

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2016
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 66

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING
9 EXPENSES OF THE NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM AND
10 OPERATING AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC
11 TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY
12 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
13 ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND
18 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - NOAA WEATHER
19 WARNING SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC
20 TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR
21 THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM. There is
27 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
28 Department, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for
29 use in the preparation of project applications, program developments, and as
30 matching monies for the United States Department of Transportation funds and
31 other federal funds, for capital improvements to, and operating assistance
32 for, the Public Transportation Programs serving transportation-dependent
33 persons, of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the
34 fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:
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36 ITEM

FISCAL YEAR



NO.	2016-2017
(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>

SECTION 2. 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 fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2016-2017
(01) NOAA OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$4,000</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 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

1 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
2 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
3 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
4 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
5 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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7 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
8 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
9 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
12 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
13 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm
14 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
15 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
16 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
17 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.
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