

State of Arkansas
90th General Assembly
Fiscal Session, 2016

A Bill

SENATE BILL 66

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for use in the preparation of project applications, program developments, and as matching monies for the United States Department of Transportation funds and other federal funds, for capital improvements to, and operating assistance for, the Public Transportation Programs serving transportation-dependent persons, of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

ITEM

FISCAL YEAR



<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
(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><u>\$350,000</u></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
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
(01) NOAA OPERATING EXPENSES	<u><u>\$4,000</u></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

which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.

APPROVED: 05/02/2016