

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

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A Bill

Regular Session, 2007

HOUSE BILL 1849

By: Representatives Petrus, Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, L. Evans, D. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, D. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt

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



1 Department Fund, for highway construction, reconstruction, maintenance and
2 related expenses in accordance with the Highway Improvement Act of 2007, the
3 sum of\$70,000,000.
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5 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
6 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
7 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
8 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
11 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
12 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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15 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
16 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
17 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
18 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
19 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
21 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
22 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
26 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
27 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
28 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
29 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular
30 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
31 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
32 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
33 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
34 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
35 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.
36 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become

1 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
2 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
3 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
4 the veto.

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