

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 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 156

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING AND  
10 OTHER EXPENSES OF THE NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM  
11 FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION  
12 DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE  
13 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY  
17 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - NOAA  
18 WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM APPROPRIATION FOR  
19 THE 2003-2005 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. APPROPRIATION - NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM. There is hereby  
26 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to  
27 be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for operating  
28 expenses of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather  
29 Warning Radio System of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation  
30 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
NO.		
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500



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1 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 2 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 3 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 4 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
 5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 22 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
 23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
 24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 25 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
 26 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
 27 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
 28 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
 29 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
 30 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.