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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1015

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 DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
2021; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
2020-2021 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 Department of Transportation for the 2020-2021 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 State 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 2020 and ending July 2020 can be paid from the salaries and overtime authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.



Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2020-2021
(1)	Director	1	\$241,462
(2)	Dep. Dir. & Chief Operating Officer	1	\$178,223
(3)	Deputy Director & Chief Engineer	1	\$178,223
(4)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Design	1	\$159,718
(5)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Operations	1	\$159,718
(6)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning	1	\$159,718
(7)	Assistant Chief - Administration	1	\$159,718
(8)	Chief Legal Counsel	1	\$150,647
(9)	Chief Fiscal Officer	1	\$150,647
(10)	State Construction Engineer	1	\$140,151
(11)	State Maintenance Engineer	1	\$140,151
(12)	District Engineer	10	\$135,986
(13)	Division Head	14	\$135,986
(14)	Alternative Project Delivery Admin.	1	\$135,986
(15)	CAP Administrator	1	\$135,986
	SALARY LEVEL XX		\$131,198
(16)	Administrative Officer V	1	
(17)	Alternative Project Delivery Manager	1	
(18)	ASHERS Executive Secretary	1	
(19)	Assistant Division Head	16	
(20)	Chief Auditor	1	
(21)	Consultant Contracts Administrator	1	
(22)	Deputy Chief Counsel	1	
(23)	District Construction Engineer	10	
(24)	District Maintenance Engineer	10	
(25)	EEO/DBE Officer	1	
(26)	Governmental Relations Officer	1	
(27)	Public Information Officer	1	
(28)	State Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer	1	
	SALARY LEVEL XIX		\$124,790
(29)	Staff Engineer	74	

(30)	Staff GIS and Mapping Administrator	1	
(31)	Staff Land Surveyor	1	
	SALARY LEVEL XVIII		\$117,734
(32)	Administrative Officer IV	1	
(33)	Application Development Manager	1	
(34)	Arkansas Highway Police Captain	6	
(35)	Consultant Coordinator	1	
(36)	Data Warehouse Manager	1	
(37)	Equipment and Procurement Officer	1	
(38)	Help Desk Manager	1	
(39)	Information Tech Security Manager	1	
(40)	MPO Coordinator	1	
(41)	Network Manager	1	
(42)	Section Head	29	
(43)	Staff Attorney	8	
	SALARY LEVEL XVII		\$110,992
(44)	Assistant GIS / Mapping Administrator	1	
(45)	Computer Technical Coordinator	2	
(46)	Database Administrator	2	
(47)	Help Desk Administrator	1	
(48)	Laboratory Facility Manager	1	
(49)	Public Transportation Grants Officer	1	
(50)	Pub. Transportation Program Mgmt. Off.	1	
(51)	Senior Engineer	70	
(52)	SHSP Coordinator	1	
(53)	Systems Architect	1	
	SALARY LEVEL XVI		\$104,561
(54)	Administrative Officer III	1	
(55)	Arkansas Highway Police First Lieut.	10	
(56)	Assistant Section Head	5	
(57)	Consultant Specialist	1	
(58)	Contract Auditor	1	
(59)	Creative Services Manager	1	
(60)	District Maintenance Superintendent	10	
(61)	Federal Programs Coordinator	1	
(62)	Fiber Administrator	1	

(63)	Fleet Manager	1	
(64)	Geodetic Surveys Coordinator	1	
(65)	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Superintendent	1	
(66)	HR Systems Administrator	1	
(67)	IT Auditor	1	
(68)	Lead Application Developer	6	
(69)	Lead Cultural Resources Specialist	1	
(70)	Lead Environmental Impact Analyst	1	
(71)	Lead GIS - Data Management Analyst	1	
(72)	Lead Natural Resources Specialist	3	
(73)	Lead Section Analyst	2	
(74)	Legislative Specialist	1	
(75)	Network Administrator	1	
(76)	Planning Data Manager	1	
(77)	Program Management Data Specialist	1	
(78)	Program Management GIS Supervisor	1	
(79)	Public Trans Safety & Security Officer	1	
(80)	Reviewing Appraiser	3	
(81)	Reviewing Auditor	2	
(82)	Roadway Design Review Coordinator	1	
(83)	Senior Maint Mgmt System Administrator	1	
(84)	Senior Transportation Planner	1	
(85)	Statewide Bridge Inspector	3	
(86)	Systems Information Data Specialist	1	
(87)	TP&P Fiscal Coordinator	1	
(88)	Traffic Services Specialist	1	
	SALARY LEVEL XV		\$98,435
(89)	Advanced Engineer	82	
(90)	Advanced Program Management Specialist	3	
(91)	Arkansas Highway Police Second Lieut.	8	
(92)	Bridge Management Analyst	1	
(93)	Database Analyst	2	
(94)	District Bridge Inspector	24	
(95)	District Materials Supervisor	10	
(96)	Freight Planner	1	
(97)	ITS Operations Supervisor	1	

(98)	Land Surveyor	5	
(99)	Lead Agronomist	1	
(100)	Network Support Engineer	1	
(101)	Pavement Profiling Job Superintendent	1	
(102)	Photogrammetric Specialist	1	
(103)	Railroad Crossing Coordinator	1	
(104)	Research Support Supervisor	1	
(105)	Right-of-Way Engineering Specialist	2	
(106)	SCM Administrator	1	
(107)	Senior Traffic Safety Analyst	1	
(108)	Sign Developer / Designer	1	
(109)	Sign Shop Supervisor	1	
(110)	Signing Superintendent	1	
(111)	Striping Superintendent	1	
(112)	Surveys Technical Coordinator	1	
(113)	System Information Supervisor	3	
(114)	T2 Program Manager	1	
(115)	TMC Manager	1	
(116)	Traffic Operations Supervisor	1	
(117)	Transportation Planning Specialist	1	
	SALARY LEVEL XIV		\$92,609
(118)	Accountant	9	
(119)	Administrative Officer II	1	
(120)	Advanced Cultural Resources Specialist	6	
(121)	Advanced Designer	8	
(122)	Advanced Environmental Impact Analyst	4	
(123)	Advanced Geospatial Specialist	3	
(124)	Advanced GIS/Data Management Specialist	2	
(125)	Advanced Natural Resources Specialist	7	
(126)	Advanced Public Involvement Specialist	2	
(127)	Application Developer	9	
(128)	Area Maintenance Supervisor	85	
(129)	Assistant HR Systems Administrator	1	
(130)	Automation System Analyst	2	
(131)	Bridge Job Superintendent	10	
(132)	Central Office Facilities Manager	1	

(133)	Community Relations Manager	1
(134)	Construction Project Coordinator	31
(135)	Employee Relations Coordinator	1
(136)	Equipment Maintenance Supervisor	10
(137)	Equipment Specialist	3
(138)	External EEO Coordinator	1
(139)	Financial Analyst	1
(140)	Geophysical Data Analyst	1
(141)	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Supervisor	3
(142)	Insurance Administrator	1
(143)	Internal EEO Coordinator	1
(144)	Lead Abstractor	2
(145)	Lead Beautification Coordinator	2
(146)	Lead Chemist	1
(147)	Lead Realty Appraiser	2
(148)	Lead Relocation Coordinator	4
(149)	Lead Right of Way Acquisition Agent	1
(150)	Lead Right of Way Billing Coordinator	2
(151)	Lead Utilities Coordinator	3
(152)	Legislative Analyst	1
(153)	Maintenance Job Superintendent	10
(154)	Maint Mgmt System Administrator	1
(155)	Network Technician	2
(156)	Office Manager	15
(157)	Program Management GIS Analyst	2
(158)	Property Manager	2
(159)	Public Transportation Program Manager	4
(160)	Purchasing Manager	1
(161)	Retirement Administrator	2
(162)	Right-of-Way Coordinator	1
(163)	Safety Information Coordinator	1
(164)	Sealing Job Superintendent	10
(165)	Server Administrator	3
(166)	Staff Auditor	14
(167)	Surveys Crew Chief	12
(168)	Talent Acquisition Coordinator	1

(169)	Traffic Investigator	3	
(170)	Workforce Development Coordinator	1	
	SALARY LEVEL XIII		\$87,073
(171)	Administrative Officer I	2	
(172)	Agronomist	1	
(173)	Assistant ITS Operations Supervisor	1	
(174)	Assistant Signing Superintendent	1	
(175)	Assistant Striping Superintendent	2	
(176)	Assistant TMC Manager	1	
(177)	Assistant Traffic Operations Supervisor	1	
(178)	Closing Agent	2	
(179)	Digital Content Coordinator	1	
(180)	Emergency Management Coordinator	1	
(181)	Engineer	77	
(182)	Estimates Analyst	4	
(183)	External Information Coordinator	1	
(184)	Facility Management Project Coordinator	2	
(185)	Geologist	2	
(186)	Graphic Design Specialist	2	
(187)	Laboratory Coordinator	4	
(188)	Lead Right of Way Plans Designer	2	
(189)	Motor Carrier Safety Inspector	2	
(190)	Photographer	1	
(191)	Program Management Specialist	3	
(192)	Public Transportation Asset Specialist	2	
(193)	Publications Specialist	1	
(194)	Research Information Coordinator	1	
(195)	Research Financial Analyst	1	
(196)	Shop Supervisor	11	
(197)	System Information Analyst	5	
(198)	Transportation Planner	3	
(199)	Videographer	1	
(200)	Writer	2	
	SALARY LEVEL XII		\$81,820
(201)	Abstractor	4	
(202)	Arkansas Highway Police Sergeant	38	

(203)	Beautification Coordinator	6	
(204)	Buyer	2	
(205)	Cultural Resources Specialist	7	
(206)	Designer	11	
(207)	District Permit Officer	10	
(208)	EEO Specialist	2	
(209)	Environmental Impact Analyst	2	
(210)	Executive Assistant	6	
(211)	Ferry Boat Supervisor	1	
(212)	Geospatial Specialist	9	
(213)	Geotechnical Specialist	1	
(214)	GIS/Data Management Specialist	2	
(215)	Health and Safety Officer	5	
(216)	HR Specialist	10	
(217)	Mail and Supply Supervisor	1	
(218)	Maintenance Database Administrator	1	
(219)	Maintenance Inventory Coordinator	1	
(220)	Maintenance Management Specialist	2	
(221)	Natural Resources Specialist	5	
(222)	Photogrammetry Technician	6	
(223)	Public Involvement Specialist	2	
(224)	Pub. Transportation Program Specialist	1	
(225)	Realty Appraiser	9	
(226)	Records Supervisor	1	
(227)	Relocation Coordinator	2	
(228)	Right of Way Acquisition Agent	7	
(229)	Right of Way Billing Coordinator	1	
(230)	Sign Crew Supervisor	10	
(231)	Storeroom Supervisor	11	
(232)	Subcontract Administrator	1	
(233)	Traffic Safety Analyst	2	
(234)	Utilities Coordinator	8	
(235)	Workforce Development Specialist	3	
	SALARY LEVEL XI		\$75,952
(236)	Assistant Bridge Inspector	27	
(237)	Assistant Sign Shop Supervisor	1	

(238)	Bridge Management Specialist	1	
(239)	Chemist	5	
(240)	CNC Machinist	1	
(241)	Construction Inspector	124	
(242)	Construction Materials Inspector	47	
(243)	Crew Leader	149	
(244)	Geotechnical Drill Party Chief	3	
(245)	Hardware Technician	9	
(246)	ITS Specialist	12	
(247)	Lead Data Collection Technician	3	
(248)	Master Electrician	1	
(249)	Master Plumber	1	
(250)	Program Management Technician	2	
(251)	Quality Assurance Specialist	3	
(252)	Senior Customer Service Representative	1	
(253)	Sign Crew Leader	7	
(254)	Steel Fabrication Inspector	1	
(255)	Striping Crew Leader	12	
(256)	Testing Equipment Specialist	2	
(257)	Traffic Operations Specialist	3	
	SALARY LEVEL X		\$70,496
(258)	Administrative Assistant	28	
(259)	AHP Technician	1	
(260)	Bookkeeper	14	
(261)	Crash Data System Administrator	1	
(262)	DBE Program Specialist	1	
(263)	Environmental Technician	2	
(264)	Help Desk Analyst	4	
(265)	Law Enforcement Officer	140	
(266)	Lead Permit Technician	1	
(267)	Legal Assistant	3	
(268)	Materials Stockroom Coordinator	1	
(269)	Motor Carrier Safety Auditor	4	
(270)	Motor Carrier Safety Data Specialist	1	
(271)	Network Support Technician	2	
(272)	Planning Contract Specialist	3	

(273)	Programmer	1	
(274)	Research Assistant	6	
(275)	Resident Office Technician	31	
(276)	Right of Way Plans Designer	9	
(277)	Surveys Research Technician	2	
(278)	Survey Technician	16	
(279)	System Information Technician	11	
(280)	Utility Billing Coordinator	1	
	SALARY LEVEL IX		\$65,424
(281)	Body Repairer and Painter	11	
(282)	Carpenter	9	
(283)	Construction Office Specialist	3	
(284)	Data Collection Technician	16	
(285)	District Laboratory Technician	5	
(286)	Electrical, Plumbing & Mech. Repairer	14	
(287)	Electrician	2	
(288)	Ferry Boat Pilot	3	
(289)	Fiscal/Retirement Specialist	9	
(290)	HR Generalist	4	
(291)	Janitorial Staff Coordinator	1	
(292)	Lead Bridge Repairer	53	
(293)	Lead Storeroom Assistant	13	
(294)	Maintenance Specialist	311	
(295)	Mechanic	110	
(296)	Pavement Profiler Operator	3	
(297)	Plumber	1	
(298)	Print Services Coordinator	1	
(299)	Publications Technician	3	
(300)	Senior Materials Technician	9	
(301)	Sign Crew Specialist	2	
(302)	Striping Machine Driver	12	
(303)	Striping Zoner	2	
(304)	TMC Operator	6	
(305)	Training Coordinator	1	
(306)	Welder	21	
(307)	Wellness Coordinator	1	

	SALARY LEVEL VIII		\$60,022
(308)	Abstractor Aide	1	
(309)	Aerial Photographer	1	
(310)	Computer Technician	2	
(311)	Crash Data Specialist	1	
(312)	Electronics Technician	1	
(313)	Estimates Technician	5	
(314)	Fleet Management Analyst	1	
(315)	Lead Landscape Technician	2	
(316)	Legal Tech Support	2	
(317)	Maintenance Services Specialist	3	
(318)	Office Assistant	34	
(319)	Public Transportation Technician	1	
(320)	Records Specialist	2	
(321)	Right of Way Research Assistant	1	
(322)	Tractor Trailer Driver	50	
	SALARY LEVEL VII		\$55,066
(323)	Apprentice Electrician	1	
(324)	AHP Guard	5	
(325)	Area Headquarters Attendant	85	
(326)	Bridge Repairer	55	
(327)	Communications Operator	12	
(328)	Construction Aide	136	
(329)	Customer Service Representative	3	
(330)	District Clerk	20	
(331)	Field Clerk	31	
(332)	Fiscal/Retirement Assistant	7	
(333)	Geotechnical Aide	8	
(334)	Lead Station Attendant	11	
(335)	Legal Aide	1	
(336)	Maintenance Aide II	760	
(337)	Pavement Profiling Aide	2	
(338)	Permit Technician	13	
(339)	Pilot - Deck Hand	3	
(340)	Purchasing Clerk	1	
	SALARY LEVEL VI		\$50,519

(341)	Data Entry Operator	2	
(342)	Materials Technician	9	
(343)	Motor Carrier Safety Specialist	2	
(344)	Office Aide	19	
(345)	Records Technician	2	
(346)	Rest Area Attendant	62	
(347)	Sign Erector	25	
(348)	Sign Fabricator	8	
(349)	Storeroom Assistant	22	
(350)	Striping Helper	24	
(351)	Surveys Aide	28	
	SALARY LEVEL V		\$46,348
(352)	Deck Hand	1	
(353)	District Caretaker	10	
(354)	Guard	20	
(355)	Maintenance Aide I	438	
(356)	Parts Runner	9	
(357)	Skill Trades Trainee	12	
(358)	Station Attendant	14	
	SALARY LEVEL IV		\$42,521
(359)	General Laborer	12	
(360)	Janitor	22	
(361)	Mail Courier	3	
	SALARY LEVEL III		\$39,010
(362)	Intern	60	
	SALARY LEVEL II		\$35,789
	SALARY LEVEL I		\$32,834
(363)	Seasonal Employees	<u>165</u>	
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4,712	

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

of Transportation, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
	2020-2021
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$200,000,000
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	70,000,000
(03) OVERTIME	10,000,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	240,000,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	300,000
(C) PROF. FEES	85,000,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,100,000,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE GRANTS & AID	40,000,000
(06) DEBT SERVICE	<u>75,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,820,300,000</u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE AID ROADS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, 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, by the Arkansas Department of Transportation, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
	2020-2021
(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 \$34,000,000

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, 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, by the Arkansas Department of Transportation, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND	
PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE AID STREETS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, 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, by the Arkansas Department of Transportation, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(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 \$34,000,000

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT BOND ACCOUNT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, 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, by the Arkansas Department of Transportation, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01) REPAYMENTS 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>\$1,000,000,000</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, AND GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, 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, by the Arkansas Department of Transportation, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(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 Department of Transportation, 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, by the Arkansas Department of Transportation - Commercial Truck Safety and Education Program, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(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 Department of Transportation, 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, and for capital improvements to, and operating assistance for, the Public Transportation Programs serving transportation-dependent persons, by the Arkansas Department of Transportation, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01) 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 \$350,000

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Warning Radio System, by the Arkansas Department of Transportation, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01) NOAA OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$4,000</u>

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, to be payable from the Arkansas State Highway Employees' Retirement System Fund, for annuities, investments, benefits, refunds, and expenses of the Arkansas Department of Transportation - Arkansas State Highway Employees' Retirement System, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01) GENERAL OPERATIONS - ANNUITIES, INVESTMENTS, REFUNDS TO WITHDRAWING MEMBERS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>\$300,000,000</u>

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - INTERMODAL FACILITIES GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, to be payable from the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for grants

to regional intermodal facilities, by the Arkansas Department of Transportation, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01) INTERMODAL FACILITIES GRANTS	<u>\$525,000</u>

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - TRANSPORTATION RELATED RESEARCH GRANTS.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, to be payable from the Future Transportation Research Fund, for grants to publicly funded institutions of higher education for transportation related research, by the Arkansas Department of Transportation, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01) TRANSPORTATION RELATED RESEARCH GRANTS	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

SECTION 14. 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, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION 15. 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 Arkansas Department of Transportation 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, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION 16. 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 the Arkansas Department of 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 Arkansas Department of Transportation to pay the required matching funds.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION 17. 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 18. 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 19. 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, 2020 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, 2020 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, 2020.

APPROVED: 4/17/20