

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 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2213

5 By: Representative Bolin  
6 By: Senator Higginbothom  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO FINANCE BONDS FOR  
11 HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE  
12 HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY  
17 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - HIGHWAY  
18 IMPROVEMENT BONDS APPROPRIATION.  
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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 - FINANCE BONDS FOR MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS  
25 OF ROADS, STREETS, HIGHWAYS, AND INTERSTATES. There is hereby appropriated,  
26 to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable  
27 from the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, to finance bonds  
28 for maintenance, improvement, construction, re-construction of roads,  
29 streets, highways, and interstates within the state highway system, the sum  
30 of .....\$1.00  
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32 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
33 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
34 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
35 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
36 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary



1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
2 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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15 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
17 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
20 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
21 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
22 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
23 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
24 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
25 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.