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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1140

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,  
2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
2023-2024 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 2023-2024 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 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 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 2023 and ending July 2023 can be paid from the salaries and overtime authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.



Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1)		Director	1	\$263,778
(2)		Chief Engineer - Pre-Construction	1	\$209,840
(3)		Chief Engineer - Operations	1	\$209,840
(4)		Chief of Administration	1	\$209,840
(5)		Assistant Chief - Administration	1	\$190,763
(6)		Assistant Chief Engineer - Construction	1	\$190,763
(7)		Assistant Chief Engineer - Design	1	\$190,763
(8)		Assistant Chief Engineer - Maintenance	1	\$190,763
(9)		Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning	1	\$190,763
(10)		Assistant Chief Engineer - Program Del	1	\$190,763
(11)		Chief Fiscal Officer	1	\$173,422
(12)		Chief Legal Counsel	1	\$173,422
(13)		Chief of Highway Police	1	\$173,422
(14)		State Construction Engineer	1	\$173,422
(15)		State Maintenance Engineer	1	\$173,422
(16)		Alternative Delivery Administrator	1	\$157,655
(17)		ASHERS Executive Secretary	1	\$157,655
(18)		Chief Auditor	1	\$157,655
(19)		District Engineer	11	\$157,655
(20)		Division Head	18	\$157,655
		SALARY LEVEL XX		\$143,323
(21)		Administrative Officer Pool	10	\$143,323
		Administrative Officer V		\$143,323
		Administrative Officer IV		\$128,616
		Administrative Officer III		\$112,049
		Administrative Officer II		\$99,241
		Administrative Officer I		\$87,679
(22)		Alternative Delivery Manager	1	\$143,323
(23)		Assistant Division Head	23	\$143,323
(24)		Consultant Contracts Administrator	1	\$143,323
(25)		Deputy Chief Counsel	1	\$143,323
(26)		District Construction Engineer	11	\$143,323

(27)	District Maintenance Engineer	11	\$143,323
(28)	Estimating and Scheduling Administrator	1	\$143,323
(29)	Governmental Relations Officer	1	\$143,323
	SALARY LEVEL XIX		\$136,324
(30)	Engineering Pool	295	\$136,324
	Staff Engineer		\$136,324
	Senior Engineer		\$118,940
	Advanced Engineer		\$105,484
	Engineer		\$93,308
	Engineering Technician		\$81,391
(31)	Enterprise System Administrator	1	\$136,324
(32)	Legal and Legislative Pool	11	\$136,324
	Senior Staff Attorney		\$136,324
	Staff Attorney		\$128,616
	Attorney II		\$118,940
	Attorney I		\$112,049
	Legal Administrator		\$112,049
	Legislative Specialist		\$112,049
	Legislative Analyst		\$99,241
(33)	Police Supervisory Pool	56	\$136,324
	Arkansas Highway Police Captain		\$136,324
	Arkansas Highway Police Lieutenant		\$128,616
	Arkansas Highway Police Sergeant		\$118,940
	Motor Carrier Safety Inspector		\$118,940
(34)	Staff GIS and Mapping Administrator	1	\$136,324
(35)	Staff Land Surveyor	1	\$136,324
	SALARY LEVEL XVIII		\$128,616
(36)	Civil Rights Officer	1	\$128,616
(37)	Equipment and Procurement Officer	1	\$128,616
(38)	Media Communications Manager	1	\$128,616
(39)	Program Management Database Admin	1	\$128,616
(40)	Section Head	35	\$128,616
	SALARY LEVEL XVII		\$118,940
(41)	Assistant Enterprise System Admin	1	\$118,940
(42)	Assistant GIS - Mapping Administrator	1	\$118,940
(43)	Information Technology Pool	52	\$118,940

	IT Administrator		\$118,940
	HR Systems Administrator		\$112,049
	IT Analyst		\$112,049
	Senior Maintenance Management System Adm		\$112,049
	Assistant HR Systems Administrator		\$99,241
	Fleet Management System Administrator		\$99,241
	IT Coordinator		\$99,241
	Maintenance Management System Admin		\$99,241
	IT Specialist		\$87,679
	IT Technician		\$75,544
(44)	Laboratory Facility Manager	1	\$118,940
(45)	Planning Professionals Pool	21	\$118,940
	Traffic Safety Data Management Coord		\$118,940
	Planning Data Manager		\$112,049
	Public Transportation Grants Officer		\$112,049
	Public Trans Program Mgmt Officer		\$112,049
	Public Trans Safety & Security Officer		\$112,049
	Railroad Crossing Coordinator		\$112,049
	Senior Transportation Planner		\$112,049
	Assistant Railroad Crossing Coordinator		\$99,241
	Public Transportation Program Manager		\$99,241
	Safety Information Coordinator		\$99,241
	Section 130 Railroad Coordinator		\$99,241
	Transportation Planner		\$99,241
(46)	Right of Way Project Manager	1	\$118,940
	SALARY LEVEL XVI		\$112,049
(47)	Accounting and Financial Pool	42	\$112,049
	Consultant Specialist		\$112,049
	Contract Auditor		\$112,049
	IT Auditor		\$112,049
	Reviewing Auditor		\$112,049
	Senior Accountant		\$112,049
	TP&P Fiscal Coordinator		\$112,049
	Accountant		\$99,241
	Assistant TP&P Fiscal Coordinator		\$99,241
	Financial Analyst		\$99,241

	Retirement Administrator		\$99,241
	Staff Auditor		\$99,241
	Contract Specialist		\$87,679
	Maintenance Inventory Coordinator		\$87,679
(48)	Administrative Support Supervisory Pool 31		\$112,049
	Creative Services Manager		\$112,049
	Office Manager		\$99,241
	Purchasing Manager		\$99,241
	Mail and Supply Supervisor		\$87,679
	Records Supervisor		\$87,679
	Storeroom Supervisor		\$87,679
(49)	Assistant Section Head	11	\$112,049
(50)	Bridge Management and Inspection Pool	70	\$112,049
	Statewide Bridge Inspector		\$112,049
	Bridge Management Analyst		\$105,484
	Senior Bridge Inspector		\$105,484
	Advanced Bridge Inspector		\$93,308
	Bridge Inspector		\$81,391
	Bridge Management Specialist		\$81,391
(51)	Communications Specialist	1	\$112,049
(52)	Environmental Pool	41	\$112,049
	Lead Cultural Resources Specialist		\$112,049
	Lead Environmental Impact Analyst		\$112,049
	Lead GIS-Data Management Specialist		\$112,049
	Lead Natural Resources Specialist		\$112,049
	Lead Public Involvement Specialist		\$112,049
	Advanced Cultural Resources Specialist		\$99,241
	Advanced Environmental Impact Analyst		\$99,241
	Advanced GIS-Data Management Specialist		\$99,241
	Advanced Natural Resources Specialist		\$99,241
	Advanced Public Involvement Specialist		\$99,241
	Cultural Resources Specialist		\$87,679
	Environmental Impact Analyst		\$87,679
	GIS-Data Management Specialist		\$87,679
	Natural Resources Specialist		\$87,679
	Public Involvement Specialist		\$87,679

	Environmental Technician		\$75,544
(53)	Geodetic Surveys Coordinator	1	\$112,049
(54)	Geospatial Pool	18	\$112,049
	Senior Geospatial Specialist		\$112,049
	Program Management GIS Analyst		\$99,241
	Advanced Geospatial Specialist		\$99,241
	Geospatial Specialist		\$87,679
(55)	Human Resources Pool	36	\$112,049
	Classification and Compensation Specialist		\$99,241
	Employee Relations Coordinator		\$99,241
	Safety Program Coordinator		\$99,241
	Senior Health and Safety Officer		\$99,241
	Senior HR Specialist		\$99,241
	Talent Acquisition Coordinator		\$99,241
	Workforce Development Coordinator		\$99,241
	Health and Safety Officer		\$87,679
	HR Specialist		\$87,679
	HR Systems Technician		\$87,679
	Workforce Development Specialist		\$87,679
	HR Generalist		\$75,544
	Training Coordinator		\$75,544
	Wellness Coordinator		\$75,544
(56)	Land Surveyor	5	\$112,049
(57)	Lead Alternative Project Delivery Coord	1	\$112,049
(58)	Local Technical Assistance Program Mgr	1	\$112,049
(59)	Maintenance Professionals Pool	8	\$112,049
	Traffic Services Specialist		\$112,049
	Lead Agronomist		\$105,484
	Maintenance Management Coordinator		\$105,484
	Sign Developer/Designer		\$105,484
	Traffic Investigator		\$99,241
	Agronomist		\$93,308
(60)	Maintenance Supervisor Pool	320	\$112,049
	District Maintenance Superintendent		\$112,049
	HBM Superintendent		\$112,049
	Pavement Profiling Superintendent		\$105,484

	Signing Superintendent		\$105,484
	Sign Shop Supervisor		\$105,484
	Striping Superintendent		\$105,484
	Area Maintenance Supervisor		\$99,241
	Bridge Maintenance Superintendent		\$99,241
	HBM Supervisor		\$99,241
	Sealing Superintendent		\$99,241
	Special Maintenance Superintendent		\$99,241
	Assistant Signing Superintendent		\$93,308
	Assistant Striping Superintendent		\$93,308
	Ferry Boat Supervisor		\$87,679
	Sign Crew Supervisor		\$87,679
	Assistant Sign Shop Supervisor		\$81,391
	Crew Leader		\$81,391
(61)	Photogrammetry Pool	9	\$112,049
	Photogrammetric Specialist		\$112,049
	Advanced Photogrammetry Technician		\$99,241
	Photogrammetry Technician		\$87,679
	Aerial Photographer		\$64,319
(62)	Program Management Pool	12	\$112,049
	Advanced Program Management Specialist		\$112,049
	Federal Programs Coordinator		\$112,049
	Program Management Data Specialist		\$112,049
	Program Management Specialist		\$99,241
	Program Management Technician		\$87,679
(63)	Research Support Supervisor	1	\$112,049
(64)	Right of Way Pool	89	\$112,049
	Relocation Specialist		\$112,049
	Reviewing Appraiser		\$112,049
	ROW Acquisition Specialist		\$112,049
	ROW Engineering Specialist		\$112,049
	Utilities Specialist		\$112,049
	Advanced District Permit Officer		\$99,241
	Closing Agent		\$99,241
	Lead Abstractor		\$99,241
	Lead Beautification Coordinator		\$99,241

	Lead Realty Appraiser		\$99,241
	Lead Relocation Coordinator		\$99,241
	Lead ROW Acquisition Agent		\$99,241
	Lead ROW Billing Coordinator		\$99,241
	Lead ROW Plans Designer		\$99,241
	Lead Utilities Coordinator		\$99,241
	Property Manager		\$99,241
	Abstractor		\$87,679
	Beautification Coordinator		\$87,679
	District Permit Officer		\$87,679
	Realty Appraiser		\$87,679
	Relocation Coordinator		\$87,679
	ROW Acquisition Agent		\$87,679
	ROW Billing Coordinator		\$87,679
	Utilities Coordinator		\$87,679
	ROW Plans Designer		\$75,544
	Utility Billing Coordinator		\$75,544
	Abstractor Aide		\$64,319
(65)	Roadway Design Review Coordinator	1	\$112,049
(66)	Skilled Trades Supervisory Pool	32	\$112,049
	Facilities Management Superintendent		\$112,049
	Fleet Manager		\$112,049
	Central Office Facilities Manager		\$99,241
	Equipment Maintenance Supervisor		\$99,241
	Equipment Specialist		\$99,241
	Facilities Management Project Coord		\$93,308
	Shop Supervisor		\$93,308
(67)	Surveys Technical Coordinator	1	\$112,049
(68)	System Information Pool	37	\$112,049
	Asset Management and Pavement Data Analyst		\$112,049
	System Information Data Specialist		\$112,049
	Advanced Data Quality Management Analyst		\$99,241
	Geophysical Data Analyst		\$99,241
	System Information Analyst		\$99,241
	Assistant Geophysical Data Analyst		\$87,679
	Data Quality Management Analyst		\$87,679

	Lead Data Collection Technician		\$87,679
	Lead System Information Technician		\$87,679
	Advanced Data Collection Technician		\$81,391
	Advanced System Information Technician		\$81,391
	Data Collection Technician		\$75,544
	System Information Technician		\$75,544
(69)	System Information Supervisor	2	\$112,049
	SALARY LEVEL XV		\$105,484
(70)	Traffic Safety Supervisory Pool	8	\$105,484
	ITS Operations Supervisor		\$105,484
	TMC Manager		\$105,484
	Traffic Operations Supervisor		\$105,484
	Assistant ITS Operations Supervisor		\$93,308
	Assistant TMC Manager		\$93,308
	Assistant Traffic Operations Supervisor		\$93,308
(71)	Construction Systems Specialist	1	\$105,484
(72)	Construction Office Pool	76	\$105,484
	Estimates Analyst		\$93,308
	Advanced Resident Office Technician		\$87,679
	Subcontract Administrator		\$87,679
	Construction Systems Technician		\$81,391
	Resident Office Technician		\$75,544
	Construction Office Specialist		\$70,109
	Advanced Field Clerk		\$64,319
	Estimates Technician		\$64,319
	Field Clerk		\$59,009
(73)	District Materials Supervisor	11	\$105,484
(74)	Field Construction Pool	370	\$105,484
	Construction Project Coordinator		\$105,484
	Senior Inspector		\$93,308
	Construction Materials Inspector		\$81,391
	District Surveys Coordinator		\$81,391
	Inspector		\$81,391
	Advanced Construction Aide		\$70,109
	District Surveys Technician		\$70,109
	Construction Aide		\$59,009

(75)	Geologist Pool	2	\$105,484
	Advanced Geologist		\$105,484
	Geologist		\$93,308
	SALARY LEVEL XIV		\$99,241
(76)	Civil Rights Pool	7	\$99,241
	External EEO Coordinator		\$99,241
	Internal EEO Coordinator		\$99,241
	DBE Supportive Services Specialist		\$87,679
	EEO Specialist		\$87,679
	OJT Supportive Services Specialist		\$87,679
	DBE Program Specialist		\$75,544
(77)	Construction Earthwork Coordinator	1	\$99,241
(78)	Creative Professionals Pool	10	\$99,241
	Advanced Graphic Design Specialist		\$99,241
	Community Relations Coordinator		\$99,241
	Digital Content Coordinator		\$93,308
	External Information Coordinator		\$93,308
	Photographer		\$93,308
	Publications Specialist		\$93,308
	Videographer		\$93,308
	Writer		\$93,308
	Graphic Design Specialist		\$87,679
(79)	Designer Pool	17	\$99,241
	Advanced Designer		\$99,241
	Designer		\$87,679
	Design Technician		\$75,544
(80)	Geotechnical Drill Crew Supervisor	3	\$99,241
(81)	Materials Testing Pool	29	\$99,241
	Lead Chemist		\$99,241
	Laboratory Coordinator		\$93,308
	Chemist		\$81,391
	Steel Fabrication Inspector		\$81,391
	Testing Equipment Specialist		\$81,391
	Materials Stockroom Coordinator		\$75,544
	District Laboratory Technician		\$70,109
	Senior Materials Technician		\$70,109

	Materials Technician		\$59,009
(82)	Planning Analysts Pool	13	\$99,241
	Senior Traffic Safety Analyst		\$99,241
	Public Transportation Asset Specialist		\$87,679
	Public Transportation Program Specialist		\$87,679
	Traffic Safety Analyst		\$87,679
	Crash Data System Administrator		\$75,544
	Planning Contract Specialist		\$75,544
	Crash Data Specialist		\$64,319
(83)	Police and Security Pool	153	\$99,241
	Arkansas Highway Police Corporal		\$99,241
	Arkansas Highway Police Patrol Officer 1		\$87,679
	Arkansas Highway Police Patrol Officer		\$75,544
	Motor Carrier Safety Auditor		\$75,544
	Arkansas Highway Police Security Supv		\$70,109
	Arkansas Highway Police Security Guard		\$59,009
	Security Guard		\$49,668
(84)	Research Pool	6	\$99,241
	Research Financial Analyst		\$99,241
	Research Innovation Coordinator		\$99,241
	Advanced Research Assistant		\$87,679
	Research Assistant		\$75,544
(85)	Surveys Crew Supervisor	12	\$99,241
	SALARY LEVEL XIII		\$93,308
(86)	Emergency Management Pool	3	\$93,308
	Emergency Management Coordinator		\$93,308
	Emergency Management Planner		\$81,391
	Emergency Management Technician		\$70,109
	SALARY LEVEL XII		\$87,679
(87)	Administrative Support Pool	235	\$87,679
	Executive Assistant		\$87,679
	Fuel Management Specialist		\$87,679
	Legal Specialist		\$87,679
	Maintenance Management Specialist		\$87,679
	Maintenance Services Coordinator		\$87,679
	Purchasing Specialist		\$87,679

	Senior Permit Technician		\$87,679
	Accounting Specialist		\$75,544
	Administrative Assistant		\$75,544
	Advanced Permit Technician		\$75,544
	Bookkeeper		\$75,544
	Legal Assistant		\$75,544
	Motor Carrier Safety Data Specialist		\$75,544
	Retirement Specialist		\$75,544
	Advanced Maintenance Services Specialist		\$70,109
	Lead Storeroom Assistant		\$70,109
	Print Services Coordinator		\$70,109
	Publications Technician		\$70,109
	Accounting Assistant		\$64,319
	Purchasing Clerk		\$64,319
	HR Assistant		\$64,319
	Records Specialist		\$64,319
	Computer Technician		\$64,319
	Fleet Management Analyst		\$64,319
	Legal Tech Support		\$64,319
	Maintenance Services Specialist		\$64,319
	Office Assistant		\$64,319
	Permit Technician		\$64,319
	District Clerk		\$59,009
	Legal Aide		\$59,009
	Mail and Supply Assistant		\$59,009
	Storeroom Assistant		\$59,009
	Data Entry Operator		\$54,137
	Motor Carrier Safety Specialist		\$54,137
	Office Aide		\$54,137
	Records Technician		\$54,137
	Mail Courier		\$49,668
	Parts Runner		\$49,668
(88)	Communications and ITS Pool	21	\$87,679
	Senior ITS Specialist		\$87,679
	Senior Traffic Operations Specialist		\$87,679
	ITS Specialist		\$81,391

	Traffic Operations Specialist		\$81,391
(89)	Skilled Trades Pool	183	\$87,679
	Fleet Electronics and Diagnostics Tech		\$87,679
	CNC Machinist		\$81,391
	Master Electrician		\$81,391
	Master Plumber		\$81,391
	Master Skilled Tradesperson		\$81,391
	Advanced Skilled Tradesperson		\$75,544
	AHP Technician		\$75,544
	Electronics Technician		\$75,544
	Mechanic		\$75,544
	Body Repairer and Painter		\$70,109
	Carpenter		\$70,109
	Electrical Plumbing and Mech Repairer		\$70,109
	Electrician		\$70,109
	Plumber		\$70,109
	Welder		\$70,109
	Skilled Trades Apprentice		\$59,009
	Skilled Trades Trainee		\$49,668
(90)	Surveys Pool	41	\$87,679
	Advanced Surveys Technician		\$87,679
	Surveys Research Technician		\$75,544
	Surveys Technician		\$75,544
	Advanced Surveys Aide		\$64,319
	Surveys Aide		\$54,137
	SALARY LEVEL XI		\$81,391
(91)	Geotechnical Pool	9	\$81,391
	Senior Geotechnical Aide		\$81,391
	Geotechnical Specialist		\$75,544
	Advanced Geotechnical Aide		\$70,109
	Geotechnical Aide		\$59,009
(92)	Traffic Management Center Pool	29	\$81,391
	Senior Customer Service Rep		\$81,391
	Senior TMC Operator		\$81,391
	Senior Communications Operator		\$70,109
	TMC Operator		\$70,109

	Communications Operator		\$59,009
	Customer Service Representative		\$59,009
	SALARY LEVEL X		\$75,544
(93)	Sign Shop Pool	9	\$75,544
	Sign Fabrication Specialist		\$75,544
	Advanced Sign Fabricator		\$64,319
	Sign Fabricator		\$54,137
(94)	Statewide Maintenance Pool	64	\$75,544
	Lead Heavy Bridge Repairer		\$75,544
	Pavement Profiler Operator		\$70,109
	Striping Machine Driver		\$70,109
	Striping Zoner		\$70,109
	Heavy Bridge Repairer		\$64,319
	Pavement Profiling Aide		\$59,009
	Striping Helper II		\$59,009
	Striping Helper		\$54,137
	SALARY LEVEL IX		\$70,109
(95)	District Maintenance Pool	1,687	\$70,109
	Ferry Boat Pilot		\$70,109
	Janitorial Staff Coordinator		\$70,109
	Lead Bridge Repairer		\$70,109
	Maintenance Specialist		\$70,109
	Sign Crew Specialist		\$70,109
	Advanced Area Headquarters Attendant		\$64,319
	Landscape Technician		\$64,319
	Tractor Trailer Driver		\$64,319
	Area Headquarters Attendant		\$59,009
	Bridge Repairer		\$59,009
	Lead Station Attendant		\$59,009
	Maintenance Aide II		\$59,009
	Pilot - Deck Hand		\$59,009
	Sign Erector II		\$59,009
	Rest Area Attendant		\$54,137
	Sign Erector		\$54,137
	Deck Hand		\$49,668
	District Caretaker		\$49,668

	Maintenance Aide I		\$49,668
	Station Attendant		\$49,668
	General Laborer		\$46,008
	Janitor		\$46,008
	SALARY LEVEL V		\$49,668
(96)	Temporary Employee Pool	200	\$49,668
	Senior Intern		\$49,668
	Advanced Intern		\$46,008
	Intern		\$41,804
	Extra Help		\$38,352
	Seasonal Employee		\$35,186
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4,558	

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 by the Arkansas Department of Transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$240,000,000
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	110,000,000
(03) OVERTIME	10,000,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	250,000,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	300,000
(C) PROF. FEES	80,000,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,600,000,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE GRANTS & AID	40,000,000
(06) DEBT SERVICE	<u>75,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,405,300,000</u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE AID ROADS PROGRAM. 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, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$1,000,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) GRANTS AND AID	<u>33,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$34,000,000</u></u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND PROGRAM. 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, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) GRANTS AND AID	<u><u>\$6,000,000</u></u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE AID STREETS PROGRAM. 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, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$1,000,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) GRANTS AND AID	<u>33,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$34,000,000</u></u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT BOND ACCOUNT PROGRAM. 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, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$5,000,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	30,000,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	400,000,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$435,000,000

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, AND GRANTS PROGRAM. 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, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE AND GRANTS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<u>\$7,000,000</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 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$100,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) GRANTS AND AID	<u>6,900,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$7,000,000</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, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) DEPARTMENT FUNDING ASSISTANCE GRANTS TO RURAL & URBAN TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES	<u>\$350,000</u>

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, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$4,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<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, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$100,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	15,000,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) BENEFITS AND SYSTEM EXPENSES	200,900,000
(03) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>4,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$220,000,000</u></u>

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - INTERMODAL FACILITIES GRANTS PROGRAM.

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, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) INTERMODAL FACILITIES GRANTS	<u><u>\$525,000</u></u>

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - TRANSPORTATION RELATED RESEARCH AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, to be payable from the Future Transportation Research and Workforce Development Fund, for grants to publicly funded institutions of higher education for transportation related research or workforce development, by the Arkansas Department of Transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) FUTURE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND GRANTS	<u>\$1,500,000</u>

SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-4-1612, concerning overtime pay disbursement, is amended to codify special language in appropriation act to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e)(1) The State Highway Commission:

(A) For the purpose of paying overtime, may transfer a portion of the appropriation for overtime in the operative appropriation act for the Arkansas Department of Transportation to the appropriation for regular salaries in the operative appropriation act for the Arkansas Department of Transportation; and

(B) Shall notify the Auditor of State and Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration of a transfer authorized under this subdivision (e)(1).

(2) If the commission makes a transfer under subdivision (e)(1) of this section:

(A) The overtime applicable to any salaries may be paid from the appropriation for regular salaries in the operative appropriation act for the Arkansas Department of Transportation; and

(B) One (1) state warrant may be issued to each employee for the total of the regular salary and overtime earned.

(3) The amount appropriated for salaries in the operative appropriation act for the Arkansas Department of Transportation may be exceeded for an employee eligible for overtime to the extent of the overtime paid to the employee.

(4) The overtime 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 a state warrant.

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 Secretary of the Department 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, ~~2022~~ 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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 Secretary of the Department 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, ~~2022~~ 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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, 2023 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, 2023 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, 2023.

**APPROVED: 4/11/23**