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A Bill

SENATE BILL 19

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE
10 HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY
15 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
16 REAPPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GRANTS TO REGIONAL INTERMODAL
23 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and
24 Transportation Department, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or
25 fund accounts, for the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department the following:

26 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act
27 670 of 2015, for grants to Regional Intermodal Transportation Authorities for feasibility studies, planning,
28 research, advertising, acquisition of property, personal services and operations; costs of bond issuance,
29 repayment and servicing; and construction, development, improvement, maintenance, equipping,
30 operating, and regulating facilities and services, in a sum not to exceed.....\$25,000.
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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations
33 otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury
34 funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies
35 listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and
36 to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the

1 State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided
 2 further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance
 3 and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for
 4 any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

5 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General
 6 Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable
 7 fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
 8 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any funds provided
 9 by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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 18 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that
 19 the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year
 20 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of the agency for
 21 which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative
 22 session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm upon
 23 the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
 24 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
 25 health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.

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