

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.

State of Arkansas
83rd General Assembly
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As Engrossed: S3/21/01

A Bill

SENATE BILL 601

By: *Joint Budget Committee*

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ACQUIRING FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES, PUBLIC TRANSIT EQUIPMENT OR FACILITIES AND THE OPERATION OF THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003 BIENNIUM.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the Arkansas Public Transit Trust Fund, for acquiring federal matching funds for the purchase of public transportation vehicles, public transit equipment or facilities and for the operation of the United States Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration Assistance Programs of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

1	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
2	NO.	2001-2002	2002-2003
3	(01) ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND		
4	PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$ 3,100,000	\$ 3,100,000

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6 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
7 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
8 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
9 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
11 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
12 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
13 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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16 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
17 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
18 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
19 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
20 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
21 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
22 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
23 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
27 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 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, 2001 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, 2001.

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/s/ Joint Budget Committee

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