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HOUSE BILL 1285

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY
AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION
FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees and the maximum annual salary for such employees; and no greater salary than that established herein shall be paid to any employee from appropriations hereinafter made for said department. The annual salaries to be paid to each employee authorized herein shall be determined by the Arkansas Highway Commission within the limitations as set out in this Section and the funds and the appropriations made available for such purposes. All positions established herein shall be exempt from the provisions of the Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, but shall not be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act. Provided further that the salaries for the pay period beginning June 2017 and ending July 2017 can be paid from the salaries and overtime authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.



Item No.	Title	Maximum	Maximum Annual
		No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2017-2018
(1)	Director of Highways & Transportation	1	\$208,583
(2)	Deputy Director & Chief Operating Officer	1	\$164,713
(3)	Deputy Director & Chief Engineer	1	\$164,713
(4)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Design	1	\$147,612
(5)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Operation	1	\$147,612
(6)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning	1	\$147,612
(7)	Assistant Chief - Administration	1	\$147,612
(8)	Chief Legal Counsel	1	\$139,228
(9)	Chief Fiscal Officer	1	\$139,228
(10)	State Construction Engineer	1	\$129,528
(11)	State Maintenance Engineer	1	\$129,528
(12)	District Engineer	10	\$125,679
(13)	Division Head	14	\$125,679
(14)	Design Build Project Director	1	\$125,679
(15)	CAP Administrator	1	\$125,679
	SALARY LEVEL XX		\$123,630
(16)	Administrative Officer V	1	
(17)	ASHERS Executive Secretary	1	
(18)	Assistant Division Head	15	
(19)	Chief Auditor	1	
(20)	Consultant Contracts Administrator	1	
(21)	Deputy Chief Counsel	1	
(22)	District Construction Engineer	10	
(23)	District Maintenance Engineer	10	
(24)	Governmental Relations Officer	1	
(25)	State Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer	1	
	SALARY LEVEL XIX		\$117,592
(26)	Administrative Officer IV	1	
(27)	Staff Engineer	74	
(28)	Staff GIS and Mapping Administrator	1	
(29)	Staff Land Surveyor	1	

	SALARY LEVEL XVIII		\$110,943
(30)	Application Development Manager	1	
(31)	Arkansas Highway Police Captain	6	
(32)	Consultant Coordinator	2	
(33)	Data Warehouse Manager	1	
(34)	Equipment and Procurement Officer	1	
(35)	Help Desk Manager	1	
(36)	Information Tech Security Manager	1	
(37)	MPO Coordinator	1	
(38)	Network Manager	1	
(39)	Section Head	29	
(40)	Staff Attorney	8	
	SALARY LEVEL XVII		\$104,591
(41)	Assistant GIS/Mapping Administrator	1	
(42)	Computer Technical Coordinator	2	
(43)	Help Desk Administrator	1	
(44)	Laboratory Facility Manager	1	
(45)	Network Engineer	1	
(46)	Public Transportation Grants Officer	1	
(47)	Public Trans Program Management Officer	1	
(48)	Senior Engineer	83	
(49)	SHSP Coordinator	1	
(50)	Technical Architect	1	
	SALARY LEVEL XVI		\$98,531
(51)	Arkansas Highway Police First Lieutenant	10	
(52)	Assistant Section Head	5	
(53)	Contract Auditor	1	
(54)	Creative Services Manager	1	
(55)	District Maintenance Superintendent	10	
(56)	Federal Programs Coordinator	1	
(57)	Fleet Manager	1	
(58)	Geodetic Surveys Coordinator	1	
(59)	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Superintendent	1	
(60)	HR Systems Administrator	1	
(61)	IT Auditor	1	
(62)	Lead Application Developer	6	

(63)	Lead Cultural Resources Specialist	1	
(64)	Lead Environmental Impact Analyst	1	
(65)	Lead GIS-Data Management Analyst	1	
(66)	Lead Natural Resources Specialist	3	
(67)	Lead Section Analyst	2	
(68)	Network Administrator	1	
(69)	Planning Data Manager	1	
(70)	Program Management Data Specialist	1	
(71)	Program Management GIS Supervisor	1	
(72)	Public Trans Safety & Security Officer	1	
(73)	Reviewing Appraiser	3	
(74)	Reviewing Auditor	2	
(75)	Senior Transportation Planner	1	
(76)	Statewide Bridge Inspector	3	
(77)	Systems Information Data Specialist	1	
(78)	TP&P Fiscal Coordinator	1	
(79)	Traffic Services Specialist	1	
	SALARY LEVEL XV		\$92,758
(80)	Administrative Officer III	1	
(81)	Advanced Engineer	91	
(82)	Advanced Program Management Specialist	3	
(83)	Arkansas Highway Police Second Lieutenant	8	
(84)	Bridge Management Analyst	1	
(85)	Central Office Facilities Manager	1	
(86)	Database Analyst	1	
(87)	District Bridge Inspector	24	
(88)	District Materials Supervisor	10	
(89)	Freight Planner	1	
(90)	ITS Operations Supervisor	1	
(91)	Land Surveyor	5	
(92)	Lead Agronomist	1	
(93)	Network Support Engineer	1	
(94)	Pavement Profiling Job Superintendent	1	
(95)	Photogrammetric Specialist	1	
(96)	Railroad Crossing Coordinator	1	
(97)	Research Support Supervisor	1	

(98)	Right-of-Way Engineering Specialist	2	
(99)	Roadway Design Review Coordinator	1	
(100)	SCM Administrator	1	
(101)	Senior Traffic Safety Analyst	1	
(102)	Sign Developer / Designer	1	
(103)	Sign Shop Supervisor	1	
(104)	Signing Superintendent	1	
(105)	Striping Superintendent	1	
(106)	Surveys Technical Coordinator	1	
(107)	System Information Supervisor	3	
(108)	T2 Program Manager	1	
(109)	Traffic Operations Supervisor	1	
(110)	Transportation Planning Specialist	1	
	SALARY LEVEL XIV		\$87,268
(111)	Accountant	9	
(112)	Administrative Officer II	2	
(113)	Application Developer	14	
(114)	Area Maintenance Supervisor	85	
(115)	Bridge Job Superintendent	10	
(116)	Communications Coordinator	1	
(117)	Community Relations Manager	1	
(118)	Construction Project Coordinator	31	
(119)	Employee Relations Coordinator	1	
(120)	Equipment Maintenance Supervisor	10	
(121)	Equipment Specialist	3	
(122)	External EEO Coordinator	1	
(123)	Financial Analyst	1	
(124)	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Supervisor	3	
(125)	Insurance Administrator	1	
(126)	Internal EEO Coordinator	1	
(127)	Investigator	2	
(128)	Lead Abstractor	2	
(129)	Lead Beautification Coordinator	2	
(130)	Lead Chemist	1	
(131)	Lead Realty Appraiser	2	
(132)	Lead Relocation Coordinator	5	

(133)	Lead Right of Way Acquisition Agent	1	
(134)	Lead Right of Way Billing Coordinator	2	
(135)	Lead Utilities Coordinator	3	
(136)	Legislative Analyst	2	
(137)	Maintenance Job Superintendent	10	
(138)	Network Technician	5	
(139)	Office Manager	15	
(140)	Property Manager	2	
(141)	Public Transportation Program Manager	4	
(142)	Purchasing Manager	1	
(143)	Retirement Administrator	2	
(144)	Right-of-Way Coordinator	1	
(145)	Safety Information Coordinator	1	
(146)	Sealing Job Superintendent	10	
(147)	Senior Geospatial Specialist	2	
(148)	Staff Auditor	16	
(149)	Surveys Crew Chief	12	
(150)	Talent Acquisition Coordinator	1	
(151)	Traffic Investigator	3	
(152)	Workforce Development Coordinator	1	
	SALARY LEVEL XIII		\$82,051
(153)	Administrative Officer I	2	
(154)	Advanced Cultural Resources Specialist	6	
(155)	Advanced Environmental Impact Analyst	4	
(156)	Advanced GIS - Data Management Specialist	2	
(157)	Advanced Natural Resources Specialist	8	
(158)	Advanced Public Involvement Specialist	1	
(159)	Agronomist	2	
(160)	Assistant ITS Operations Supervisor	1	
(161)	Assistant Signing Superintendent	1	
(162)	Assistant Striping Superintendent	1	
(163)	Assist Traffic Operations Supervisor	1	
(164)	Closing Agent	2	
(165)	Digital Content Coordinator	1	
(166)	Emergency Management Coordinator	1	
(167)	Engineer	77	

(168)	Estimates Analyst	4	
(169)	External Information Coordinator	1	
(170)	Facility Mgmt Project Coordinator	2	
(171)	Geologist	2	
(172)	Graphic Design Specialist	2	
(173)	Laboratory Coordinator	4	
(174)	Lead Right of Way Plans Designer	2	
(175)	Motor Carrier Safety Inspector	2	
(176)	Photographer	1	
(177)	Program Management GIS Analyst	2	
(178)	Program Management Specialist	3	
(179)	Public Transportation Asset Specialist	2	
(180)	Publications Specialist	1	
(181)	Research Information Coordinator	1	
(182)	Shop Supervisor	11	
(183)	Software Analyst	5	
(184)	SPR Program Manager	1	
(185)	System Information Analyst	5	
(186)	Transportation Planner	3	
(187)	Videographer	1	
(188)	Writer	2	
	SALARY LEVEL XII		\$77,101
(189)	Abstractor	4	
(190)	Arkansas Highway Police Sergeant	38	
(191)	Assistant Communication Coordinator	1	
(192)	Beautification Coordinator	6	
(193)	Buyer	2	
(194)	Designer	20	
(195)	District Permit Officer	10	
(196)	EEO Specialist	1	
(197)	Executive Assistant	7	
(198)	Ferry Boat Supervisor	1	
(199)	Geotechnical Specialist	1	
(200)	Health and Safety Officer	5	
(201)	HR Specialist	5	
(202)	Mail and Supply Supervisor	1	

(203)	Maintenance Database Administrator	1	
(204)	Maintenance Inventory Coordinator	1	
(205)	Photogrammetry Technician	6	
(206)	Public Transportation Program Specialist	1	
(207)	Realty Appraiser	9	
(208)	Records Supervisor	1	
(209)	Relocation Coordinator	2	
(210)	Right of Way Billing Coordinator	1	
(211)	Right of Way Acquisition Agent	7	
(212)	Sign Crew Supervisor	10	
(213)	Storeroom Supervisor	11	
(214)	Subcontract Administrator	1	
(215)	Traffic Safety Analyst	2	
(216)	Utilities Coordinator	8	
(217)	Workforce Development Specialist	3	
	SALARY LEVEL XI		\$71,572
(218)	Assistant Bridge Inspector	27	
(219)	Assistant Sign Shop Supervisor	1	
(220)	Bridge Management Specialist	1	
(221)	Chemist	5	
(222)	Construction Inspector	124	
(223)	Construction Materials Inspector	47	
(224)	Crew Leader	148	
(225)	Geotechnical Drill Party Chief	3	
(226)	Hardware Technician	9	
(227)	ITS Specialist	12	
(228)	Lead Data Collection Technician	3	
(229)	Maintenance Management Specialist	1	
(230)	Master Electrician	1	
(231)	Master Plumber	1	
(232)	Program Management Technician	2	
(233)	Quality Assurance Specialist	3	
(234)	Sign Crew Leader	7	
(235)	Steel Fabrication Inspector	1	
(236)	Striping Crew Leader	12	
(237)	Testing Equipment Specialist	2	

(238)	Traffic Operations Specialist	4	
	SALARY LEVEL X		\$66,430
(239)	Administrative Assistant	30	
(240)	AHP Technician	1	
(241)	Bookkeeper	14	
(242)	Crash Data System Administrator	1	
(243)	Cultural Resources Specialist	7	
(244)	DBE Program Specialist	1	
(245)	Environmental Impact Analyst	2	
(246)	Geospatial Specialist	8	
(247)	GIS - Data Management Specialist	2	
(248)	Law Enforcement Officer	140	
(249)	Lead Permit Technician	1	
(250)	Legal Assistant	3	
(251)	Materials Stockroom Coordinator	1	
(252)	Motor Carrier Safety Auditor	4	
(253)	Motor Carrier Safety Data Specialist	1	
(254)	Natural Resources Specialist	5	
(255)	Planning Contract Specialist	3	
(256)	Programmer	1	
(257)	Public Involvement Specialist	2	
(258)	Research Assistant	6	
(259)	Resident Office Technician	31	
(260)	Right of Way Plans Designer	9	
(261)	Surveys Research Technician	2	
(262)	Surveys Technician	16	
(263)	System Information Technician	12	
(264)	System Support Technician	4	
(265)	Utility Billing Coordinator	1	
	SALARY LEVEL IX		\$61,650
(266)	Body Repairer and Painter	11	
(267)	Carpenter	9	
(268)	Construction Office Specialist	3	
(269)	Data Collection Technician	16	
(270)	District Laboratory Technician	5	
(271)	Electrical, Plumbing & Mechanical Repairer	14	

(272)	Electrician	2	
(273)	Ferry Boat Pilot	3	
(274)	Fiscal/Retirement Specialist	9	
(275)	HR Generalist	4	
(276)	Janitorial Staff Coordinator	1	
(277)	Lead Bridge Repairer	52	
(278)	Lead Storeroom Assistant	12	
(279)	Maintenance Specialist	311	
(280)	Mechanic	110	
(281)	Pavement Profiler Operator	3	
(282)	Plumber	1	
(283)	Publications Technician	4	
(284)	Senior Materials Technician	9	
(285)	Sign Crew Specialist	2	
(286)	Training Coordinator	1	
(287)	Welder	21	
(288)	Wellness Coordinator	1	
	SALARY LEVEL VIII		\$56,560
(289)	Abstractor Aide	1	
(290)	Aerial Photographer	1	
(291)	Computer Technician	2	
(292)	Crash Data Specialist	1	
(293)	Electronics Technician	1	
(294)	Environmental Technician	2	
(295)	Estimates Technician	6	
(296)	Fleet Management Analyst	1	
(297)	Lead Landscape Technician	2	
(298)	Legal Tech Support	2	
(299)	Maintenance Management Analyst	1	
(300)	Maintenance Services Specialist	3	
(301)	Office Assistant	32	
(302)	Public Transportation Technician	1	
(303)	Records Specialist	2	
(304)	Right of Way Research Assistant	1	
(305)	Striping Machine Driver	12	
(306)	Striping Zoner	1	

(307)	Tractor Trailer Driver	46	
	SALARY LEVEL VII		\$51,889
(308)	Apprentice Electrician	1	
(309)	Area Headquarters Attendant	85	
(310)	AHP Guard	5	
(311)	Bridge Repairer	50	
(312)	Communications Operator	12	
(313)	Construction Aide	155	
(314)	District Clerk	20	
(315)	Field Clerk	31	
(316)	Fiscal/Retirement Assistant	9	
(317)	Geotechnical Aide	8	
(318)	Lead Station Attendant	11	
(319)	Legal Aide	2	
(320)	Maintenance Aide II	706	
(321)	Pavement Profiling Aide	2	
(322)	Permit Technician	15	
(323)	Pilot - Deck Hand	3	
(324)	Purchasing Clerk	1	
	SALARY LEVEL VI		\$47,605
(325)	Data Entry Operator	2	
(326)	Materials Technician	9	
(327)	Motor Carrier Safety Specialist	3	
(328)	Office Aide	24	
(329)	Records Technician	2	
(330)	Rest Area Attendant	62	
(331)	Sign Erector	15	
(332)	Sign Fabricator	8	
(333)	Storeroom Assistant	22	
(334)	Surveys Aide	28	
	SALARY LEVEL V		\$43,674
(335)	Deck Hand V	1	
(336)	District Caretaker	10	
(337)	Guard	28	
(338)	Landscape Technician	5	
(339)	Maintenance Aide I	463	

(340)	Parts Runner	9	
(341)	Skill Trades Trainee	12	
(342)	Station Attendant	14	
(343)	Striping Helper	24	
	SALARY LEVEL IV		\$40,068
(344)	General Laborer	12	
(345)	Janitor	22	
(346)	Mail Courier	3	
	SALARY LEVEL III		\$36,760
(347)	Intern	60	
	SALARY LEVEL II		\$33,725
	SALARY LEVEL I		\$30,940
(348)	Seasonal Employees	<u>165</u>	
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4,712	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for the administration and operation of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department; for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, betterments, replacement and operation of roads, bridges, ferries and all other facilities of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$192,000,000
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	66,000,000
(03) OVERTIME	10,000,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	275,000,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	300,000
(C) PROF. FEES	75,000,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	900,000,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) DEBT SERVICE	<u>95,000,000</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$1,613,300,000

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE AID ROADS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the State Aid Road Fund, for construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads on the State Aid Road System as authorized by Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 72, for transfer of engineering and other expenses to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, and for refunds to counties, of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018
(01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS ON THE STATE AID ROAD SYSTEM AS AUTHORIZED BY ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER 72, FOR TRANSFER OF ENGINEERING AND OTHER EXPENSES TO THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUND, AND FOR REFUNDS TO COUNTIES	<u>\$34,000,000</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the Arkansas Public Transit Trust Fund, for acquiring federal matching funds for the purchase of public transportation vehicles, public transit equipment or facilities, and for the operation of the United States Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration Assistance Programs of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018
(01) ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST	

FUND PROGRAM EXPENSES

\$5,000,000

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE AID STREETS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the State Aid Street Fund, for construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and expenses of state aid for municipalities in the State Aid Street System as authorized by Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 72, for transfer of engineering and other expenses to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, and for refunds to municipalities, of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2017-2018
(01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS AND EXPENSES OF STATE AID FOR MUNICIPALITIES IN THE STATE AID STREET SYSTEM AS AUTHORIZED BY ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER 72, FOR TRANSFER OF ENGINEERING AND OTHER EXPENSES TO THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUND, AND FOR REFUNDS TO MUNICIPALITIES	<u>\$34,000,000</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT BOND ACCOUNT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for repayment of bonds, transfer to trustees for debt service, bond redemption, investment in accordance with applicable resolutions or trust indentures, and funding additional four-lane highway construction and improvements, as provided in Amendment 91 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018
(01) REPAYMENT OF BONDS, TRANSFER TO TRUSTEES FOR DEBT SERVICE, BOND REDEMPTION, INVESTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE RESOLUTIONS OR TRUST INDENTURES, FUNDING ADDITIONAL FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT 91 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS	<u>\$650,000,000</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, AND GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the Road and Bridge Repair, Maintenance, and Grants Fund, for road and bridge repair, maintenance, and grants for damages resulting from trucks and other heavy machinery used in the extraction of natural gas, of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018
(01) ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, AND GRANTS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - COMMERCIAL TRUCK SAFETY AND EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the Commercial Truck Safety and Education Fund, for personal services, maintenance and operating expenses, capital outlay, and grants for improving the safety of the commercial trucking industry through cooperative public and private programs focusing on

increased enforcement, regulatory compliance, industry training, and educational programs to ensure the safe movement of goods on state highways, of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department - Commercial Truck Safety and Education Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) COMMERCIAL TRUCK SAFETY AND EDUCATION PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

SECTION 9. 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, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</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>\$350,000</u>

SECTION 10. 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, 2018, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018
(01) NOAA OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$4,000</u>

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the Arkansas State Highway Employees' Retirement System Fund, for annuities, investments, benefits, refunds and expenses of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department - Arkansas State Highway Employees' Retirement System for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018
(01) GENERAL OPERATIONS - ANNUITIES, INVESTMENTS, REFUNDS TO WITHDRAWING MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>\$300,000,000</u>

SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. OVERTIME. For the purpose of paying overtime, any portion of the Overtime line item of the Operations appropriation section may be transferred to and be combined with the Regular Salaries line item in the Operations appropriation section at the discretion of the Highway Commission and notice to the Auditor of State and the Director of Finance and Administration. Thereafter, overtime applicable to salaries may be paid from the Regular Salaries line item of the Operations appropriation section. One state warrant may be issued to each employee for the total of the regular salaries and overtime earned. The amount of the line items in the Operations appropriation section authorized for salaries may be exceeded for employees eligible for overtime to the

extent of the overtime paid to said employees. Overtime thus paid shall be identifiable for each employee, and in total for all employees, on the voucher or other record that is submitted to support the issuance of payroll warrants.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED. Any savings in the amount appropriated in the Operations appropriation section for the Regular Salaries line item, Overtime line item, Personal Services Matching line item, or any sub-item of the Maintenance and General Operation line item, may be transferred by the Director of the State Highway and Transportation Department to any sub-item of the Maintenance and General Operation line item, upon review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee and by notifying the Director of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State to transfer said savings to a specific sub-item of the Maintenance and General Operation line item and make it available for said purpose during the then current fiscal year.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING TRANSFER. Provided that in the event amounts appropriated in the Personal Services Matching line item of the Operations appropriation section are insufficient in the fiscal year to pay the amounts at the rates stipulated by law to be paid for each of these items, an additional amount as determined and requested by the Director of Highway and Transportation, and upon review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, will be transferred by the Director of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State from the Maintenance and General Operation line items to the Personal Services Matching line item of the Operations appropriation section to enable the State Highway and Transportation Department to pay the required matching funds.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~

2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

SECTION 15. 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 16. 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 17. 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, 2017 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, 2017 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, 2017.

APPROVED: 03/20/2017