

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1350

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR
12 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY
17 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
19 BIENNIUM.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas
26 State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period ending
27 June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009, the following maximum number of regular employees and the
28 maximum annual salary for such employees; and no greater salary than that
29 established herein shall be paid to any employee from appropriations
30 hereinafter made for said department. The annual salaries to be paid to each
31 employee authorized herein shall be determined by the Arkansas Highway
32 Commission within the limitations as set out in this Section and the funds
33 and the appropriations made available for such purposes. All positions
34 established herein shall be exempt from the provisions of the Uniform
35 Personnel Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
36 seq.), or its successor, but shall not be exempt from the provisions of the



1 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act. Provided further that the
 2 salaries for the pay periods beginning June ~~24~~ 19, ~~2006~~ 2008 and June ~~23~~ 18,
 3 ~~2007~~ 2009 can be paid from the salaries and overtime authorized for the
 4 fiscal years ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009 and June 30, ~~2008~~ 2010 respectively.

| | | Maximum Annual | | |
|----|----------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| | | Maximum | Salary Rate | |
| | | No. of | Fiscal Years | |
| 8 | Item | No. of | Fiscal Years | |
| 9 | No. Title | Employees | 2007-2008 | 2008-2009 |
| 10 | (1) Director of Highways and Transportation | 1 | \$146,135 | \$149,058 |
| 11 | (2) Chief Engineer | 1 | \$134,511 | \$137,202 |
| 12 | (3) Assistant to the Director | 1 | \$125,167 | \$127,671 |
| 13 | (4) Assistant Chief Engineer - Design | 1 | \$120,547 | \$122,958 |
| 14 | (5) Assistant Chief Engineer - Operations | 1 | \$120,547 | \$122,958 |
| 15 | (6) Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning | 1 | \$120,547 | \$122,958 |
| 16 | (7) Chief Legal Counsel | 1 | \$113,701 | \$115,975 |
| 17 | (8) Chief Fiscal Officer | 1 | \$112,901 | \$115,159 |
| 18 | (9) Construction Engineer | 1 | \$105,778 | \$107,894 |
| 19 | (10) State Maintenance Engineer | 1 | \$105,778 | \$107,894 |
| 20 | (11) District Engineer | 10 | \$102,635 | \$104,688 |
| 21 | (12) Division Head | 12 | \$102,635 | \$104,688 |
| 22 | SALARY LEVEL XX | | \$ 96,788 | \$ 98,724 |
| 23 | (13) Administrative Officer V | 3 | | |
| 24 | (14) Assistant Construction Engineer | 1 | | |
| 25 | (15) Assistant Division Head | 10 | | |
| 26 | (16) Assistant State Maintenance Engineer | 1 | | |
| 27 | (17) Chief Auditor | 1 | | |
| 28 | (18) Chief, Arkansas Highway Police | 1 | | |
| 29 | (19) Civil Engineer VI | 2 | | |
| 30 | (20) Deputy Chief Counsel | 1 | | |
| 31 | (21) District Construction Engineer | 10 | | |
| 32 | (22) District Maintenance Engineer | 10 | | |
| 33 | (23) Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer | 1 | | |
| 34 | SALARY LEVEL XIX | | \$94,655 | \$96,548 |
| 35 | (24) Administrative Officer IV | 1 | | |
| 36 | (25) Civil Engineer V | 2 | | |

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| 1 | (26) | Resident Engineer | 33 | | |
| 2 | (27) | Section Head - Facilities Management | 1 | | |
| 3 | (28) | Staff Bridge Design Engineer | 5 | | |
| 4 | (29) | Staff Construction Engineer | 4 | | |
| 5 | (30) | Staff Design Engineer | 7 | | |
| 6 | (31) | Staff Geotechnical Engineer | 1 | | |
| 7 | (32) | Staff Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer | 1 | | |
| 8 | (33) | Staff Hydraulic Engineer | 1 | | |
| 9 | (34) | Staff Land Surveyor | 1 | | |
| 10 | (35) | Staff Maintenance Engineer | 3 | | |
| 11 | (36) | Staff Materials Engineer | 1 | | |
| 12 | (37) | Staff Pavement Management Engineer | 1 | | |
| 13 | (38) | Staff Planning Engineer | 3 | | |
| 14 | (39) | Staff Project Development Engineer | 1 | | |
| 15 | (40) | Staff Research Engineer | 1 | | |
| 16 | (41) | Staff Structures Engineer | 1 | | |
| 17 | (42) | Staff Surveys Engineer | 3 | | |
| 18 | (43) | Staff Traffic Engineer | 2 | | |
| 19 | (44) | Systems Administrator | 1 | | |
| 20 | | SALARY LEVEL XVIII | | \$91,631 | \$93,463 |
| 21 | (45) | Automated Surveys System Engineer | 1 | | |
| 22 | (46) | Automation Engineer V | 1 | | |
| 23 | (47) | Bituminous Engineer | 1 | | |
| 24 | (48) | Concrete and Steel Fabrication Engineer | 1 | | |
| 25 | (49) | Data Processing Manager | 4 | | |
| 26 | (50) | Fiscal Services Coordinator | 1 | | |
| 27 | (51) | Hydraulic Engineer | 1 | | |
| 28 | (52) | Materials Area Engineer | 2 | | |
| 29 | (53) | Personnel Officer | 1 | | |
| 30 | (54) | Program Administration Coordinator | 1 | | |
| 31 | (55) | Public Information Coordinator | 1 | | |
| 32 | (56) | Public Transportation Administrator | 1 | | |
| 33 | (57) | Quality Assurance Engineer | 1 | | |
| 34 | (58) | Section Head - Acquisition | 1 | | |
| 35 | (59) | Section Head - Appraisals | 1 | | |
| 36 | (60) | Section Head - Assessments | 1 | | |

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|----|-------|------------------------------------------|----|----------|----------|
| 1 | (61) | Section Head - Chemistry Laboratory | 1 | | |
| 2 | (62) | Section Head - Communications | 1 | | |
| 3 | (63) | Section Head - Constr. Payments & Audits | 1 | | |
| 4 | (64) | Section Head - Cultural Resources | 1 | | |
| 5 | (65) | Section Head - E.E.O. | 1 | | |
| 6 | (66) | Section Head - Federal Aid Billing | 1 | | |
| 7 | (67) | Section Head - Geographic Info. System | 1 | | |
| 8 | (68) | Section Head - Geotechnical | 1 | | |
| 9 | (69) | Section Head - Mapping and Graphics | 1 | | |
| 10 | (70) | Section Head - Photogrammetry | 1 | | |
| 11 | (71) | Section Head - Public Involvement | 1 | | |
| 12 | (72) | Section Head - Receipts and Expenditures | 1 | | |
| 13 | (73) | Section Head - Relocation | 1 | | |
| 14 | (74) | Section Head - Reports and Costs | 1 | | |
| 15 | (75) | Section Head - Right-of-Way Admin. | 1 | | |
| 16 | (76) | Section Head - Right-of-Way Engineering | 1 | | |
| 17 | (77) | Section Head - Special Studies | 1 | | |
| 18 | (78) | Section Head - Traffic Safety | 1 | | |
| 19 | (79) | Section Head - Utilities | 1 | | |
| 20 | (80) | Senior Bridge Design Engineer | 10 | | |
| 21 | (81) | Senior Design Engineer | 7 | | |
| 22 | (82) | Senior Planning and Research Engineer | 1 | | |
| 23 | (83) | Senior Programs & Contracts Engineer | 1 | | |
| 24 | (84) | Senior Structures Engineer | 1 | | |
| 25 | (85) | Staff Attorney | 8 | | |
| 26 | | SALARY LEVEL XVII | | \$86,691 | \$88,425 |
| 27 | (86) | Administrative Officer III | 8 | | |
| 28 | (87) | Arkansas Highway Police Major | 1 | | |
| 29 | (88) | Assistant Chief Auditor | 1 | | |
| 30 | (89) | Assistant Resident Engineer | 31 | | |
| 31 | (90) | Automation Engineer IV | 1 | | |
| 32 | (91) | Bridge Management Engineer | 1 | | |
| 33 | (92) | Civil Engineer IV | 7 | | |
| 34 | (93) | Computer Technical Coordinator | 4 | | |
| 35 | (94) | District Materials Supervisor | 10 | | |
| 36 | (95) | Laboratory Facility Manager | 1 | | |

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|----|-------|-----------------------------------------|----|----------|----------|
| 1 | (96) | Land Surveyor II | 1 | | |
| 2 | (97) | Pavement Management Engineer | 1 | | |
| 3 | (98) | Programs and Contracts Engineer II | 1 | | |
| 4 | (99) | Reviewing Appraiser | 3 | | |
| 5 | (100) | Section Head - Beautification | 1 | | |
| 6 | (101) | Section Head - NPDES | 1 | | |
| 7 | (102) | Section Head - Reproduction | 1 | | |
| 8 | (103) | Section Head - Training and Safety | 1 | | |
| 9 | (104) | Senior Environmental Scientist | 3 | | |
| 10 | (105) | Senior Traffic Engineer | 2 | | |
| 11 | (106) | Senior Transportation Planner | 1 | | |
| 12 | (107) | Technology Transfer Program Manager | 1 | | |
| 13 | (108) | Transportation Planning Engineer | 1 | | |
| 14 | | SALARY LEVEL XVI | | \$81,847 | \$83,484 |
| 15 | (109) | Administrative Analyst | 1 | | |
| 16 | (110) | Advanced Bridge Design Engineer | 6 | | |
| 17 | (111) | Advanced Construction Field Engineer | 25 | | |
| 18 | (112) | Advanced Design Engineer | 10 | | |
| 19 | (113) | Advanced Research Study Engineer | 1 | | |
| 20 | (114) | Advanced Structures Engineer | 2 | | |
| 21 | (115) | Assistant Maintenance Superintendent | 1 | | |
| 22 | (116) | Environmental Scientist III | 2 | | |
| 23 | (117) | Federal Programs Coordinator | 1 | | |
| 24 | (118) | FTA Grants Officer | 1 | | |
| 25 | (119) | Geodetic Surveys Coordinator | 1 | | |
| 26 | (120) | GIS Supervisor | 1 | | |
| 27 | (121) | Heavy Bridge Maintenance Superintendent | 1 | | |
| 28 | (122) | Intermodal Transportation Planner | 1 | | |
| 29 | (123) | Lead Section Analyst | 5 | | |
| 30 | (124) | Program Administration Engineer | 1 | | |
| 31 | (125) | Project Development Engineer | 1 | | |
| 32 | (126) | Staff Administrative Assistant | 2 | | |
| 33 | (127) | Traffic Services Specialist | 1 | | |
| 34 | | SALARY LEVEL XV | | \$77,124 | \$78,667 |
| 35 | (128) | Administrative Officer II | 5 | | |
| 36 | (129) | Advanced Hydraulic Design Engineer | 2 | | |

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| 1 | (130) | Advanced Programs & Contracts Spec. | 2 | | |
| 2 | (131) | Advanced Traffic Engineer | 2 | | |
| 3 | (132) | Application Analyst/Programmer V | 3 | | |
| 4 | (133) | Arkansas Highway Police Captain | 6 | | |
| 5 | (134) | Attorney | 4 | | |
| 6 | (135) | Automation Engineer III | 1 | | |
| 7 | (136) | Cartographer Supervisor | 1 | | |
| 8 | (137) | Civil Engineer III | 3 | | |
| 9 | (138) | Construction Project Coordinator | 32 | | |
| 10 | (139) | District Bridge Inspector | 19 | | |
| 11 | (140) | Electronic Data Processing Auditor | 1 | | |
| 12 | (141) | Engineer III | 1 | | |
| 13 | (142) | Environmental Scientist II | 5 | | |
| 14 | (143) | Facilities Management Specialist | 1 | | |
| 15 | (144) | Land Surveyor I | 1 | | |
| 16 | (145) | Multimedia Highway Info. System Coord. | 1 | | |
| 17 | (146) | Pavement Profiler Job Superintendent | 1 | | |
| 18 | (147) | Photogrammetric Specialist | 1 | | |
| 19 | (148) | Programs and Contracts Engineer I | 2 | | |
| 20 | (149) | Railroad Crossing Coordinator | 1 | | |
| 21 | (150) | Realty Appraiser/Negotiator | 4 | | |
| 22 | (151) | Senior Designer | 10 | | |
| 23 | (152) | Senior Traffic Investigator | 3 | | |
| 24 | (153) | Signing Superintendent | 1 | | |
| 25 | (154) | Software Analyst III | 2 | | |
| 26 | (155) | Statewide Bridge Inspector | 1 | | |
| 27 | (156) | Striping Superintendent | 1 | | |
| 28 | (157) | Structural Detailing Specialist | 4 | | |
| 29 | (158) | Survey Specialist | 4 | | |
| 30 | (159) | Survey Technical Coordinator | 1 | | |
| 31 | (160) | Transportation Engineer | 2 | | |
| 32 | | SALARY LEVEL XIV | | \$72,412 | \$73,860 |
| 33 | (161) | Administrative Assistant III | 11 | | |
| 34 | (162) | Agronomist | 1 | | |
| 35 | (163) | Aircraft Pilot | 1 | | |
| 36 | (164) | Applications Analyst/Programmer IV | 3 | | |

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| 1 | (165) | Area Maintenance Supervisor | 85 |
| 2 | (166) | Ark. Highway Police First Lieutenant | 10 |
| 3 | (167) | Beautification Coordinator III | 1 |
| 4 | (168) | Bridge Job Superintendent | 10 |
| 5 | (169) | Budget and Expenditure Controller | 1 |
| 6 | (170) | Cartographer IV | 1 |
| 7 | (171) | Chemist III | 2 |
| 8 | (172) | Construction Field Engineer II | 22 |
| 9 | (173) | Environmental Scientist I | 5 |
| 10 | (174) | Equipment Maintenance Supervisor | 10 |
| 11 | (175) | Equipment Specialist | 3 |
| 12 | (176) | External EEO Coordinator | 1 |
| 13 | (177) | Heavy Bridge Maintenance Supervisor | 3 |
| 14 | (178) | Insurance Administrator | 1 |
| 15 | (179) | Internal EEO Coordinator | 1 |
| 16 | (180) | Maintenance Job Superintendent | 11 |
| 17 | (181) | Photogrammetry Technician IV | 2 |
| 18 | (182) | Programs & Contracts Specialist II | 1 |
| 19 | (183) | Property Manager | 1 |
| 20 | (184) | Realty Appraiser III | 6 |
| 21 | (185) | Relocation Coordinator | 5 |
| 22 | (186) | Research Information Coordinator | 1 |
| 23 | (187) | Retirement Officer | 1 |
| 24 | (188) | Right-of-Way Coordinator | 1 |
| 25 | (189) | Right-of-Way Engineering Specialist | 1 |
| 26 | (190) | Right-of-Way Negotiator | 7 |
| 27 | (191) | Safety Information Coordinator | 1 |
| 28 | (192) | Sealing Job Superintendent | 10 |
| 29 | (193) | Senior Accountant | 4 |
| 30 | (194) | Senior External Auditor | 6 |
| 31 | (195) | Senior Internal Auditor | 7 |
| 32 | (196) | Senior Utilities Coordinator | 2 |
| 33 | (197) | Sign Shop Supervisor | 1 |
| 34 | (198) | Surveys Crew Chief | 12 |
| 35 | (199) | Traffic Investigator | 3 |
| 36 | (200) | Transportation Study Coordinator | 2 |

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| 1 | (201) | User Support Liaison | 2 | | |
| 2 | (202) | Utility Auditor | 2 | | |
| 3 | | SALARY LEVEL XIII | | \$67,810 | \$69,166 |
| 4 | (203) | Administrative Assistant II | 7 | | |
| 5 | (204) | Administrative Officer I | 4 | | |
| 6 | (205) | Applications Analyst III | 3 | | |
| 7 | (206) | Ark. Highway Police Second Lieutenant | 8 | | |
| 8 | (207) | Automation Engineer II | 2 | | |
| 9 | (208) | Bridge Design Engineer | 6 | | |
| 10 | (209) | Cartographer III | 3 | | |
| 11 | (210) | Chemist II | 2 | | |
| 12 | (211) | Civil Engineer II | 10 | | |
| 13 | (212) | Closing Agent | 2 | | |
| 14 | (213) | Construction Field Engineer I | 18 | | |
| 15 | (214) | Design Engineer | 13 | | |
| 16 | (215) | District Office Manager | 10 | | |
| 17 | (216) | Engineer II | 1 | | |
| 18 | (217) | Geologist II | 1 | | |
| 19 | (218) | Geotechnical Specialist | 1 | | |
| 20 | (219) | Hydraulic Design Engineer | 2 | | |
| 21 | (220) | Information System Analyst | 1 | | |
| 22 | (221) | Investigator | 2 | | |
| 23 | (222) | Laboratory Coordinator | 4 | | |
| 24 | (223) | Personnel Specialist | 2 | | |
| 25 | (224) | Photographer | 1 | | |
| 26 | (225) | Planning Engineer | 2 | | |
| 27 | (226) | Programs & Contracts Specialist I | 2 | | |
| 28 | (227) | Right-of-Way Plans Designer III | 2 | | |
| 29 | (228) | Roadway Designer | 4 | | |
| 30 | (229) | Safety Inspection Officer | 5 | | |
| 31 | (230) | Senior Abstractor | 2 | | |
| 32 | (231) | Senior Inspector | 69 | | |
| 33 | (232) | Senior Survey Office Technician | 1 | | |
| 34 | (233) | Shop Supervisor | 10 | | |
| 35 | (234) | Software Analyst II | 3 | | |
| 36 | (235) | Training Specialist | 1 | | |

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| 1 | (236) | Transportation Planner | 4 | | |
| 2 | (237) | Transportation Specialist | 3 | | |
| 3 | (238) | Utility Coordinator II | 6 | | |
| 4 | | SALARY LEVEL XII | | \$63,397 | \$ 64,665 |
| 5 | (239) | Abstractor | 4 | | |
| 6 | (240) | Accountant II | 2 | | |
| 7 | (241) | Administrative Assistant I | 15 | | |
| 8 | (242) | Applications Analyst/Programmer III | 3 | | |
| 9 | (243) | Auditor | 2 | | |
| 10 | (244) | Beautification Coordinator II | 2 | | |
| 11 | (245) | Buyer | 3 | | |
| 12 | (246) | Cartographer II | 2 | | |
| 13 | (247) | Commission Secretary | 1 | | |
| 14 | (248) | DBE Program Coordinator | 1 | | |
| 15 | (249) | District Permit Officer | 10 | | |
| 16 | (250) | Division Office Manager | 2 | | |
| 17 | (251) | Engineering Research Technician II | 2 | | |
| 18 | (252) | Environmental Analyst III | 9 | | |
| 19 | (253) | Estimates Supervisor | 4 | | |
| 20 | (254) | Geotechnical Drill Party Chief | 3 | | |
| 21 | (255) | Highway Performance & Needs Analyst II | 1 | | |
| 22 | (256) | Hydraulics Documentation Specialist | 1 | | |
| 23 | (257) | Mail and Supply Supervisor | 1 | | |
| 24 | (258) | Maintenance Inventory Coordinator | 1 | | |
| 25 | (259) | Motor Carrier Safety Inspector | 2 | | |
| 26 | (260) | Photogrammetry Laboratory Supervisor | 1 | | |
| 27 | (261) | Photogrammetry Technician III | 2 | | |
| 28 | (262) | Public Transportation Coordinator | 1 | | |
| 29 | (263) | Realty Appraiser II | 5 | | |
| 30 | (264) | Sr. Construction Materials Inspector | 31 | | |
| 31 | (265) | Structural Detailer | 3 | | |
| 32 | (266) | Subcontract Administrator | 1 | | |
| 33 | (267) | Surveys Research Technician II | 1 | | |
| 34 | (268) | Transportation Information Analyst | 2 | | |
| 35 | | SALARY LEVEL XI | | \$59,109 | \$60,291 |
| 36 | (269) | Application Analyst/Programmer II | 3 | | |

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|----|-------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | (270) | Arkansas Highway Police Sergeant | 38 |
| 2 | (271) | Assistant District Bridge Inspector | 20 |
| 3 | (272) | Assistant Sign Shop Supervisor | 1 |
| 4 | (273) | Automation Engineer I | 1 |
| 5 | (274) | Civil Engineer I | 22 |
| 6 | (275) | Communication Maintenance Specialist | 9 |
| 7 | (276) | Crew Leader | 140 |
| 8 | (277) | Data Collection Supervisor | 3 |
| 9 | (278) | Electrician | 1 |
| 10 | (279) | Engineer I | 3 |
| 11 | (280) | Environmental Analyst II | 2 |
| 12 | (281) | Ferry Boat Supervisor | 1 |
| 13 | (282) | Geologist I | 1 |
| 14 | (283) | Highway Performance & Needs Analyst I | 1 |
| 15 | (284) | Information System Technician II | 1 |
| 16 | (285) | Inspector | 70 |
| 17 | (286) | Materials Technician IV | 6 |
| 18 | (287) | Pavement Management Specialist | 2 |
| 19 | (288) | Photogrammetry Technician II | 2 |
| 20 | (289) | Planning Contract Specialist | 1 |
| 21 | (290) | Program and Contracts Technician II | 1 |
| 22 | (291) | Public Affairs Specialist | 1 |
| 23 | (292) | Quality Assurance Supervisor | 1 |
| 24 | (293) | Records Supervisor | 1 |
| 25 | (294) | Right-of-Way Plans Designer II | 4 |
| 26 | (295) | Senior Design Technician | 2 |
| 27 | (296) | Sign Crew Supervisor | 17 |
| 28 | (297) | Software Analyst I | 2 |
| 29 | (298) | Storerom Supervisor | 11 |
| 30 | (299) | Striping Crew Supervisor | 6 |
| 31 | (300) | Surveys Office Technician | 1 |
| 32 | (301) | Surveys Research Technician I | 1 |
| 33 | (302) | Surveys Technician II | 15 |
| 34 | (303) | System Support Technician III | 3 |
| 35 | (304) | Telecommunication Supervisor II | 1 |
| 36 | (305) | Testing Equipment Specialist | 2 |

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| 1 | (306) | Traffic Crash Analyst | 1 | | |
| 2 | (307) | Traffic Designer | 4 | | |
| 3 | (308) | Transportation Management Analyst III | 1 | | |
| 4 | | SALARY LEVEL X | | \$54,940 | \$56,039 |
| 5 | (309) | Accountant I | 1 | | |
| 6 | (310) | Administrative Aide V | 6 | | |
| 7 | (311) | Advanced Research Assistant | 1 | | |
| 8 | (312) | Aerial Photographer | 1 | | |
| 9 | (313) | Arkansas Highway Police Corporal | 50 | | |
| 10 | (314) | Beautification Coordinator I | 4 | | |
| 11 | (315) | Cartographer I | 2 | | |
| 12 | (316) | Chemist I | 1 | | |
| 13 | (317) | Civil Engineer | 22 | | |
| 14 | (318) | Construction Aide III | 30 | | |
| 15 | (319) | Construction Materials Inspector | 20 | | |
| 16 | (320) | DBE Program Specialist | 1 | | |
| 17 | (321) | Electronics Technician | 1 | | |
| 18 | (322) | Environmental Analyst I | 15 | | |
| 19 | (323) | GIS Analyst | 1 | | |
| 20 | (324) | Legal Assistant | 3 | | |
| 21 | (325) | Office Administrative Assistant V | 30 | | |
| 22 | (326) | Pavement Profiling Technician | 1 | | |
| 23 | (327) | Programmer III | 3 | | |
| 24 | (328) | Publications Specialist | 1 | | |
| 25 | (329) | Quality Assurance Specialist II | 1 | | |
| 26 | (330) | Realty Appraiser I | 3 | | |
| 27 | (331) | Resident Office Technician | 33 | | |
| 28 | (332) | Section Office Coordinator | 1 | | |
| 29 | (333) | Senior Hydraulics Technician | 1 | | |
| 30 | (334) | Survey Technician I | 2 | | |
| 31 | (335) | System Support Technician II | 4 | | |
| 32 | (336) | Training Coordinator | 1 | | |
| 33 | (337) | Transportation Management Analyst II | 4 | | |
| 34 | (338) | Utility Coordinator I | 2 | | |
| 35 | | SALARY LEVEL IX | | \$50,855 | \$51,872 |
| 36 | (339) | Administrative Aide IV | 8 | | |

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| 1 | (340) | Advanced Estimates Technician | 3 | | |
| 2 | (341) | Ark. Hwy Police Patrol Offcr.- 1 st Class | 96 | | |
| 3 | (342) | Bridge Repairer II | 48 | | |
| 4 | (343) | Construction Aide II | 50 | | |
| 5 | (344) | Crane Operator - Finish | 11 | | |
| 6 | (345) | Data Collection Technician | 16 | | |
| 7 | (346) | Design Technician II | 2 | | |
| 8 | (347) | District Bookkeeper | 10 | | |
| 9 | (348) | District Laboratory Technician | 10 | | |
| 10 | (349) | Dozer Operator - Finish | 20 | | |
| 11 | (350) | Elec., Plumbing & Mechanical Repairer | 15 | | |
| 12 | (351) | Electrician's Aide | 1 | | |
| 13 | (352) | Environmental Technician | 3 | | |
| 14 | (353) | Ferry Boat Pilot | 3 | | |
| 15 | (354) | Finish Carpenter | 9 | | |
| 16 | (355) | Geotechnical Drill Operator | 3 | | |
| 17 | (356) | Hydraulic Excavator Operator - Finish | 20 | | |
| 18 | (357) | Motor Patrol Operator - Finish | 105 | | |
| 19 | (358) | Office Administrative Assistant IV | 3 | | |
| 20 | (359) | Pavement Profiler Operator | 3 | | |
| 21 | (360) | Payroll Specialist | 2 | | |
| 22 | (361) | Programmer II | 3 | | |
| 23 | (362) | Programming Analyst | 2 | | |
| 24 | (363) | Reproduction Technician | 4 | | |
| 25 | (364) | Senior Body Repairer and Painter | 11 | | |
| 26 | (365) | Senior Mechanic | 88 | | |
| 27 | (366) | Surveys Aide III | 14 | | |
| 28 | (367) | System Support Technician I | 4 | | |
| 29 | (368) | Welder | 21 | | |
| 30 | | SALARY LEVEL VIII | | \$47,039 | \$47,980 |
| 31 | (369) | Account Analyst | 2 | | |
| 32 | (370) | Administrative Aide III | 6 | | |
| 33 | (371) | Aerial Reproduction Specialist | 1 | | |
| 34 | (372) | Ark. Highway Police Patrol Officer | 30 | | |
| 35 | (373) | Computer Technician III | 3 | | |
| 36 | (374) | Design Technician I | 2 | | |

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| 1 | (375) | Division Bookkeeper | 2 | | |
| 2 | (376) | Environmental Field Technician II | 1 | | |
| 3 | (377) | Landscape Technician | 1 | | |
| 4 | (378) | Maintenance Aide II | 156 | | |
| 5 | (379) | Maintenance Management Analyst | 1 | | |
| 6 | (380) | Materials Technician III | 6 | | |
| 7 | (381) | Motor Carrier Safety Auditor | 5 | | |
| 8 | (382) | Paver Operator | 10 | | |
| 9 | (383) | Personnel Auditing Clerk | 2 | | |
| 10 | (384) | Personnel Clerk | 11 | | |
| 11 | (385) | Photogrammetry Technician I | 1 | | |
| 12 | (386) | Program and Contracts Technician I | 1 | | |
| 13 | (387) | Public Transportation Technician | 1 | | |
| 14 | (388) | Quality Assurance Specialist I | 1 | | |
| 15 | (389) | Research Assistant | 2 | | |
| 16 | (390) | Right-of-Way Plans Designer I | 4 | | |
| 17 | (391) | Senior Reproduction Operator | 2 | | |
| 18 | (392) | Sign Layout Supervisor | 1 | | |
| 19 | (393) | Storeroom Assistant II | 12 | | |
| 20 | (394) | Striping Machine Driver | 6 | | |
| 21 | (395) | Striping Zoner II | 1 | | |
| 22 | (396) | Structures Inventory Technician | 2 | | |
| 23 | (397) | Traffic Signal Maintenance Technician | 1 | | |
| 24 | (398) | Transportation Management Analyst I | 3 | | |
| 25 | | SALARY LEVEL VII | | \$43,329 | \$44,195 |
| 26 | (399) | Accounting Assistant | 2 | | |
| 27 | (400) | Administrative Aide II | 6 | | |
| 28 | (401) | Advanced CADD Technician | 3 | | |
| 29 | (402) | Area Headquarters Attendant | 85 | | |
| 30 | (403) | Asphalt Tank Truck Driver | 10 | | |
| 31 | (404) | Body Repairer and Painter | 3 | | |
| 32 | (405) | Bridge Repairer I | 48 | | |
| 33 | (406) | Carpenter | 3 | | |
| 34 | (407) | Coding Technician | 1 | | |
| 35 | (408) | Computer Technician II | 2 | | |
| 36 | (409) | Construction Aide I | 60 | | |

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| 1 | (410) | Construction Office Specialist | 1 | | |
| 2 | (411) | Distributor Operator | 30 | | |
| 3 | (412) | District Bridge Inspector Helper | 20 | | |
| 4 | (413) | Estimates Technician | 5 | | |
| 5 | (414) | Field Clerk II | 25 | | |
| 6 | (415) | Fuel Clerk | 10 | | |
| 7 | (416) | Geotechnical Aide II | 3 | | |
| 8 | (417) | Legal Aide | 5 | | |
| 9 | (418) | Lowboy or Float Truck Driver | 21 | | |
| 10 | (419) | Mechanic | 20 | | |
| 11 | (420) | Motor Carrier Safety Specialist II | 1 | | |
| 12 | (421) | Motorist Assistance Provider | 15 | | |
| 13 | (422) | Office Administrative Assistant III | 25 | | |
| 14 | (423) | Paint Transport Truck Driver | 6 | | |
| 15 | (424) | Permit Technician | 17 | | |
| 16 | (425) | Pilot - Deck Hand | 2 | | |
| 17 | (426) | Purchasing Clerk | 2 | | |
| 18 | (427) | Station Attendant II | 11 | | |
| 19 | (428) | Surveys Aide II | 13 | | |
| 20 | (429) | Telecommunication Operator | 8 | | |
| 21 | | SALARY LEVEL VI | | \$39,759 | \$40,554 |
| 22 | (430) | Accident Coding Clerk | 3 | | |
| 23 | (431) | Administrative Aide I | 12 | | |
| 24 | (432) | Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator | 150 | | |
| 25 | (433) | Crane Operator | 4 | | |
| 26 | (434) | Data Entry Operator | 5 | | |
| 27 | (435) | Distributor/Roller Operator | 90 | | |
| 28 | (436) | Dozer Operator | 10 | | |
| 29 | (437) | Hydraulic Excavator Operator | 5 | | |
| 30 | (438) | Maintenance Aide I | 125 | | |
| 31 | (439) | Materials Technician II | 7 | | |
| 32 | (440) | Motor Carrier Safety Specialist I | 3 | | |
| 33 | (441) | Motor Patrol Operator | 90 | | |
| 34 | (442) | Multi-Axle Truck Driver | 200 | | |
| 35 | (443) | Office Administrative Assistant II | 13 | | |
| 36 | (444) | Reproduction Operator | 4 | | |

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| 1 | (445) | Rest Area Attendant | 60 | | |
| 2 | (446) | Roller Operator | 27 | | |
| 3 | (447) | Sign Erector | 15 | | |
| 4 | (448) | Sign Layout Specialist | 1 | | |
| 5 | (449) | Sign Maker II | 5 | | |
| 6 | (450) | Spreader Operator | 10 | | |
| 7 | (451) | Street Sweeper Operator | 18 | | |
| 8 | (452) | Striping Zoner I | 1 | | |
| 9 | (453) | Surveys Aide I | 6 | | |
| 10 | (454) | Traffic Services Aide | 3 | | |
| 11 | (455) | Voucher Typist | 2 | | |
| 12 | | SALARY LEVEL V | | \$36,441 | \$37,169 |
| 13 | (456) | Boiler Operator | 1 | | |
| 14 | (457) | Central Office Receptionist | 1 | | |
| 15 | (458) | Construction Helper II | 40 | | |
| 16 | (459) | Deck Hand | 2 | | |
| 17 | (460) | District Caretaker | 10 | | |
| 18 | (461) | District Receptionist | 10 | | |
| 19 | (462) | Field Clerk I | 17 | | |
| 20 | (463) | Geotechnical Aide I | 4 | | |
| 21 | (464) | Guard | 32 | | |
| 22 | (465) | Office Administrative Assistant I | 26 | | |
| 23 | (466) | Parts Runner | 11 | | |
| 24 | (467) | Single Axle Truck Driver | 380 | | |
| 25 | (468) | Skill Trades Trainee | 10 | | |
| 26 | (469) | Station Attendant | 13 | | |
| 27 | (470) | Storeroom Assistant I | 22 | | |
| 28 | (471) | Striping Helper | 12 | | |
| 29 | (472) | Surveys Helper | 7 | | |
| 30 | | SALARY LEVEL IV | | \$33,311 | \$33,977 |
| 31 | (473) | Construction Helper I | 25 | | |
| 32 | (474) | General Laborer | 63 | | |
| 33 | (475) | Janitor | 10 | | |
| 34 | (476) | Mail Courier | 3 | | |
| 35 | (477) | Materials Technician I | 3 | | |
| 36 | (478) | Sign Maker I | 5 | | |

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| 1 | SALARY LEVEL III | | \$30,367 | \$30,975 |
| 2 | (479) Engineering Student Intern | 50 | | |
| 3 | SALARY LEVEL II | | \$27,607 | \$28,159 |
| 4 | (480) File Clerk | 1 | | |
| 5 | SALARY LEVEL I | | \$25,495 | \$26,005 |
| 6 | (481) Seasonal Employees | <u>175</u> | | |
| 7 | MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES | 4,864 | | |

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9 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to

10 the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from

11 the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for the administration

12 and operation of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department;

13 for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, betterments, replacement and

14 operation of roads, bridges, ferries and all other facilities of the Arkansas

15 State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period ending

16 June 30, 2009, the following:

| 18 | ITEM | FISCAL YEARS | |
|----|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 19 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2007-2008</u> | <u>2008-2009</u> |
| 20 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$ 163,200,000 | \$ 166,464,000 |
| 21 | (02) OVERTIME | 7,000,000 | 7,000,000 |
| 22 | (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING | 52,530,000 | 53,580,600 |
| 23 | (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | | |
| 24 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 200,500,000 | 250,500,000 |
| 25 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| 26 | (C) PROF. FEES | 45,000,000 | 45,000,000 |
| 27 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 869,860,000 | 869,860,000 |
| 28 | (E) DATA PROC. | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| 29 | (05) DEBT SERVICE | <u>140,000,000</u> | <u>90,000,000</u> |
| 30 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$1,478,380,000</u> | <u>\$1,482,694,600</u> |

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32 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE AID ROADS. There is hereby appropriated,

33 to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable

34 from the State Aid Road Fund, for construction, reconstruction and

35 improvement of the roads on the State Aid Road System as authorized by

36 Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 72 and for transfer of engineering and other

1 expenses to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, and for
2 refunds to counties of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
3 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

| ITEM NO. | FISCAL YEARS | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2007-2008 | 2008-2009 |
| (01) CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS ON THE STATE AID ROAD SYSTEM AS AUTHORIZED BY ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER 72, AND TRANSFER OF ENGINEERING AND OTHER EXPENSES TO THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUND AND FOR REFUNDS TO COUNTIES | <u>\$ 30,000,000</u> | <u>\$ 30,000,000</u> |

16 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND. There is
17 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
18 Department, to be payable from the Arkansas Public Transit Trust Fund, for
19 acquiring federal matching funds for the purchase of public transportation
20 vehicles, public transit equipment or facilities and for the operation of the
21 United States Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration
22 Assistance Programs of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
23 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

| ITEM NO. | FISCAL YEARS | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 2007-2008 | 2008-2009 |
| (01) ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND PROGRAM EXPENSES | <u>\$ 4,600,000</u> | <u>\$ 4,600,000</u> |

30 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. OVERTIME.
32 The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to pay overtime to its
33 employees, and the administration thereof shall be in accordance with the
34 policies established by the Commission. The executives and administrators of
35 the Department shall be exempt from overtime payments as will certain
36 professional employees occupying positions specifically exempt under the

1 overtime policies established by the Commission.

2 For the purpose of paying overtime, any portion of Item 2 (Overtime) of
 3 Section 2 may be transferred to and be combined with Item 1 (Salaries) in
 4 Section 2 at the discretion of the Highway Commission and notice to the
 5 Auditor of State and the Director of Finance and Administration. Thereafter,
 6 overtime applicable to salaries may be paid from Item 1 of Section 2. One
 7 state warrant may be issued to each employee for the total of the regular
 8 salaries and overtime earned. The amount of the line items in Section 1
 9 authorized for salaries, may be exceeded for employees eligible for overtime
 10 to the extent of the overtime paid to said employees. Overtime thus paid
 11 shall be identifiable for each employee, and in total for all employees, on
 12 the voucher or other record that is submitted to support the issuance of
 13 payroll warrants.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
 15 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 17 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ~~TRANSFER~~
 19 ~~PROVISION~~ CARRY FORWARD - OPERATIONS. Provided, that any unexpended
 20 appropriation balance, remaining on June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008, in the appropriation
 21 authorized in Section 2 hereof, for Item (1) Regular Salaries; Item (2)
 22 Overtime Compensation; Item (3) Personal Services Matching; and Item (4)
 23 Maintenance, Operations, Construction, and other items shall be ~~transferred~~
 24 carried forward by the Chief Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to Item
 25 (4) (A) Operating Expenses in Section 2 hereof, for the fiscal year beginning
 26 July 1, ~~2006~~ 2008 and ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009, and made available for use
 27 in said year, and that any unexpended appropriation balance made herein for
 28 ~~Highway Special Construction, Federal Highway Trust, State Aid Roads and~~
 29 ~~Highway Safety Special~~ remaining on June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008 shall be ~~transferred~~
 30 carried forward by the Chief Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to the
 31 fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2006~~ 2008, and ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009, and
 32 made available for the same purposes.

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 34 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of appropriation and/or funding as
 35 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

1 (1) Prior to June 30, 2008 the Agency shall by written statement set forth
 2 its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said appropriation and/or funding
 3 to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

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 5 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
 6 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward from
 7 the first fiscal year of the biennium to the second fiscal year of the
 8 biennium by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
 9 Committee meeting in the second fiscal year of the biennial period which
 10 report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution
 11 and the amount of the appropriation and/or funding carried forward from the
 12 first fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item,
 13 the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request
 14 set forth in (1) above;

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 16 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
 17 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
 18 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
 19 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
 20 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
 21 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
 22 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
 23 Committee; and

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 25 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
 26 all information obtained in item (3) above in the biennial budget manuals
 27 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or
 28 Institution.

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 30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
 31 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 33 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFERS
 35 AUTHORIZED. Any savings in the amount appropriated in Section 2 for Item (1)
 36 Salaries, Item (2) Overtime, Item (3) Personal Services Matching, or any sub-

1 item of Item (4) Maintenance, Operation, Construction, etc., may be
 2 transferred by the Director of the State Highway and Transportation
 3 Department to any sub-item of Item (4), upon review by the Arkansas
 4 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee and by notifying the Director
 5 of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State to transfer said
 6 savings to a specific sub-item of Item (4) and make it available for said
 7 purpose during the then current fiscal year.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
 9 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 11 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PERSONAL
 13 SERVICES MATCHING TRANSFER. Provided that in the event amounts appropriated
 14 in Item (3) Section 2, Personal Services Matching, are insufficient in either
 15 year of the biennium to pay the amounts at the rates stipulated by law to be
 16 paid for each of these items, an additional amount as determined and
 17 requested by the Director of Highways and Transportation, and upon review by
 18 the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, will be
 19 transferred by the Director of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of
 20 State from Item (4) Maintenance, Operation, Construction, Reconstruction,
 21 etc., to Item (3) in Section 2, to enable the State Highway and
 22 Transportation Department to pay the required matching funds.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
 24 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 26 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LIABILITY
 28 INSURANCE PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby
 29 authorized to reimburse, from funds appropriated in Item (4) of Section 2 of
 30 this Act, State Highway and Transportation Department employees for personal
 31 liability insurance premiums paid by State Highway and Transportation
 32 Department employees for liability coverage on state owned vehicles of the
 33 Highway and Transportation Department up to a maximum of Fifty Dollars (\$50)
 34 per annum per employee, at the option of the eligible employee.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
 36 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to take appropriate action as necessary to restrict or reduce the operating, administration, and other associated costs of the State Highway and Transportation Department, including the Arkansas Highway Police Division, for the biennial period ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009. Provided further, that the Arkansas Highway Commission is directed to furnish the Arkansas Legislative Council with an expenditure status report regarding the financial activities of the State Highway and Transportation Department at least quarterly, beginning no later than September 30, 1989.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

SECTION 11. 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 12. 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 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

1 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
4 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
5 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
6 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
7 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
8 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
9 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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