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1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1350

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
11 STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR  
12 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; 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  
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
19 BIENNIUM.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas  
26 State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period ending  
27 June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009, the following maximum number of regular employees and the  
28 maximum annual salary for such employees; and no greater salary than that  
29 established herein shall be paid to any employee from appropriations  
30 hereinafter made for said department. The annual salaries to be paid to each  
31 employee authorized herein shall be determined by the Arkansas Highway  
32 Commission within the limitations as set out in this Section and the funds  
33 and the appropriations made available for such purposes. All positions  
34 established herein shall be exempt from the provisions of the Uniform  
35 Personnel Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et  
36 seq.), or its successor, but shall not be exempt from the provisions of the



1 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act. Provided further that the  
 2 salaries for the pay periods beginning June ~~24~~ 19, ~~2006~~ 2008 and June ~~23~~ 18,  
 3 ~~2007~~ 2009 can be paid from the salaries and overtime authorized for the  
 4 fiscal years ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009 and June 30, ~~2008~~ 2010 respectively.

		Maximum Annual		
		Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item		No. of	Fiscal Years	
No.	Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
( 1)	Director of Highways and Transportation	1	\$146,135	\$149,058
( 2)	Chief Engineer	1	\$134,511	\$137,202
( 3)	Assistant to the Director	1	\$125,167	\$127,671
( 4)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Design	1	\$120,547	\$122,958
( 5)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Operations	1	\$120,547	\$122,958
( 6)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning	1	\$120,547	\$122,958
( 7)	Chief Legal Counsel	1	\$113,701	\$115,975
( 8)	Chief Fiscal Officer	1	\$112,901	\$115,159
( 9)	Construction Engineer	1	\$105,778	\$107,894
( 10)	State Maintenance Engineer	1	\$105,778	\$107,894
( 11)	District Engineer	10	\$102,635	\$104,688
( 12)	Division Head	12	\$102,635	\$104,688
	SALARY LEVEL XX		\$ 96,788	\$ 98,724
( 13)	Administrative Officer V	3		
( 14)	Assistant Construction Engineer	1		
( 15)	Assistant Division Head	10		
( 16)	Assistant State Maintenance Engineer	1		
( 17)	Chief Auditor	1		
( 18)	Chief, Arkansas Highway Police	1		
( 19)	Civil Engineer VI	2		
( 20)	Deputy Chief Counsel	1		
( 21)	District Construction Engineer	10		
( 22)	District Maintenance Engineer	10		
( 23)	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer	1		
	SALARY LEVEL XIX		\$94,655	\$96,548
( 24)	Administrative Officer IV	1		
( 25)	Civil Engineer V	2		

1	( 26)	Resident Engineer	33		
2	( 27)	Section Head - Facilities Management	1		
3	( 28)	Staff Bridge Design Engineer	5		
4	( 29)	Staff Construction Engineer	4		
5	( 30)	Staff Design Engineer	7		
6	( 31)	Staff Geotechnical Engineer	1		
7	( 32)	Staff Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer	1		
8	( 33)	Staff Hydraulic Engineer	1		
9	( 34)	Staff Land Surveyor	1		
10	( 35)	Staff Maintenance Engineer	3		
11	( 36)	Staff Materials Engineer	1		
12	( 37)	Staff Pavement Management Engineer	1		
13	( 38)	Staff Planning Engineer	3		
14	( 39)	Staff Project Development Engineer	1		
15	( 40)	Staff Research Engineer	1		
16	( 41)	Staff Structures Engineer	1		
17	( 42)	Staff Surveys Engineer	3		
18	( 43)	Staff Traffic Engineer	2		
19	( 44)	Systems Administrator	1		
20		SALARY LEVEL XVIII		\$91,631	\$93,463
21	( 45)	Automated Surveys System Engineer	1		
22	( 46)	Automation Engineer V	1		
23	( 47)	Bituminous Engineer	1		
24	( 48)	Concrete and Steel Fabrication Engineer	1		
25	( 49)	Data Processing Manager	4		
26	( 50)	Fiscal Services Coordinator	1		
27	( 51)	Hydraulic Engineer	1		
28	( 52)	Materials Area Engineer	2		
29	( 53)	Personnel Officer	1		
30	( 54)	Program Administration Coordinator	1		
31	( 55)	Public Information Coordinator	1		
32	( 56)	Public Transportation Administrator	1		
33	( 57)	Quality Assurance Engineer	1		
34	( 58)	Section Head - Acquisition	1		
35	( 59)	Section Head - Appraisals	1		
36	( 60)	Section Head - Assessments	1		

1	( 61)	Section Head - Chemistry Laboratory	1		
2	( 62)	Section Head - Communications	1		
3	( 63)	Section Head - Constr. Payments & Audits	1		
4	( 64)	Section Head - Cultural Resources	1		
5	( 65)	Section Head - E.E.O.	1		
6	( 66)	Section Head - Federal Aid Billing	1		
7	( 67)	Section Head - Geographic Info. System	1		
8	( 68)	Section Head - Geotechnical	1		
9	( 69)	Section Head - Mapping and Graphics	1		
10	( 70)	Section Head - Photogrammetry	1		
11	( 71)	Section Head - Public Involvement	1		
12	( 72)	Section Head - Receipts and Expenditures	1		
13	( 73)	Section Head - Relocation	1		
14	( 74)	Section Head - Reports and Costs	1		
15	( 75)	Section Head - Right-of-Way Admin.	1		
16	( 76)	Section Head - Right-of-Way Engineering	1		
17	( 77)	Section Head - Special Studies	1		
18	( 78)	Section Head - Traffic Safety	1		
19	( 79)	Section Head - Utilities	1		
20	( 80)	Senior Bridge Design Engineer	10		
21	( 81)	Senior Design Engineer	7		
22	( 82)	Senior Planning and Research Engineer	1		
23	( 83)	Senior Programs & Contracts Engineer	1		
24	( 84)	Senior Structures Engineer	1		
25	( 85)	Staff Attorney	8		
26		SALARY LEVEL XVII		\$86,691	\$88,425
27	( 86)	Administrative Officer III	8		
28	( 87)	Arkansas Highway Police Major	1		
29	( 88)	Assistant Chief Auditor	1		
30	( 89)	Assistant Resident Engineer	31		
31	( 90)	Automation Engineer IV	1		
32	( 91)	Bridge Management Engineer	1		
33	( 92)	Civil Engineer IV	7		
34	( 93)	Computer Technical Coordinator	4		
35	( 94)	District Materials Supervisor	10		
36	( 95)	Laboratory Facility Manager	1		

1	( 96)	Land Surveyor II	1		
2	( 97)	Pavement Management Engineer	1		
3	( 98)	Programs and Contracts Engineer II	1		
4	( 99)	Reviewing Appraiser	3		
5	(100)	Section Head - Beautification	1		
6	(101)	Section Head - NPDES	1		
7	(102)	Section Head - Reproduction	1		
8	(103)	Section Head - Training and Safety	1		
9	(104)	Senior Environmental Scientist	3		
10	(105)	Senior Traffic Engineer	2		
11	(106)	Senior Transportation Planner	1		
12	(107)	Technology Transfer Program Manager	1		
13	(108)	Transportation Planning Engineer	1		
14		SALARY LEVEL XVI		\$81,847	\$83,484
15	(109)	Administrative Analyst	1		
16	(110)	Advanced Bridge Design Engineer	6		
17	(111)	Advanced Construction Field Engineer	25		
18	(112)	Advanced Design Engineer	10		
19	(113)	Advanced Research Study Engineer	1		
20	(114)	Advanced Structures Engineer	2		
21	(115)	Assistant Maintenance Superintendent	1		
22	(116)	Environmental Scientist III	2		
23	(117)	Federal Programs Coordinator	1		
24	(118)	FTA Grants Officer	1		
25	(119)	Geodetic Surveys Coordinator	1		
26	(120)	GIS Supervisor	1		
27	(121)	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Superintendent	1		
28	(122)	Intermodal Transportation Planner	1		
29	(123)	Lead Section Analyst	5		
30	(124)	Program Administration Engineer	1		
31	(125)	Project Development Engineer	1		
32	(126)	Staff Administrative Assistant	2		
33	(127)	Traffic Services Specialist	1		
34		SALARY LEVEL XV		\$77,124	\$78,667
35	(128)	Administrative Officer II	5		
36	(129)	Advanced Hydraulic Design Engineer	2		

1	(130)	Advanced Programs & Contracts Spec.	2		
2	(131)	Advanced Traffic Engineer	2		
3	(132)	Application Analyst/Programmer V	3		
4	(133)	Arkansas Highway Police Captain	6		
5	(134)	Attorney	4		
6	(135)	Automation Engineer III	1		
7	(136)	Cartographer Supervisor	1		
8	(137)	Civil Engineer III	3		
9	(138)	Construction Project Coordinator	32		
10	(139)	District Bridge Inspector	19		
11	(140)	Electronic Data Processing Auditor	1		
12	(141)	Engineer III	1		
13	(142)	Environmental Scientist II	5		
14	(143)	Facilities Management Specialist	1		
15	(144)	Land Surveyor I	1		
16	(145)	Multimedia Highway Info. System Coord.	1		
17	(146)	Pavement Profiler Job Superintendent	1		
18	(147)	Photogrammetric Specialist	1		
19	(148)	Programs and Contracts Engineer I	2		
20	(149)	Railroad Crossing Coordinator	1		
21	(150)	Realty Appraiser/Negotiator	4		
22	(151)	Senior Designer	10		
23	(152)	Senior Traffic Investigator	3		
24	(153)	Signing Superintendent	1		
25	(154)	Software Analyst III	2		
26	(155)	Statewide Bridge Inspector	1		
27	(156)	Striping Superintendent	1		
28	(157)	Structural Detailing Specialist	4		
29	(158)	Survey Specialist	4		
30	(159)	Survey Technical Coordinator	1		
31	(160)	Transportation Engineer	2		
32		SALARY LEVEL XIV		\$72,412	\$73,860
33	(161)	Administrative Assistant III	11		
34	(162)	Agronomist	1		
35	(163)	Aircraft Pilot	1		
36	(164)	Applications Analyst/Programmer IV	3		

1	(165)	Area Maintenance Supervisor	85
2	(166)	Ark. Highway Police First Lieutenant	10
3	(167)	Beautification Coordinator III	1
4	(168)	Bridge Job Superintendent	10
5	(169)	Budget and Expenditure Controller	1
6	(170)	Cartographer IV	1
7	(171)	Chemist III	2
8	(172)	Construction Field Engineer II	22
9	(173)	Environmental Scientist I	5
10	(174)	Equipment Maintenance Supervisor	10
11	(175)	Equipment Specialist	3
12	(176)	External EEO Coordinator	1
13	(177)	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Supervisor	3
14	(178)	Insurance Administrator	1
15	(179)	Internal EEO Coordinator	1
16	(180)	Maintenance Job Superintendent	11
17	(181)	Photogrammetry Technician IV	2
18	(182)	Programs & Contracts Specialist II	1
19	(183)	Property Manager	1
20	(184)	Realty Appraiser III	6
21	(185)	Relocation Coordinator	5
22	(186)	Research Information Coordinator	1
23	(187)	Retirement Officer	1
24	(188)	Right-of-Way Coordinator	1
25	(189)	Right-of-Way Engineering Specialist	1
26	(190)	Right-of-Way Negotiator	7
27	(191)	Safety Information Coordinator	1
28	(192)	Sealing Job Superintendent	10
29	(193)	Senior Accountant	4
30	(194)	Senior External Auditor	6
31	(195)	Senior Internal Auditor	7
32	(196)	Senior Utilities Coordinator	2
33	(197)	Sign Shop Supervisor	1
34	(198)	Surveys Crew Chief	12
35	(199)	Traffic Investigator	3
36	(200)	Transportation Study Coordinator	2

1	(201)	User Support Liaison	2		
2	(202)	Utility Auditor	2		
3		SALARY LEVEL XIII		\$67,810	\$69,166
4	(203)	Administrative Assistant II	7		
5	(204)	Administrative Officer I	4		
6	(205)	Applications Analyst III	3		
7	(206)	Ark. Highway Police Second Lieutenant	8		
8	(207)	Automation Engineer II	2		
9	(208)	Bridge Design Engineer	6		
10	(209)	Cartographer III	3		
11	(210)	Chemist II	2		
12	(211)	Civil Engineer II	10		
13	(212)	Closing Agent	2		
14	(213)	Construction Field Engineer I	18		
15	(214)	Design Engineer	13		
16	(215)	District Office Manager	10		
17	(216)	Engineer II	1		
18	(217)	Geologist II	1		
19	(218)	Geotechnical Specialist	1		
20	(219)	Hydraulic Design Engineer	2		
21	(220)	Information System Analyst	1		
22	(221)	Investigator	2		
23	(222)	Laboratory Coordinator	4		
24	(223)	Personnel Specialist	2		
25	(224)	Photographer	1		
26	(225)	Planning Engineer	2		
27	(226)	Programs & Contracts Specialist I	2		
28	(227)	Right-of-Way Plans Designer III	2		
29	(228)	Roadway Designer	4		
30	(229)	Safety Inspection Officer	5		
31	(230)	Senior Abstractor	2		
32	(231)	Senior Inspector	69		
33	(232)	Senior Survey Office Technician	1		
34	(233)	Shop Supervisor	10		
35	(234)	Software Analyst II	3		
36	(235)	Training Specialist	1		

1	(236)	Transportation Planner	4		
2	(237)	Transportation Specialist	3		
3	(238)	Utility Coordinator II	6		
4		SALARY LEVEL XII		\$63,397	\$ 64,665
5	(239)	Abstractor	4		
6	(240)	Accountant II	2		
7	(241)	Administrative Assistant I	15		
8	(242)	Applications Analyst/Programmer III	3		
9	(243)	Auditor	2		
10	(244)	Beautification Coordinator II	2		
11	(245)	Buyer	3		
12	(246)	Cartographer II	2		
13	(247)	Commission Secretary	1		
14	(248)	DBE Program Coordinator	1		
15	(249)	District Permit Officer	10		
16	(250)	Division Office Manager	2		
17	(251)	Engineering Research Technician II	2		
18	(252)	Environmental Analyst III	9		
19	(253)	Estimates Supervisor	4		
20	(254)	Geotechnical Drill Party Chief	3		
21	(255)	Highway Performance & Needs Analyst II	1		
22	(256)	Hydraulics Documentation Specialist	1		
23	(257)	Mail and Supply Supervisor	1		
24	(258)	Maintenance Inventory Coordinator	1		
25	(259)	Motor Carrier Safety Inspector	2		
26	(260)	Photogrammetry Laboratory Supervisor	1		
27	(261)	Photogrammetry Technician III	2		
28	(262)	Public Transportation Coordinator	1		
29	(263)	Realty Appraiser II	5		
30	(264)	Sr. Construction Materials Inspector	31		
31	(265)	Structural Detailer	3		
32	(266)	Subcontract Administrator	1		
33	(267)	Surveys Research Technician II	1		
34	(268)	Transportation Information Analyst	2		
35		SALARY LEVEL XI		\$59,109	\$60,291
36	(269)	Application Analyst/Programmer II	3		

1	(270)	Arkansas Highway Police Sergeant	38
2	(271)	Assistant District Bridge Inspector	20
3	(272)	Assistant Sign Shop Supervisor	1
4	(273)	Automation Engineer I	1
5	(274)	Civil Engineer I	22
6	(275)	Communication Maintenance Specialist	9
7	(276)	Crew Leader	140
8	(277)	Data Collection Supervisor	3
9	(278)	Electrician	1
10	(279)	Engineer I	3
11	(280)	Environmental Analyst II	2
12	(281)	Ferry Boat Supervisor	1
13	(282)	Geologist I	1
14	(283)	Highway Performance & Needs Analyst I	1
15	(284)	Information System Technician II	1
16	(285)	Inspector	70
17	(286)	Materials Technician IV	6
18	(287)	Pavement Management Specialist	2
19	(288)	Photogrammetry Technician II	2
20	(289)	Planning Contract Specialist	1
21	(290)	Program and Contracts Technician II	1
22	(291)	Public Affairs Specialist	1
23	(292)	Quality Assurance Supervisor	1
24	(293)	Records Supervisor	1
25	(294)	Right-of-Way Plans Designer II	4
26	(295)	Senior Design Technician	2
27	(296)	Sign Crew Supervisor	17
28	(297)	Software Analyst I	2
29	(298)	Storerroom Supervisor	11
30	(299)	Striping Crew Supervisor	6
31	(300)	Surveys Office Technician	1
32	(301)	Surveys Research Technician I	1
33	(302)	Surveys Technician II	15
34	(303)	System Support Technician III	3
35	(304)	Telecommunication Supervisor II	1
36	(305)	Testing Equipment Specialist	2

1	(306)	Traffic Crash Analyst	1		
2	(307)	Traffic Designer	4		
3	(308)	Transportation Management Analyst III	1		
4		SALARY LEVEL X		\$54,940	\$56,039
5	(309)	Accountant I	1		
6	(310)	Administrative Aide V	6		
7	(311)	Advanced Research Assistant	1		
8	(312)	Aerial Photographer	1		
9	(313)	Arkansas Highway Police Corporal	50		
10	(314)	Beautification Coordinator I	4		
11	(315)	Cartographer I	2		
12	(316)	Chemist I	1		
13	(317)	Civil Engineer	22		
14	(318)	Construction Aide III	30		
15	(319)	Construction Materials Inspector	20		
16	(320)	DBE Program Specialist	1		
17	(321)	Electronics Technician	1		
18	(322)	Environmental Analyst I	15		
19	(323)	GIS Analyst	1		
20	(324)	Legal Assistant	3		
21	(325)	Office Administrative Assistant V	30		
22	(326)	Pavement Profiling Technician	1		
23	(327)	Programmer III	3		
24	(328)	Publications Specialist	1		
25	(329)	Quality Assurance Specialist II	1		
26	(330)	Realty Appraiser I	3		
27	(331)	Resident Office Technician	33		
28	(332)	Section Office Coordinator	1		
29	(333)	Senior Hydraulics Technician	1		
30	(334)	Survey Technician I	2		
31	(335)	System Support Technician II	4		
32	(336)	Training Coordinator	1		
33	(337)	Transportation Management Analyst II	4		
34	(338)	Utility Coordinator I	2		
35		SALARY LEVEL IX		\$50,855	\$51,872
36	(339)	Administrative Aide IV	8		

1	(340)	Advanced Estimates Technician	3		
2	(341)	Ark. Hwy Police Patrol Offcr.- 1 <sup>st</sup> Class	96		
3	(342)	Bridge Repairer II	48		
4	(343)	Construction Aide II	50		
5	(344)	Crane Operator - Finish	11		
6	(345)	Data Collection Technician	16		
7	(346)	Design Technician II	2		
8	(347)	District Bookkeeper	10		
9	(348)	District Laboratory Technician	10		
10	(349)	Dozer Operator - Finish	20		
11	(350)	Elec., Plumbing & Mechanical Repairer	15		
12	(351)	Electrician's Aide	1		
13	(352)	Environmental Technician	3		
14	(353)	Ferry Boat Pilot	3		
15	(354)	Finish Carpenter	9		
16	(355)	Geotechnical Drill Operator	3		
17	(356)	Hydraulic Excavator Operator - Finish	20		
18	(357)	Motor Patrol Operator - Finish	105		
19	(358)	Office Administrative Assistant IV	3		
20	(359)	Pavement Profiler Operator	3		
21	(360)	Payroll Specialist	2		
22	(361)	Programmer II	3		
23	(362)	Programming Analyst	2		
24	(363)	Reproduction Technician	4		
25	(364)	Senior Body Repairer and Painter	11		
26	(365)	Senior Mechanic	88		
27	(366)	Surveys Aide III	14		
28	(367)	System Support Technician I	4		
29	(368)	Welder	21		
30		SALARY LEVEL VIII		\$47,039	\$47,980
31	(369)	Account Analyst	2		
32	(370)	Administrative Aide III	6		
33	(371)	Aerial Reproduction Specialist	1		
34	(372)	Ark. Highway Police Patrol Officer	30		
35	(373)	Computer Technician III	3		
36	(374)	Design Technician I	2		

1	(375)	Division Bookkeeper	2		
2	(376)	Environmental Field Technician II	1		
3	(377)	Landscape Technician	1		
4	(378)	Maintenance Aide II	156		
5	(379)	Maintenance Management Analyst	1		
6	(380)	Materials Technician III	6		
7	(381)	Motor Carrier Safety Auditor	5		
8	(382)	Paver Operator	10		
9	(383)	Personnel Auditing Clerk	2		
10	(384)	Personnel Clerk	11		
11	(385)	Photogrammetry Technician I	1		
12	(386)	Program and Contracts Technician I	1		
13	(387)	Public Transportation Technician	1		
14	(388)	Quality Assurance Specialist I	1		
15	(389)	Research Assistant	2		
16	(390)	Right-of-Way Plans Designer I	4		
17	(391)	Senior Reproduction Operator	2		
18	(392)	Sign Layout Supervisor	1		
19	(393)	Storeroom Assistant II	12		
20	(394)	Striping Machine Driver	6		
21	(395)	Striping Zoner II	1		
22	(396)	Structures Inventory Technician	2		
23	(397)	Traffic Signal Maintenance Technician	1		
24	(398)	Transportation Management Analyst I	3		
25		SALARY LEVEL VII		\$43,329	\$44,195
26	(399)	Accounting Assistant	2		
27	(400)	Administrative Aide II	6		
28	(401)	Advanced CADD Technician	3		
29	(402)	Area Headquarters Attendant	85		
30	(403)	Asphalt Tank Truck Driver	10		
31	(404)	Body Repairer and Painter	3		
32	(405)	Bridge Repairer I	48		
33	(406)	Carpenter	3		
34	(407)	Coding Technician	1		
35	(408)	Computer Technician II	2		
36	(409)	Construction Aide I	60		

1	(410)	Construction Office Specialist	1		
2	(411)	Distributor Operator	30		
3	(412)	District Bridge Inspector Helper	20		
4	(413)	Estimates Technician	5		
5	(414)	Field Clerk II	25		
6	(415)	Fuel Clerk	10		
7	(416)	Geotechnical Aide II	3		
8	(417)	Legal Aide	5		
9	(418)	Lowboy or Float Truck Driver	21		
10	(419)	Mechanic	20		
11	(420)	Motor Carrier Safety Specialist II	1		
12	(421)	Motorist Assistance Provider	15		
13	(422)	Office Administrative Assistant III	25		
14	(423)	Paint Transport Truck Driver	6		
15	(424)	Permit Technician	17		
16	(425)	Pilot - Deck Hand	2		
17	(426)	Purchasing Clerk	2		
18	(427)	Station Attendant II	11		
19	(428)	Surveys Aide II	13		
20	(429)	Telecommunication Operator	8		
21		SALARY LEVEL VI		\$39,759	\$40,554
22	(430)	Accident Coding Clerk	3		
23	(431)	Administrative Aide I	12		
24	(432)	Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator	150		
25	(433)	Crane Operator	4		
26	(434)	Data Entry Operator	5		
27	(435)	Distributor/Roller Operator	90		
28	(436)	Dozer Operator	10		
29	(437)	Hydraulic Excavator Operator	5		
30	(438)	Maintenance Aide I	125		
31	(439)	Materials Technician II	7		
32	(440)	Motor Carrier Safety Specialist I	3		
33	(441)	Motor Patrol Operator	90		
34	(442)	Multi-Axle Truck Driver	200		
35	(443)	Office Administrative Assistant II	13		
36	(444)	Reproduction Operator	4		

1	(445)	Rest Area Attendant	60		
2	(446)	Roller Operator	27		
3	(447)	Sign Erector	15		
4	(448)	Sign Layout Specialist	1		
5	(449)	Sign Maker II	5		
6	(450)	Spreader Operator	10		
7	(451)	Street Sweeper Operator	18		
8	(452)	Striping Zoner I	1		
9	(453)	Surveys Aide I	6		
10	(454)	Traffic Services Aide	3		
11	(455)	Voucher Typist	2		
12		SALARY LEVEL V		\$36,441	\$37,169
13	(456)	Boiler Operator	1		
14	(457)	Central Office Receptionist	1		
15	(458)	Construction Helper II	40		
16	(459)	Deck Hand	2		
17	(460)	District Caretaker	10		
18	(461)	District Receptionist	10		
19	(462)	Field Clerk I	17		
20	(463)	Geotechnical Aide I	4		
21	(464)	Guard	32		
22	(465)	Office Administrative Assistant I	26		
23	(466)	Parts Runner	11		
24	(467)	Single Axle Truck Driver	380		
25	(468)	Skill Trades Trainee	10		
26	(469)	Station Attendant	13		
27	(470)	Storeroom Assistant I	22		
28	(471)	Striping Helper	12		
29	(472)	Surveys Helper	7		
30		SALARY LEVEL IV		\$33,311	\$33,977
31	(473)	Construction Helper I	25		
32	(474)	General Laborer	63		
33	(475)	Janitor	10		
34	(476)	Mail Courier	3		
35	(477)	Materials Technician I	3		
36	(478)	Sign Maker I	5		

1	SALARY LEVEL III		\$30,367	\$30,975
2	(479) Engineering Student Intern	50		
3	SALARY LEVEL II		\$27,607	\$28,159
4	(480) File Clerk	1		
5	SALARY LEVEL I		\$25,495	\$26,005
6	(481) Seasonal Employees	<u>175</u>		
7	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	4,864		

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9 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to

10 the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from

11 the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for the administration

12 and operation of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department;

13 for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, betterments, replacement and

14 operation of roads, bridges, ferries and all other facilities of the Arkansas

15 State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period ending

16 June 30, 2009, the following:

18	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
20	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 163,200,000	\$ 166,464,000
21	(02) OVERTIME	7,000,000	7,000,000
22	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	52,530,000	53,580,600
23	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
24	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	200,500,000	250,500,000
25	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	250,000	250,000
26	(C) PROF. FEES	45,000,000	45,000,000
27	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	869,860,000	869,860,000
28	(E) DATA PROC.	40,000	40,000
29	(05) DEBT SERVICE	<u>140,000,000</u>	<u>90,000,000</u>
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,478,380,000</u>	<u>\$1,482,694,600</u>

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32 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE AID ROADS. There is hereby appropriated,

33 to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable

34 from the State Aid Road Fund, for construction, reconstruction and

35 improvement of the roads on the State Aid Road System as authorized by

36 Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 72 and for transfer of engineering and other

1 expenses to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, and for  
2 refunds to counties of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation  
3 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS ON THE STATE AID ROAD SYSTEM AS AUTHORIZED BY ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER 72, AND TRANSFER OF ENGINEERING AND OTHER EXPENSES TO THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUND AND FOR REFUNDS TO COUNTIES	<u>\$ 30,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 30,000,000</u>

16 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND. There is  
17 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation  
18 Department, to be payable from the Arkansas Public Transit Trust Fund, for  
19 acquiring federal matching funds for the purchase of public transportation  
20 vehicles, public transit equipment or facilities and for the operation of the  
21 United States Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration  
22 Assistance Programs of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation  
23 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$ 4,600,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,600,000</u>

30 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS. There is hereby  
31 appropriated to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to  
32 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
33 accounts, the following:

34 (A) For the construction of highway signal lights and safety improvements  
35 .....\$500,000.

1 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. OVERTIME.  
3 The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to pay overtime to its  
4 employees, and the administration thereof shall be in accordance with the  
5 policies established by the Commission. The executives and administrators of  
6 the Department shall be exempt from overtime payments as will certain  
7 professional employees occupying positions specifically exempt under the  
8 overtime policies established by the Commission.

9 For the purpose of paying overtime, any portion of Item 2 (Overtime) of  
10 Section 2 may be transferred to and be combined with Item 1 (Salaries) in  
11 Section 2 at the discretion of the Highway Commission and notice to the  
12 Auditor of State and the Director of Finance and Administration. Thereafter,  
13 overtime applicable to salaries may be paid from Item 1 of Section 2. One  
14 state warrant may be issued to each employee for the total of the regular  
15 salaries and overtime earned. The amount of the line items in Section 1  
16 authorized for salaries, may be exceeded for employees eligible for overtime  
17 to the extent of the overtime paid to said employees. Overtime thus paid  
18 shall be identifiable for each employee, and in total for all employees, on  
19 the voucher or other record that is submitted to support the issuance of  
20 payroll warrants.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~  
22 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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24 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ~~TRANSFER~~  
26 PROVISION CARRY FORWARD - OPERATIONS. Provided, that any unexpended  
27 appropriation balance, remaining on June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008, in the appropriation  
28 authorized in Section 2 hereof, for Item (1) Regular Salaries; Item (2)  
29 Overtime Compensation; Item (3) Personal Services Matching; and Item (4)  
30 Maintenance, Operations, Construction, and other items shall be ~~transferred~~  
31 carried forward by the Chief Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to Item  
32 (4) (A) Operating Expenses in Section 2 hereof, for the fiscal year beginning  
33 July 1, ~~2006~~ 2008 and ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009, and made available for use  
34 in said year, and that any unexpended appropriation balance made herein for  
35 ~~Highway Special Construction, Federal Highway Trust, State Aid Roads and~~  
36 ~~Highway Safety Special~~ remaining on June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008 shall be ~~transferred~~

1 carried forward by the Chief Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to the  
2 fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2006~~ 2008, and ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009, and  
3 made available for the same purposes.

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5 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of appropriation and/or funding as  
6 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

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8 (1) Prior to June 30, 2008 the Agency shall by written statement set forth  
9 its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said appropriation and/or funding  
10 to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

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12 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall  
13 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward from  
14 the first fiscal year of the biennium to the second fiscal year of the  
15 biennium by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
16 Committee meeting in the second fiscal year of the biennial period which  
17 report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution  
18 and the amount of the appropriation and/or funding carried forward from the  
19 first fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item,  
20 the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request  
21 set forth in (1) above;

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23 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written  
24 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
25 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written  
26 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for  
27 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)  
28 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents  
29 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget  
30 Committee; and

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32 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include  
33 all information obtained in item (3) above in the biennial budget manuals  
34 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or  
35 Institution.

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1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005  
2 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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4 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFERS  
6 AUTHORIZED. Any savings in the amount appropriated in Section 2 for Item (1)  
7 Salaries, Item (2) Overtime, Item (3) Personal Services Matching, or any sub-  
8 item of Item (4) Maintenance, Operation, Construction, etc., may be  
9 transferred by the Director of the State Highway and Transportation  
10 Department to any sub-item of Item (4), upon review by the Arkansas  
11 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee and by notifying the Director  
12 of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State to transfer said  
13 savings to a specific sub-item of Item (4) and make it available for said  
14 purpose during the then current fiscal year.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005  
16 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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18 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PERSONAL  
20 SERVICES MATCHING TRANSFER. Provided that in the event amounts appropriated  
21 in Item (3) Section 2, Personal Services Matching, are insufficient in either  
22 year of the biennium to pay the amounts at the rates stipulated by law to be  
23 paid for each of these items, an additional amount as determined and  
24 requested by the Director of Highways and Transportation, and upon review by  
25 the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, will be  
26 transferred by the Director of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of  
27 State from Item (4) Maintenance, Operation, Construction, Reconstruction,  
28 etc., to Item (3) in Section 2, to enable the State Highway and  
29 Transportation Department to pay the required matching funds.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005  
31 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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33 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LIABILITY  
35 INSURANCE PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby  
36 authorized to reimburse, from funds appropriated in Item (4) of Section 2 of

1 this Act, State Highway and Transportation Department employees for personal  
2 liability insurance premiums paid by State Highway and Transportation  
3 Department employees for liability coverage on state owned vehicles of the  
4 Highway and Transportation Department up to a maximum of Fifty Dollars (\$50)  
5 per annum per employee, at the option of the eligible employee.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~  
7 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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9 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REPORTING  
11 REQUIREMENTS. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to take  
12 appropriate action as necessary to restrict or reduce the operating,  
13 administration, and other associated costs of the State Highway and  
14 Transportation Department, including the Arkansas Highway Police Division,  
15 for the biennial period ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009. Provided further, that  
16 the Arkansas Highway Commission is directed to furnish the Arkansas  
17 Legislative Council with an expenditure status report regarding the financial  
18 activities of the State Highway and Transportation Department at least  
19 quarterly, beginning no later than September 30, 1989.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~  
21 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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23 SECTION 12. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
24 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
25 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
26 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
29 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
30 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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33 SECTION 13. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
34 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
35 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
36 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

1 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
3 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
4 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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6 SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
7 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
8 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
11 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
12 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
13 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
14 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
15 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
16 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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18 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*  
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