

**REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE  
IN APPROPRIATION ACT**

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| <b>CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)</b>  | <b>EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION</b> |
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| <p>USE OF FUNDS. The Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department shall use the funds appropriated in Section 1 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.</p> | <p>NO RECOMMENDATION</p>        |

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| <b>CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)</b>   | <b>EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION</b> |
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| <p>MAXIMUM FUNDING ALLOCATION. In no event shall the funding for appropriations made in any fiscal year for the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department for road and bridge repair, maintenance, and grants exceed the maximum amount of general revenue allocated and distributed under Arkansas Code Annotated 26-58-124 (c)(1) from the previous fiscal year, less six hundred seventy five thousand dollars (\$675,000).</p> | <p>NO RECOMMENDATION</p>        |

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| <p>CARRY FORWARD OF FUNDS. Any unexpended balance of funds remaining in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account as allocated for the line item appropriation Road and Bridge Repair, Maintenance, and Grants to Political Subdivisions made in this Act which remains at the end of a fiscal year shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year and made available for the same purposes.</p> <p>Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:</p> <p>(1) Prior to June 30, <del>2015</del> <u>2016</u> the Agency shall by written statement set forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;</p> <p>(2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution and the amount of funding carried forward, the program name or line item, the funding source and a copy of the written request set forth in (1) above;</p> <p>(3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30) days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget</p> | <p align="center">NO RECOMMENDATION</p> |

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| <p>Committee; and</p> <p>(4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.</p> |                                 |

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| <b>CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)</b>   | <b>EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION</b>         |
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| <p>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.</p> <p>The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, <del>2014</del> <u>2015</u> through June 30, <del>2015</del> <u>2016</u>.</p> | <p align="center">NO RECOMMENDATION</p> |

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| <b>CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)</b>  | <b>EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION</b>         |
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| <p>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.</p> <p>The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, <del>2014</del> <u>2015</u> through June 30, <del>2015</del> <u>2016</u>.</p> | <p align="center">NO RECOMMENDATION</p> |

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| <p>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.</p> <p>The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, <del>2014</del> <u>2015</u> through June 30, <del>2015</del> <u>2016</u>.</p> | <p align="center">NO RECOMMENDATION</p> |



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| <p>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.</p> <p>The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, <del>2014</del> <u>2015</u> through June 30, <del>2015</del> <u>2016</u>.</p> | <p>NO RECOMMENDATION</p>        |

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| <p>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 fiscal year ending June 30, <del>2015</del> <u>2016</u>. 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.</p> <p>The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, <del>2014</del> <u>2015</u> through June 30, <del>2015</del> <u>2016</u>.</p> | <p>NO RECOMMENDATION</p>        |