

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  
86th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1849

By: Representative Petrus  
By: Senator Critcher

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR HIGHWAY  
CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE FOR  
THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION  
DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY  
AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - HIGHWAY  
IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE  
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for highway construction, reconstruction, maintenance and related expenses in accordance with the Highway Improvement Act of 2007, the sum of .....\$70,000,000.

SECTION 2. 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



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 the date of its passage and approval is  
19 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this  
20 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular  
21 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its  
22 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
23 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
24 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
25 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
26 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

27 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
28 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
29 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
30 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
31 the veto.