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HOUSE BILL 1140

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
10 TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
11 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
15 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
16 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
23 Arkansas Department of Transportation for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees and the maximum annual salary
25 for such employees; and no greater salary than that established herein shall
26 be paid to any employee from appropriations hereinafter made for said
27 department. The annual salaries to be paid to each employee authorized herein
28 shall be determined by the Arkansas State Highway Commission within the
29 limitations as set out in this Section and the funds and the appropriations
30 made available for such purposes. All positions established herein shall be
31 exempt from the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
32 (Arkansas Code § 21-5-201, et seq.), or its successor, but shall not be
33 exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
34 Restrictions Act. Provided further that the salaries for the pay period
35 beginning June 2023 and ending July 2023 can be paid from the salaries and
36 overtime authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.



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

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

1		IT Administrator		\$118,940
2		HR Systems Administrator		\$112,049
3		IT Analyst		\$112,049
4		Senior Maintenance Management System Adm		\$112,049
5		Assistant HR Systems Administrator		\$99,241
6		Fleet Management System Administrator		\$99,241
7		IT Coordinator		\$99,241
8		Maintenance Management System Admin		\$99,241
9		IT Specialist		\$87,679
10		IT Technician		\$75,544
11	(44)	Laboratory Facility Manager	1	\$118,940
12	(45)	Planning Professionals Pool	21	\$118,940
13		Traffic Safety Data Management Coord		\$118,940
14		Planning Data Manager		\$112,049
15		Public Transportation Grants Officer		\$112,049
16		Public Trans Program Mgmt Officer		\$112,049
17		Public Trans Safety & Security Officer		\$112,049
18		Railroad Crossing Coordinator		\$112,049
19		Senior Transportation Planner		\$112,049
20		Assistant Railroad Crossing Coordinator		\$99,241
21		Public Transportation Program Manager		\$99,241
22		Safety Information Coordinator		\$99,241
23		Section 130 Railroad Coordinator		\$99,241
24		Transportation Planner		\$99,241
25	(46)	Right of Way Project Manager	1	\$118,940
26		SALARY LEVEL XVI		\$112,049
27	(47)	Accounting and Financial Pool	42	\$112,049
28		Consultant Specialist		\$112,049
29		Contract Auditor		\$112,049
30		IT Auditor		\$112,049
31		Reviewing Auditor		\$112,049
32		Senior Accountant		\$112,049
33		TP&P Fiscal Coordinator		\$112,049
34		Accountant		\$99,241
35		Assistant TP&P Fiscal Coordinator		\$99,241
36		Financial Analyst		\$99,241

1		Retirement Administrator		\$99,241
2		Staff Auditor		\$99,241
3		Contract Specialist		\$87,679
4		Maintenance Inventory Coordinator		\$87,679
5	(48)	Administrative Support Supervisory Pool 31		\$112,049
6		Creative Services Manager		\$112,049
7		Office Manager		\$99,241
8		Purchasing Manager		\$99,241
9		Mail and Supply Supervisor		\$87,679
10		Records Supervisor		\$87,679
11		Storeroom Supervisor		\$87,679
12	(49)	Assistant Section Head	11	\$112,049
13	(50)	Bridge Management and Inspection Pool	70	\$112,049
14		Statewide Bridge Inspector		\$112,049
15		Bridge Management Analyst		\$105,484
16		Senior Bridge Inspector		\$105,484
17		Advanced Bridge Inspector		\$93,308
18		Bridge Inspector		\$81,391
19		Bridge Management Specialist		\$81,391
20	(51)	Communications Specialist	1	\$112,049
21	(52)	Environmental Pool	41	\$112,049
22		Lead Cultural Resources Specialist		\$112,049
23		Lead Environmental Impact Analyst		\$112,049
24		Lead GIS-Data Management Specialist		\$112,049
25		Lead Natural Resources Specialist		\$112,049
26		Lead Public Involvement Specialist		\$112,049
27		Advanced Cultural Resources Specialist		\$99,241
28		Advanced Environmental Impact Analyst		\$99,241
29		Advanced GIS-Data Management Specialist		\$99,241
30		Advanced Natural Resources Specialist		\$99,241
31		Advanced Public Involvement Specialist		\$99,241
32		Cultural Resources Specialist		\$87,679
33		Environmental Impact Analyst		\$87,679
34		GIS-Data Management Specialist		\$87,679
35		Natural Resources Specialist		\$87,679
36		Public Involvement Specialist		\$87,679

1		Environmental Technician		\$75,544
2	(53)	Geodetic Surveys Coordinator	1	\$112,049
3	(54)	Geospatial Pool	18	\$112,049
4		Senior Geospatial Specialist		\$112,049
5		Program Management GIS Analyst		\$99,241
6		Advanced Geospatial Specialist		\$99,241
7		Geospatial Specialist		\$87,679
8	(55)	Human Resources Pool	36	\$112,049
9		Classification and Compensation Specialist		\$99,241
10		Employee Relations Coordinator		\$99,241
11		Safety Program Coordinator		\$99,241
12		Senior Health and Safety Officer		\$99,241
13		Senior HR Specialist		\$99,241
14		Talent Acquisition Coordinator		\$99,241
15		Workforce Development Coordinator		\$99,241
16		Health and Safety Officer		\$87,679
17		HR Specialist		\$87,679
18		HR Systems Technician		\$87,679
19		Workforce Development Specialist		\$87,679
20		HR Generalist		\$75,544
21		Training Coordinator		\$75,544
22		Wellness Coordinator		\$75,544
23	(56)	Land Surveyor	5	\$112,049
24	(57)	Lead Alternative Project Delivery Coord	1	\$112,049
25	(58)	Local Technical Assistance Program Mgr	1	\$112,049
26	(59)	Maintenance Professionals Pool	8	\$112,049
27		Traffic Services Specialist		\$112,049
28		Lead Agronomist		\$105,484
29		Maintenance Management Coordinator		\$105,484
30		Sign Developer/Designer		\$105,484
31		Traffic Investigator		\$99,241
32		Agronomist		\$93,308
33	(60)	Maintenance Supervisor Pool	320	\$112,049
34		District Maintenance Superintendent		\$112,049
35		HBM Superintendent		\$112,049
36		Pavement Profiling Superintendent		\$105,484

1		Signing Superintendent		\$105,484
2		Sign Shop Supervisor		\$105,484
3		Striping Superintendent		\$105,484
4		Area Maintenance Supervisor		\$99,241
5		Bridge Maintenance Superintendent		\$99,241
6		HBM Supervisor		\$99,241
7		Sealing Superintendent		\$99,241
8		Special Maintenance Superintendent		\$99,241
9		Assistant Signing Superintendent		\$93,308
10		Assistant Striping Superintendent		\$93,308
11		Ferry Boat Supervisor		\$87,679
12		Sign Crew Supervisor		\$87,679
13		Assistant Sign Shop Supervisor		\$81,391
14		Crew Leader		\$81,391
15	(61)	Photogrammetry Pool	9	\$112,049
16		Photogrammetric Specialist		\$112,049
17		Advanced Photogrammetry Technician		\$99,241
18		Photogrammetry Technician		\$87,679
19		Aerial Photographer		\$64,319
20	(62)	Program Management Pool	12	\$112,049
21		Advanced Program Management Specialist		\$112,049
22		Federal Programs Coordinator		\$112,049
23		Program Management Data Specialist		\$112,049
24		Program Management Specialist		\$99,241
25		Program Management Technician		\$87,679
26	(63)	Research Support Supervisor	1	\$112,049
27	(64)	Right of Way Pool	89	\$112,049
28		Relocation Specialist		\$112,049
29		Reviewing Appraiser		\$112,049
30		ROW Acquisition Specialist		\$112,049
31		ROW Engineering Specialist		\$112,049
32		Utilities Specialist		\$112,049
33		Advanced District Permit Officer		\$99,241
34		Closing Agent		\$99,241
35		Lead Abstractor		\$99,241
36		Lead Beautification Coordinator		\$99,241

1		Lead Realty Appraiser		\$99,241
2		Lead Relocation Coordinator		\$99,241
3		Lead ROW Acquisition Agent		\$99,241
4		Lead ROW Billing Coordinator		\$99,241
5		Lead ROW Plans Designer		\$99,241
6		Lead Utilities Coordinator		\$99,241
7		Property Manager		\$99,241
8		Abstractor		\$87,679
9		Beautification Coordinator		\$87,679
10		District Permit Officer		\$87,679
11		Realty Appraiser		\$87,679
12		Relocation Coordinator		\$87,679
13		ROW Acquisition Agent		\$87,679
14		ROW Billing Coordinator		\$87,679
15		Utilities Coordinator		\$87,679
16		ROW Plans Designer		\$75,544
17		Utility Billing Coordinator		\$75,544
18		Abstractor Aide		\$64,319
19	(65)	Roadway Design Review Coordinator	1	\$112,049
20	(66)	Skilled Trades Supervisory Pool	32	\$112,049
21		Facilities Management Superintendent		\$112,049
22		Fleet Manager		\$112,049
23		Central Office Facilities Manager		\$99,241
24		Equipment Maintenance Supervisor		\$99,241
25		Equipment Specialist		\$99,241
26		Facilities Management Project Coord		\$93,308
27		Shop Supervisor		\$93,308
28	(67)	Surveys Technical Coordinator	1	\$112,049
29	(68)	System Information Pool	37	\$112,049
30		Asset Management and Pavement Data Analyst		\$112,049
31		System Information Data Specialist		\$112,049
32		Advanced Data Quality Management Analyst		\$99,241
33		Geophysical Data Analyst		\$99,241
34		System Information Analyst		\$99,241
35		Assistant Geophysical Data Analyst		\$87,679
36		Data Quality Management Analyst		\$87,679

1		Lead Data Collection Technician		\$87,679
2		Lead System Information Technician		\$87,679
3		Advanced Data Collection Technician		\$81,391
4		Advanced System Information Technician		\$81,391
5		Data Collection Technician		\$75,544
6		System Information Technician		\$75,544
7	(69)	System Information Supervisor	2	\$112,049
8		SALARY LEVEL XV		\$105,484
9	(70)	Traffic Safety Supervisory Pool	8	\$105,484
10		ITS Operations Supervisor		\$105,484
11		TMC Manager		\$105,484
12		Traffic Operations Supervisor		\$105,484
13		Assistant ITS Operations Supervisor		\$93,308
14		Assistant TMC Manager		\$93,308
15		Assistant Traffic Operations Supervisor		\$93,308
16	(71)	Construction Systems Specialist	1	\$105,484
17	(72)	Construction Office Pool	76	\$105,484
18		Estimates Analyst		\$93,308
19		Advanced Resident Office Technician		\$87,679
20		Subcontract Administrator		\$87,679
21		Construction Systems Technician		\$81,391
22		Resident Office Technician		\$75,544
23		Construction Office Specialist		\$70,109
24		Advanced Field Clerk		\$64,319
25		Estimates Technician		\$64,319
26		Field Clerk		\$59,009
27	(73)	District Materials Supervisor	11	\$105,484
28	(74)	Field Construction Pool	370	\$105,484
29		Construction Project Coordinator		\$105,484
30		Senior Inspector		\$93,308
31		Construction Materials Inspector		\$81,391
32		District Surveys Coordinator		\$81,391
33		Inspector		\$81,391
34		Advanced Construction Aide		\$70,109
35		District Surveys Technician		\$70,109
36		Construction Aide		\$59,009

1	(75)	Geologist Pool	2	\$105,484
2		Advanced Geologist		\$105,484
3		Geologist		\$93,308
4		SALARY LEVEL XIV		\$99,241
5	(76)	Civil Rights Pool	7	\$99,241
6		External EEO Coordinator		\$99,241
7		Internal EEO Coordinator		\$99,241
8		DBE Supportive Services Specialist		\$87,679
9		EEO Specialist		\$87,679
10		OJT Supportive Services Specialist		\$87,679
11		DBE Program Specialist		\$75,544
12	(77)	Construction Earthwork Coordinator	1	\$99,241
13	(78)	Creative Professionals Pool	10	\$99,241
14		Advanced Graphic Design Specialist		\$99,241
15		Community Relations Coordinator		\$99,241
16		Digital Content Coordinator		\$93,308
17		External Information Coordinator		\$93,308
18		Photographer		\$93,308
19		Publications Specialist		\$93,308
20		Videographer		\$93,308
21		Writer		\$93,308
22		Graphic Design Specialist		\$87,679
23	(79)	Designer Pool	17	\$99,241
24		Advanced Designer		\$99,241
25		Designer		\$87,679
26		Design Technician		\$75,544
27	(80)	Geotechnical Drill Crew Supervisor	3	\$99,241
28	(81)	Materials Testing Pool	29	\$99,241
29		Lead Chemist		\$99,241
30		Laboratory Coordinator		\$93,308
31		Chemist		\$81,391
32		Steel Fabrication Inspector		\$81,391
33		Testing Equipment Specialist		\$81,391
34		Materials Stockroom Coordinator		\$75,544
35		District Laboratory Technician		\$70,109
36		Senior Materials Technician		\$70,109

1		Materials Technician		\$59,009
2	(82)	Planning Analysts Pool	13	\$99,241
3		Senior Traffic Safety Analyst		\$99,241
4		Public Transportation Asset Specialist		\$87,679
5		Public Transportation Program Specialist		\$87,679
6		Traffic Safety Analyst		\$87,679
7		Crash Data System Administrator		\$75,544
8		Planning Contract Specialist		\$75,544
9		Crash Data Specialist		\$64,319
10	(83)	Police and Security Pool	153	\$99,241
11		Arkansas Highway Police Corporal		\$99,241
12		Arkansas Highway Police Patrol Officer 1		\$87,679
13		Arkansas Highway Police Patrol Officer		\$75,544
14		Motor Carrier Safety Auditor		\$75,544
15		Arkansas Highway Police Security Supv		\$70,109
16		Arkansas Highway Police Security Guard		\$59,009
17		Security Guard		\$49,668
18	(84)	Research Pool	6	\$99,241
19		Research Financial Analyst		\$99,241
20		Research Innovation Coordinator		\$99,241
21		Advanced Research Assistant		\$87,679
22		Research Assistant		\$75,544
23	(85)	Surveys Crew Supervisor	12	\$99,241
24		SALARY LEVEL XIII		\$93,308
25	(86)	Emergency Management Pool	3	\$93,308
26		Emergency Management Coordinator		\$93,308
27		Emergency Management Planner		\$81,391
28		Emergency Management Technician		\$70,109
29		SALARY LEVEL XII		\$87,679
30	(87)	Administrative Support Pool	235	\$87,679
31		Executive Assistant		\$87,679
32		Fuel Management Specialist		\$87,679
33		Legal Specialist		\$87,679
34		Maintenance Management Specialist		\$87,679
35		Maintenance Services Coordinator		\$87,679
36		Purchasing Specialist		\$87,679

1	Senior Permit Technician		\$87,679
2	Accounting Specialist		\$75,544
3	Administrative Assistant		\$75,544
4	Advanced Permit Technician		\$75,544
5	Bookkeeper		\$75,544
6	Legal Assistant		\$75,544
7	Motor Carrier Safety Data Specialist		\$75,544
8	Retirement Specialist		\$75,544
9	Advanced Maintenance Services Specialist		\$70,109
10	Lead Storeroom Assistant		\$70,109
11	Print Services Coordinator		\$70,109
12	Publications Technician		\$70,109
13	Accounting Assistant		\$64,319
14	Purchasing Clerk		\$64,319
15	HR Assistant		\$64,319
16	Records Specialist		\$64,319
17	Computer Technician		\$64,319
18	Fleet Management Analyst		\$64,319
19	Legal Tech Support		\$64,319
20	Maintenance Services Specialist		\$64,319
21	Office Assistant		\$64,319
22	Permit Technician		\$64,319
23	District Clerk		\$59,009
24	Legal Aide		\$59,009
25	Mail and Supply Assistant		\$59,009
26	Storeroom Assistant		\$59,009
27	Data Entry Operator		\$54,137
28	Motor Carrier Safety Specialist		\$54,137
29	Office Aide		\$54,137
30	Records Technician		\$54,137
31	Mail Courier		\$49,668
32	Parts Runner		\$49,668
33	(88) Communications and ITS Pool	21	\$87,679
34	Senior ITS Specialist		\$87,679
35	Senior Traffic Operations Specialist		\$87,679
36	ITS Specialist		\$81,391

1		Traffic Operations Specialist		\$81,391
2	(89)	Skilled Trades Pool	183	\$87,679
3		Fleet Electronics and Diagnostics Tech		\$87,679
4		CNC Machinist		\$81,391
5		Master Electrician		\$81,391
6		Master Plumber		\$81,391
7		Master Skilled Tradesperson		\$81,391
8		Advanced Skilled Tradesperson		\$75,544
9		AHP Technician		\$75,544
10		Electronics Technician		\$75,544
11		Mechanic		\$75,544
12		Body Repairer and Painter		\$70,109
13		Carpenter		\$70,109
14		Electrical Plumbing and Mech Repairer		\$70,109
15		Electrician		\$70,109
16		Plumber		\$70,109
17		Welder		\$70,109
18		Skilled Trades Apprentice		\$59,009
19		Skilled Trades Trainee		\$49,668
20	(90)	Surveys Pool	41	\$87,679
21		Advanced Surveys Technician		\$87,679
22		Surveys Research Technician		\$75,544
23		Surveys Technician		\$75,544
24		Advanced Surveys Aide		\$64,319
25		Surveys Aide		\$54,137
26		SALARY LEVEL XI		\$81,391
27	(91)	Geotechnical Pool	9	\$81,391
28		Senior Geotechnical Aide		\$81,391
29		Geotechnical Specialist		\$75,544
30		Advanced Geotechnical Aide		\$70,109
31		Geotechnical Aide		\$59,009
32	(92)	Traffic Management Center Pool	29	\$81,391
33		Senior Customer Service Rep		\$81,391
34		Senior TMC Operator		\$81,391
35		Senior Communications Operator		\$70,109
36		TMC Operator		\$70,109

1		Communications Operator		\$59,009
2		Customer Service Representative		\$59,009
3		SALARY LEVEL X		\$75,544
4	(93)	Sign Shop Pool	9	\$75,544
5		Sign Fabrication Specialist		\$75,544
6		Advanced Sign Fabricator		\$64,319
7		Sign Fabricator		\$54,137
8	(94)	Statewide Maintenance Pool	64	\$75,544
9		Lead Heavy Bridge Repairer		\$75,544
10		Pavement Profiler Operator		\$70,109
11		Striping Machine Driver		\$70,109
12		Striping Zoner		\$70,109
13		Heavy Bridge Repairer		\$64,319
14		Pavement Profiling Aide		\$59,009
15		Striping Helper II		\$59,009
16		Striping Helper		\$54,137
17		SALARY LEVEL IX		\$70,109
18	(95)	District Maintenance Pool	1,687	\$70,109
19		Ferry Boat Pilot		\$70,109
20		Janitorial Staff Coordinator		\$70,109
21		Lead Bridge Repairer		\$70,109
22		Maintenance Specialist		\$70,109
23		Sign Crew Specialist		\$70,109
24		Advanced Area Headquarters Attendant		\$64,319
25		Landscape Technician		\$64,319
26		Tractor Trailer Driver		\$64,319
27		Area Headquarters Attendant		\$59,009
28		Bridge Repairer		\$59,009
29		Lead Station Attendant		\$59,009
30		Maintenance Aide II		\$59,009
31		Pilot - Deck Hand		\$59,009
32		Sign Erector II		\$59,009
33		Rest Area Attendant		\$54,137
34		Sign Erector		\$54,137
35		Deck Hand		\$49,668
36		District Caretaker		\$49,668

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

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 14 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 15 to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, to be payable from the State
 16 Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for the administration and
 17 operation of the Arkansas Department of Transportation; for construction,
 18 reconstruction, maintenance, betterments, replacement, and operation of
 19 roads, bridges, ferries, and all other facilities by the Arkansas Department
 20 of Transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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

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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

1 improvement of roads and expenses of state aid for municipalities in the
 2 State Aid Street System as authorized by Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 72,
 3 for transfer of engineering and other expenses to the State Highway and
 4 Transportation Department Fund, and for refunds to municipalities, by the
 5 Arkansas Department of Transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 6 2024, the following:

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

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 19 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND
 20 IMPROVEMENT BOND ACCOUNT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 21 Arkansas Department of Transportation, to be payable from the State Highway
 22 and Transportation Department Fund, for repayment of bonds, transfer to
 23 trustees for debt service, bond redemption, investment in accordance with
 24 applicable resolutions or trust indentures, and funding additional four-lane
 25 highway construction and improvements, as provided in Amendment 91 of the
 26 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, by the Arkansas Department of
 27 Transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$435,000,000

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3 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, AND
 4 GRANTS PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of
 5 Transportation, to be payable from the Road and Bridge Repair, Maintenance,
 6 and Grants Fund, for road and bridge repair, maintenance, and grants for
 7 damages resulting from trucks and other heavy machinery used in the
 8 extraction of natural gas, by the Arkansas Department of Transportation for
 9 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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11 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
13 (01) ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE	
14 AND GRANTS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<u>\$7,000,000</u>

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16 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - COMMERCIAL TRUCK SAFETY AND EDUCATION
 17 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of
 18 Transportation, to be payable from the Commercial Truck Safety and Education
 19 Fund, for personal services, maintenance and operating expenses, capital
 20 outlay, and grants for improving the safety of the commercial trucking
 21 industry through cooperative public and private programs focusing on
 22 increased enforcement, regulatory compliance, industry training, and
 23 educational programs to ensure the safe movement of goods on state highways,
 24 by the Arkansas Department of Transportation for the fiscal year ending June
 25 30, 2024, the following:

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27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
29 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$100,000
31 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
32 (C) PROF. FEES	0
33 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
34 (E) DATA PROC.	0
35 (02) GRANTS AND AID	<u>6,900,000</u>
36 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$7,000,000</u>

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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

1 of Transportation, to be payable from the Arkansas State Highway Employees’
 2 Retirement System Fund, for annuities, investments, benefits, refunds, and
 3 expenses of the Arkansas Department of Transportation - Arkansas State
 4 Highway Employees’ Retirement System for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 5 2024, the following:

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

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 19 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - INTERMODAL FACILITIES GRANTS PROGRAM.
 20 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Transportation,
 21 to be payable from the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, for
 22 grants to regional intermodal facilities, by the Arkansas Department of
 23 Transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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

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

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	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

1 appropriation section for the Regular Salaries line item, Overtime line item,
2 Personal Services Matching line item, or any sub-item of the Maintenance and
3 General Operation line item, may be transferred by the Director of the
4 Arkansas Department of Transportation to any sub-item of the Maintenance and
5 General Operation line item, upon review by the Arkansas Legislative Council
6 or Joint Budget Committee and by notifying the Secretary of the Department of
7 Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State to transfer said savings
8 to a specific sub-item of the Maintenance and General Operation line item and
9 make it available for said purpose during the then current fiscal year.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
11 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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13 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PERSONAL
15 SERVICES MATCHING TRANSFER. Provided that in the event amounts appropriated
16 in the Personal Services Matching line item of the Operations appropriation
17 section are insufficient in the fiscal year to pay the amounts at the rates
18 stipulated by law to be paid for each of these items, an additional amount as
19 determined and requested by the Director of the Arkansas Department of
20 Transportation, and upon review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
21 Budget Committee, will be transferred by the Secretary of the Department of
22 Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State from the Maintenance and
23 General Operation line items to the Personal Services Matching line item of
24 the Operations appropriation section to enable the Arkansas Department of
25 Transportation to pay the required matching funds.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
27 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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29 SECTION 17. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
30 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
32 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
35 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 3 SECTION 18. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 4 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 5 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 6 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 7 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 8 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 9 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 10 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 12 SECTION 19. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
 13 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
 14 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
 16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 17 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 18 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
 19 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 20 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 21 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 22 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

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