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
 27 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
 28 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
 29 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
 30 with in disbursement of said funds.

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32 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 33 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 34 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 35 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 36 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
2 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
3 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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9 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
10 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
11 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
12 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
13 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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

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18 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
19 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
20 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
21 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
23 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
24 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
25 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
26 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
27 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
28 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.