

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

SENATE BILL 123

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

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, 2003; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY
19 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - PUBLIC
20 TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AND NOAA WEATHER
21 WARNING SYSTEM APPROPRIATION FOR THE
22 2001-2003 BIENNIAL PERIOD.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM. There is hereby
28 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to
29 be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for use in the
30 preparation of project applications; program development; and, as matching
31 monies for the United States Department of Transportation funds and other
32 federal funds for capital improvements to and operating assistance for the
33 Public Transportation Programs serving transportation-dependent persons of the
34 Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period
35 ending June 30, 2003, the following:
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO RURAL AND URBAN TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES FOR PROJECT AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO AND OPERATING ASSISTANCE FOR THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS SERVING THE TRANSPORTATION DEPENDENT	<u>\$ 350,000</u>	<u>\$ 350,000</u>

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for operating expenses of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Warning Radio System of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$ 6,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,000</u>

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

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

1 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
2 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
3 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
5 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
6 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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8 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
9 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
10 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
11 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
12 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
13 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
14 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
15 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
16 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
17 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
18 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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