

State of Arkansas
85th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 85

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING AND
OTHER EXPENSES OF THE NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM
AND FOR OPERATING AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR THE ARKANSAS
STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR
THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY
AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - NOAA
WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2005-2007 BIENNIUM.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies 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, 2007, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2005-2006	2006-2007



(01) OPERATING EXPENSES \$ 4,000 \$ 4,000

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for use in the preparation of project applications; program development; and as matching monies for the United States Department of Transportation funds and other federal funds for capital improvements to and operating assistance for the Public Transportation Programs serving transportation-dependent persons of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2005-2006	2006-2007
(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 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 Procurement 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
6 Joint 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, 2005 is essential to the operation of
12 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
13 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
14 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
15 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
16 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
17 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
18 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.