

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 536

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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 THE ARKANSAS
10 STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT -
11 TOURIST INFORMATION BUREAUS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY
16 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - TOURIST
17 INFORMATION BUREAUS APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TOURIST INFORMATION BUREAUS. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to
25 be payable from the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for
26 construction and renovations of the Tourist Information Bureaus at
27 Blytheville, West Memphis and Lake Village, the sum of.....\$2,400,000.
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29 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
31 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal
32 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
33 State Treasurer and Auditor of State the sum of two million four hundred
34 thousand dollars (\$2,400,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund
35 to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund to provide funds for
36 the appropriation provided herein.



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

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12 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
13 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
14 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
15 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
16 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
18 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
19 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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21 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
23 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
24 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
25 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
26 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular
27 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
28 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
29 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
30 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
31 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
32 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.
33 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
34 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
35 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
36 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides

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