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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1083

By: Joint Budget Committee

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY  
AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND  
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION  
FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees and the maximum annual salary for such employees; and no greater salary than that established herein shall be paid to any employee from appropriations hereinafter made for said department. The annual salaries to be paid to each employee authorized herein shall be determined by the Arkansas Highway Commission within the limitations as set out in this Section and the funds and the appropriations made available for such purposes. All positions established herein shall be exempt from the provisions of the Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, but shall not be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act. Provided further that the salaries for the pay period beginning June 2016 and ending July 2016 can be paid from the salaries and overtime authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.



Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2016-2017
( 1)	Director of Highways & Transportation	1	198,650
( 2)	Deputy Director & Chief Engineer	1	159,915
( 3)	Deputy Director & Chief Operating Officer	1	159,915
( 4)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Design	1	143,313
( 5)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Operations	1	143,313
( 6)	Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning	1	143,313
( 7)	Assistant Chief - Administration	1	143,313
( 8)	Chief Legal Counsel	1	135,173
( 9)	Chief Fiscal Officer	1	134,223
( 10)	Construction Engineer	1	125,755
( 11)	State Maintenance Engineer	1	125,755
( 12)	District Engineer	10	122,018
( 13)	Division Head	14	122,018
( 14)	Design Build Project Director	1	122,018
( 15)	Cap Administrator	1	122,018
	SALARY LEVEL XX		115,066
( 16)	Administrative Officer V	1	
( 17)	ASHERS Executive Secretary	1	
( 18)	Assistant Construction Engineer	1	
( 19)	Assistant Division Head	13	
( 20)	Assistant State Maintenance Engineer	1	
( 21)	Chief Auditor	1	
( 22)	Consultant Contracts Administrator	1	
( 23)	Deputy Chief Counsel	1	
( 24)	District Construction Engineer	10	
( 25)	District Maintenance Engineer	10	
( 26)	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer	1	
	SALARY LEVEL XIX		112,530
( 27)	Administrative Officer IV	1	
( 28)	Engineering Systems Administrator	1	
( 29)	Engineer V	1	

( 30)	Resident Engineer	33	
( 31)	Section Head - Facilities Management	1	
( 32)	Staff Asset Management Engineer	1	
( 33)	Staff Bridge Design Engineer	5	
( 34)	Staff Concrete & Steel Fab. Engineer	1	
( 35)	Staff Construction Engineer	4	
( 36)	Staff Design Engineer	9	
( 37)	Staff Geotechnical Engineer	1	
( 38)	Staff - GIS and Mapping Administrator	1	
( 39)	Staff Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer	1	
( 40)	Staff Hydraulic Engineer	1	
( 41)	Staff Land Surveyor	1	
( 42)	Staff Local Federal Aid Project Engineer	1	
( 43)	Staff Maintenance Engineer	4	
( 44)	Staff Materials Engineer	1	
( 45)	Staff Planning Engineer	1	
( 46)	Staff Program Administration Engineer	1	
( 47)	Staff Project Development Engineer	1	
( 48)	Staff Research Engineer	1	
( 49)	Staff Structures Engineer	1	
( 50)	Staff Surveys Engineer	3	
( 51)	Staff Traffic Engineer	2	
( 52)	Staff Traffic Information Systems Engineer	1	
( 53)	Staff Traffic Safety Engineer	1	
	SALARY LEVEL XVIII		108,934
( 54)	Application Development Manager	1	
( 55)	Automated Surveys System Engineer	1	
( 56)	Bituminous Engineer	1	
( 57)	Consultant Coordinator	2	
( 58)	Data Warehouse Manager	1	
( 59)	Fiscal Services Coordinator	1	
( 60)	Help Desk Manager	1	
( 61)	Information Tech Security Manager	1	
( 62)	Hydraulic Engineer	1	
( 63)	Materials Area Engineer	2	
( 64)	MPO Coordinator	1	

( 65) Network Manager	1	
( 66) Personnel Officer	1	
( 67) Public Information Officer	1	
( 68) Public Transportation Administrator	1	
( 69) Quality Assurance Engineer	1	
( 70) Section Head - Acquisition	1	
( 71) Section Head - Appraisals	1	
( 72) Section Head - Assessments	1	
( 73) Section Head - Beautification	1	
( 74) Section Head - Chemistry Laboratory	1	
( 75) Section Head - Construct. Pymnts & Audits	1	
( 76) Section Head - Cultural Resources	1	
( 77) Section Head - E.E.O.	1	
( 78) Section Head - Federal Aid Billing	1	
( 79) Section Head - Geographic Info System	1	
( 80) Section Head - Geotechnical	1	
( 81) Section Head - Photogrammetry	1	
( 82) Section Head - Policy & Legis Analyst	1	
( 83) Section Head - Project Estimates	1	
( 84) Section Head - Public Involvement	1	
( 85) Section Head - Receipts & Expenditures	1	
( 86) Section Head - Relocation	1	
( 87) Section Head - Reports and Costs	1	
( 88) Section Head - Right-of-Way Admin	1	
( 89) Section Head - Right-of-Way Engineering	1	
( 90) Section Head - Special Studies	1	
( 91) Section Head - Utilities	1	
( 92) Senior Bridge Design Engineer	10	
( 93) Senior Design Engineer	9	
( 94) Senior Transportation Planning Engineer	2	
( 95) Senior Programs & Contracts Engineer	1	
( 96) Senior Structures Engineer	2	
( 97) Staff Attorney	8	
SALARY LEVEL XVII		103,064
( 98) Administrative Officer III	5	
( 99) Arkansas Highway Police Major	1	

(100)	Assistant Resident Engineer	31	
(101)	Audit Manager - Internal Audit	1	
(102)	Audit Manager - Motor Fuel	1	
(103)	Bridge Management Engineer	1	
(104)	Computer Technical Coordinator	2	
(105)	District Materials Supervisor	10	
(106)	Engineer IV	6	
(107)	Fleet Manager	1	
(108)	Help Desk Administrator	1	
(109)	Laboratory Facility Manager	1	
(110)	Land Surveyor II	1	
(111)	Network Engineer	1	
(112)	Programs and Contracts Engineer II	1	
(113)	Reviewing Appraiser	3	
(114)	Section Head - Reprographics	1	
(115)	Section Head - NPDES	1	
(116)	Section Head - Training and Safety	1	
(117)	Senior Asset Management Analyst	1	
(118)	Senior Environmental Scientist	3	
(119)	Senior Traffic Engineer	2	
(120)	Senior Transportation Planner	1	
(121)	Systems Engineer	2	
(122)	Technical Architect	1	
(123)	Technology Transfer Program Manager	1	
(124)	Transportation Planning Engineer	1	
	SALARY LEVEL XVI		97,303
(125)	Advanced Bridge Design Engineer	6	
(126)	Advanced Construction Field Engineer	24	
(127)	Advanced Design Engineer	12	
(128)	Advanced Research Study Engineer	1	
(129)	Advanced Structures Engineer	2	
(130)	Assistant Maintenance Superintendent	10	
(131)	Assistant Public Information Officer	1	
(132)	Environmental Scientist III	2	
(133)	Federal Programs Coordinator	1	
(134)	Geodetic Surveys Coordinator	1	

(135)	Geospatial Applications Coordinator	1	
(136)	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Superintendent	1	
(137)	Lead Application Developer	6	
(138)	Lead Section Analyst	2	
(139)	Legislative Analyst I	1	
(140)	Network Administrator	1	
(141)	Program Administration Engineer	1	
(142)	Program Management Data Specialist	1	
(143)	Program Management GIS Supervisor	1	
(144)	Project Development Engineer	1	
(145)	Public Trans Safety & Security Officer	1	
(146)	Senior Hydraulic Design Engineer	1	
(147)	Staff Administrative Assistant	1	
(148)	Statewide Bridge Inspector	2	
(149)	Traffic Services Specialist	1	
	SALARY LEVEL XV		91,690
(150)	Administrative Officer II	6	
(151)	Advanced Hydraulic Design Engineer	2	
(152)	Advanced Programs & Contracts Specialist	2	
(153)	Advanced Traffic Engineer	2	
(154)	Arkansas Highway Police Captain	6	
(155)	Bridge Management Analyst	1	
(156)	Cartographer Supervisor	1	
(157)	Construction Project Coordinator	31	
(158)	Database Analyst	2	
(159)	District Bridge Inspector	25	
(160)	Engineer III	8	
(161)	Environmental Scientist II	6	
(162)	Facilities Management Specialist	1	
(163)	Geologist III	1	
(164)	ITS Operations Supervisor	1	
(165)	Land Surveyor I	1	
(166)	Multimedia Hwy Info System Coordinator	1	
(167)	Network Support Engineer	1	
(168)	Pavement Profiler Job Superintendent	1	
(169)	Photogrammetric Specialist	1	

(170)	Programs and Contracts Engineer I	2	
(171)	Railroad Crossing Coordinator	1	
(172)	Realty Appraiser IV	2	
(173)	Research Study Engineer	1	
(174)	Right of Way Acquisition Agent III	1	
(175)	Senior Designer	11	
(176)	Senior Traffic Investigator	3	
(177)	Signing Superintendent	1	
(178)	Staff Utility Coordinator	1	
(179)	Striping Superintendent	1	
(180)	Structural Detailing Specialist	3	
(181)	Survey Specialist	4	
(182)	Surveys Technical Coordinator	1	
(183)	Transportation Engineer	2	
(184)	Transportation Programming Specialist	1	
	SALARY LEVEL XIV		86,087
(185)	Accountant	12	
(186)	Administrative Assistant III	10	
(187)	Agronomist	1	
(188)	Aircraft Pilot	1	
(189)	Application Developer	14	
(190)	Area Maintenance Supervisor	85	
(191)	Arkansas Highway Police First Lieutenant	10	
(192)	Assistant Signing Superintendent	1	
(193)	Assistant Striping Superintendent	1	
(194)	Auditor	17	
(195)	Beautification Coordinator III	1	
(196)	Bridge Job Superintendent	10	
(197)	Cartographer IV	1	
(198)	Chemist III	2	
(199)	Construction Field Engineer II	21	
(200)	Communications Coordinator	1	
(201)	Environmental Scientist I	6	
(202)	Equipment Maintenance Supervisor	10	
(203)	Equipment Specialist	3	
(204)	External EEO Coordinator	1	

(205)	Federal Aid Billing Coordinator	1	
(206)	Financial Analyst	1	
(207)	GIS Analyst II	1	
(208)	Heavy Bridge Maintenance Supervisor	3	
(209)	Insurance Administrator	1	
(210)	Internal EEO Coordinator	1	
(211)	Maintenance Job Superintendent	11	
(212)	Network Technician	5	
(213)	Personnel Staff Coordinator	1	
(214)	Photogrammetry Technician IV	2	
(215)	Programs & Contracts Specialist II	1	
(216)	Property Manager	2	
(217)	Realty Appraiser III	5	
(218)	Relocation Coordinator II	5	
(219)	Research Information Coordinator	1	
(220)	Retirement Officer	1	
(221)	Right-of-Way Coordinator	1	
(222)	Right-of-Way Engineering Specialist	2	
(223)	Right-of-Way Acquisition Agent II	5	
(224)	Safety Information Coordinator	1	
(225)	Sealing Job Superintendent	10	
(226)	Senior Utilities Coordinator	2	
(227)	Sign Shop Supervisor	1	
(228)	Surveys Crew Chief	12	
(229)	Title VI Coordinator	1	
(230)	Traffic Investigator	1	
(231)	Transportation Study Coordinator	1	
	SALARY LEVEL XIII		80,616
(232)	Administrative Assistant II	3	
(233)	Administrative Officer I	4	
(234)	Arkansas Highway Police Second Lieutenant	8	
(235)	Cartographer III	3	
(236)	Chemist II	2	
(237)	Closing Agent	2	
(238)	District Office Manager	10	
(239)	Engineer	70	

(240)	Estimates Analyst	4	
(241)	External Communications Coordinator	1	
(242)	Facility Management Project Coordinator	2	
(243)	Geologist II	1	
(244)	Geotechnical Specialist	1	
(245)	HR Systems Administrator	1	
(246)	Information System Analyst	1	
(247)	Internal Communication Coordinator	1	
(248)	Investigator	2	
(249)	Laboratory Coordinator	4	
(250)	Legal Office Manager	1	
(251)	Programs & Contracts Specialist I	2	
(252)	Program Management GIS Analyst	1	
(253)	Public Transportation Asset Specialist II	1	
(254)	Purchasing Manager	1	
(255)	Right-of-Way Plans Designer III	2	
(256)	Roadway Designer	3	
(257)	Safety Inspection Officer	5	
(258)	Senior Abstractor	2	
(259)	Senior Inspector	64	
(260)	Senior Survey Office Technician	1	
(261)	Shop Supervisor	11	
(262)	Software Analyst	5	
(263)	Special Project Coordinator	1	
(264)	Training Specialist	3	
(265)	Transportation Planner	3	
(266)	Transportation Specialist	3	
(267)	Utility Coordinator II	6	
	SALARY LEVEL XII		75,370
(268)	Abstractor	4	
(269)	Administrative Assistant I	15	
(270)	Beautification Coordinator II	2	
(271)	Buyer	3	
(272)	Cartographer II	2	
(273)	Commission Secretary	1	
(274)	District Permit Officer	10	

(275)	Division Office Manager	2	
(276)	EEO Specialist	1	
(277)	Engineering Research Technician II	2	
(278)	Environmental Analyst III	10	
(279)	Estimates Supervisor	4	
(280)	External Information Coordinator	1	
(281)	Geotechnical Drill Party Chief	3	
(282)	Highway Performance & Needs Analyst II	1	
(283)	Hydraulics Documentation Specialist	1	
(284)	Mail and Supply Supervisor	1	
(285)	Maintenance Inventory Coordinator	1	
(286)	Motor Carrier Safety Inspector	2	
(287)	Photogrammetry Laboratory Supervisor	1	
(288)	Photogrammetry Technician III	2	
(289)	Public Transportation Asset Specialist I	1	
(290)	Relocation Coordinator I	1	
(291)	Realty Appraiser II	4	
(292)	Right-of-Way Acquisition Agent I	1	
(293)	Senior Construction Materials Inspector	31	
(294)	Structural Detailer	3	
(295)	Subcontract Administrator	1	
(296)	Surveys Research Technician II	1	
(297)	Surveys Technician III	3	
(298)	Transportation Information Analyst	2	
(299)	Website Coordinator	1	
	SALARY LEVEL XI		70,273
(300)	Assistant Bridge Inspector	27	
(301)	Arkansas Highway Police Sergeant	38	
(302)	Assistant Sign Shop Supervisor	1	
(303)	Bridge Management Specialist	1	
(304)	Communication Maintenance Specialist	9	
(305)	Crew Leader	140	
(306)	Data Collection Supervisor	3	
(307)	Electrician	1	
(308)	Environmental Analyst II	2	
(309)	Ferry Boat Supervisor	1	

(310) Geologist I	1	
(311) Graphic Design Specialist	1	
(312) Highway Performance and Needs Analyst I	1	
(313) Information System Technician II	1	
(314) Inspector	69	
(315) Materials Technician IV	6	
(316) Multimedia Specialist	1	
(317) Pavement Management Specialist	2	
(318) Photogrammetry Technician II	1	
(319) Planning Contract Specialist	1	
(320) Program and Contracts Technician II	1	
(321) Quality Assurance Specialist	3	
(322) Records Supervisor	1	
(323) Right-of-Way Plans Designer II	4	
(324) Senior Design Technician	2	
(325) Sign Crew Supervisor	10	
(326) Sign Crew Leader	7	
(327) Storeroom Supervisor	11	
(328) Striping Crew Leader	6	
(329) Surveys Office Technician	1	
(330) Surveys Research Technician I	1	
(331) Surveys Technician II	12	
(332) Hardware Technician	9	
(333) Testing Equipment Specialist	2	
(334) Traffic Crash Analyst	1	
(335) Traffic Designer	3	
(336) Transportation Management Analyst III	1	
SALARY LEVEL X		65,315
(337) Administrative Aide V	5	
(338) Advanced Research Assistant	2	
(339) Aerial Photographer	1	
(340) Beautification Coordinator I	4	
(341) Cartographer I	2	
(342) Chemist I	1	
(343) Construction Aide III	30	
(344) Construction Materials Inspector	20	

(345) DBE Program Specialist	1	
(346) Electronics Technician	1	
(347) Environmental Analyst I	12	
(348) GIS Analyst	1	
(349) Law Enforcement Officer	140	
(350) Legal Assistant	3	
(351) Office Administrative Assistant V	30	
(352) Presentation & Writing Specialist	1	
(353) Programmer	1	
(354) Publications Specialist	1	
(355) Realty Appraiser I	3	
(356) Resident Office Technician	31	
(357) Section Office Coordinator	1	
(358) Survey Technician I	2	
(359) System Support Technician	4	
(360) Training Coordinator	1	
(361) Transportation Management Analyst II	4	
(362) Utility Coordinator I	2	
SALARY LEVEL IX		59,759
(363) Administrative Aide IV	9	
(364) Advanced Estimates Technician	3	
(365) Attendance Administrator	1	
(366) Bridge Repairer II	48	
(367) Construction Aide II	49	
(368) Data Collection Technician	16	
(369) Design Technician II	2	
(370) District Bookkeeper	10	
(371) District Laboratory Technician	8	
(372) Electrical Plumbing & Mechanical Repairer	15	
(373) Electrician's Aide	1	
(374) Environmental Technician	2	
(375) Ferry Boat Pilot	3	
(376) Carpenter	12	
(377) Geotechnical Drill Operator	3	
(378) Janitorial Staff Coordinator	1	
(379) Leave Administrator	1	

(380) Maintenance Aide III	310	
(381) Mechanic	108	
(382) Office Administrative Assistant IV	3	
(383) PAHR Administrator	1	
(384) Pavement Profiler Operator	3	
(385) Payroll Specialist	2	
(386) Programming Analyst	2	
(387) Reprographics Technician	4	
(388) Body Repairer and Painter	11	
(389) Surveys Aide III	14	
(390) Welder	21	
SALARY LEVEL VIII		55,923
(391) Account Analyst	3	
(392) Administrative Aide III	6	
(393) Computer Technician	2	
(394) Design Technician I	2	
(395) Division Bookkeeper	2	
(396) Environmental Field Technician II	1	
(397) Insurance Account Coordinator	2	
(398) Landscape Technician	1	
(399) Legal Technician Support	2	
(400) Maintenance Management Analyst	1	
(401) Materials Technician III	6	
(402) Motor Carrier Safety Auditor	5	
(403) Program and Contracts Technician I	1	
(404) Public Transportation Technician	1	
(405) Research Assistant	2	
(406) Right of Way Plans Designer I	4	
(407) Senior Reprographics Operator	2	
(408) Sign Layout Supervisor	1	
(409) Storeroom Assistant II	12	
(410) Striping Machine Driver	6	
(411) Striping Zoner II	1	
(412) Traffic Signal Maintenance Technician	1	
(413) Transportation Management Analyst I	3	
SALARY LEVEL VII		51,511

(414) Accounting Assistant	1	
(415) Administrative Aide II	6	
(416) Area Headquarters Attendant	85	
(417) Bridge Repairer I	48	
(418) Construction Aide I	56	
(419) Construction Office Specialist	1	
(420) District Clerk	22	
(421) Estimates Technician	5	
(422) Field Clerk	31	
(423) Geotechnical Aide II	4	
(424) Legal Aide	2	
(425) Maintenance Aide II	770	
(426) Motor Carrier Safety Specialist II	1	
(427) Office Administrative Assistant III	24	
(428) Paint Transport Truck Driver	6	
(429) Permit Technician	15	
(430) Pilot - Deck Hand	2	
(431) Purchasing Clerk	2	
(432) Station Attendant II	11	
(433) Surveys Aide II	10	
(434) Telecommunication Operator	12	
SALARY LEVEL VI		47,267
(435) Accident Coding Clerk	2	
(436) Administrative Aide I	12	
(437) Data Entry Operator	5	
(438) Materials Technician II	7	
(439) Motor Carrier Safety Specialist I	3	
(440) Office Administrative Assistant II	13	
(441) Reprographics Operator	4	
(442) Rest Area Attendant	60	
(443) Sign Erector	20	
(444) Sign Layout Specialist	1	
(445) Sign Fabricator	7	
(446) Striping Zoner I	1	
(447) Surveys Aide I	6	
(448) Traffic Services Aide	3	

(449) Voucher Typist	2	
SALARY LEVEL V		43,323
(450) Boiler Operator	1	
(451) Central Office Receptionist	1	
(452) Construction Helper	50	
(453) Deck Hand	2	
(454) District Caretaker	10	
(455) Geotechnical Aide I	2	
(456) Guard	32	
(457) Maintenance Aide I	485	
(458) Materials Technician I	3	
(459) Office Administrative Assistant I	26	
(460) Parts Runner	11	
(461) Skill Trades Trainee	10	
(462) Station Attendant	13	
(463) Storeroom Assistant I	22	
(464) Striping Helper	12	
(465) Surveys Helper	7	
SALARY LEVEL IV		39,601
(466) General Laborer	20	
(467) Janitor	24	
(468) Mail Courier	3	
SALARY LEVEL III		36,103
(469) Intern	60	
SALARY LEVEL II		32,821
(470) File Clerk	1	
SALARY LEVEL I		30,310
(471) Seasonal Employees	<u>175</u>	
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4,815	

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

of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$189,000,000
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	64,000,000
(03) OVERTIME	9,000,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	245,500,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	250,000
(C) PROF. FEES	60,000,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,071,860,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) DEBT SERVICE	<u>95,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,734,610,000</u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE AID ROADS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the State Aid Road Fund, for construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads on the State Aid Road System as authorized by Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 72, for transfer of engineering and other expenses to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, and for refunds to counties, of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017
(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 State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the Arkansas Public Transit Trust Fund, for acquiring federal matching funds for the purchase of public transportation vehicles, public transit equipment or facilities, and for the operation of the United States Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration Assistance Programs of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
(01) ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$4,600,000</u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE AID STREETS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the State Aid Street Fund, for construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and expenses of state aid for municipalities in the State Aid Street System as authorized by Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 72, for transfer of engineering and other expenses to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, and for refunds to municipalities, of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</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 \$30,000,000

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT BOND ACCOUNT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for repayment of bonds, transfer to trustees for debt service, bond redemption, investment in accordance with applicable resolutions or trust indentures, and funding additional four-lane highway construction and improvements, as provided in Amendment 91 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017
(01) REPAYMENT OF BONDS, TRANSFER TO TRUSTEES FOR DEBT SERVICE, BOND REDEMPTION, INVESTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE RESOLUTIONS OR TRUST INDENTURES, FUNDING ADDITIONAL FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT 91 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS	<u>\$550,000,000</u>

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

Transportation Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017
(01) ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, AND GRANTS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - COMMERCIAL TRUCK SAFETY AND EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the Commercial Truck Safety and Education Fund, for personal services, maintenance and operating expenses, capital outlay, and grants for improving the safety of the commercial trucking industry through cooperative public and private programs focusing on increased enforcement, regulatory compliance, industry training, and educational programs to ensure the safe movement of goods on state highways, of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department - Commercial Truck Safety and Education Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017
(01) COMMERCIAL TRUCK SAFETY AND EDUCATION PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$3,000,000</u>

SECTION 9. 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 Item 3 (Overtime) of Section 2 may be transferred to and be combined with Item 1 (Salaries) in Section 2 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 Item 1 of Section 2. 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 Section 1 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, ~~2015~~ 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

SECTION 10. 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 Section 2 for Item (1) Salaries, Item (3) Overtime, Item (2) Personal Services Matching, or any sub-item of Item (4) Maintenance and General Operations, may be transferred by the Director of the State Highway and Transportation Department to any sub-item of Item (4), 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 Item (4) 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, ~~2015~~ 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

SECTION 11. 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 Item (2) Section 2, Personal Services Matching, are insufficient in the fiscal year to pay the amounts at the rates stipulated by law to be paid for each of these items, an additional amount as determined and requested by the Director of Highway and Transportation, and upon review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, will be transferred by the Director of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State from Item (4), Maintenance and General Operations, to Item (2) in Section 2, to enable the State Highway and Transportation Department to pay the required matching funds.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LIABILITY INSURANCE PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT. The Arkansas Highway Commission is hereby authorized to reimburse, from funds appropriated in Item (4) of Section 2 of this Act, State Highway and Transportation Department employees for personal liability insurance premiums paid by State Highway and Transportation Department employees for liability coverage on state owned vehicles of the Highway and Transportation Department up to a maximum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) per annum per employee, at the option of the eligible employee.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DYESS COLONY/JOHNNY CASH HOME SIGNAGE. The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department shall install and maintain directional signage referencing the Dyess Colony and the Johnny Cash Home projects at adequate locations on the Interstate 55 highway; the signage shall be installed by January 1, 2016.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. USE OF FUNDS - ROAD & BRIDGE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, & GRANTS. The Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department shall use the funds appropriated in Section 7 of this Act exclusively to provide for the maintenance and repair of roads and bridges damaged by trucks and other heavy equipment used for the purposes of extracting natural gas or other drilling operations, by granting of funds to counties or cities. These funds shall not be used for regular road or bridge maintenance or repair nor is there any requirement of the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department to ensure that funds are equally distributed by city, county, district, or any other geographical or political subdivision of this state.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

SECTION 15. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 16. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.

*/s/ Joint Budget Committee*