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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1641

5 By: Representative Wing  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TOOL ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN  
9 EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND  
10 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT WHO WORK ON HIGHWAY  
11 EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE  
16 HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT WHO  
17 WORK ON HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-65-140 is amended to read as follows:  
24 27-65-140. Tool allowance.

25 (a) The State Highway Commission ~~is hereby authorized to~~ may pay from  
26 funds appropriated for maintenance and operation a tool allowance of ~~four~~  
27 ~~hundred eighty dollars (\$480)~~ five hundred forty dollars (\$540) per annum for  
28 each mechanic, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical repairer, welder, or body  
29 repairer and painter employed by the Arkansas State Highway and  
30 Transportation Department who works on highway equipment and facilities.

31 (b) The ~~aforementioned~~ allowance authorized by subsection (a) of this  
32 section shall be equated to ~~forty-five~~ forty-five dollars ~~(\$40.00)~~ (\$45.00) per month  
33 for each month of employment for the eligible personnel of the department.  
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