STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 3048

By: Hamilton and Settle of the House

and

Haney and Hobson of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Department of Transportation; making an appropriation; stating purpose; requiring transfer of funds; authorizing certain expenditures for Transit Programs, Rail Planning and Waterways branches; requiring expenditures for roads to industrial sites and for economic development, historical sites and lake access; authorizing expenditures by the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; requiring all funds to be budgeted in certain categories and amounts; authorizing expenditure of certain funds in conjunction with grants or federal aid assistance; making appropriations nonfiscal; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Transportation from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the sum of _____ Dollars ($0.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Department of Transportation by law. The appropriation shall be transferred to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund and shall be expended in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided by law for other monies accruing to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is authorized to expend from any monies available in the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund an amount not to exceed _____ Dollars ($0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for operational expenses of the Transit Programs and Rail Planning branches of the Department, and not less than _____ Dollars ($0.00) for operational expenses of the Waterways Branch of the Department.

SECTION 3. The Department of Transportation shall expend from the funds dedicated to construction not less than _____ Dollars ($0.00) for the construction of roads to existing industrial sites and roads for economic development purposes, and not less than _____ Dollars ($0.00) for the construction, maintenance and repair of roads to historical sites and lake access roads.

SECTION 4. The Department of Transportation is authorized to transfer from any monies available in the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund to the Aeronautics Revolving Fund the sum of _____ Dollars ($0.00) for usage by the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission for the repair, construction or extension of airport runways and facilities, for providing lighting and safety markers at airports and to provide the funds for administration and operating expenses. The funds may be used for matching purposes. The funds

shall not be expended for the construction or repair of hangars, fixed base operator facilities or passenger terminal buildings.

SECTION 5. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Department of Transportation by law shall be set by the Director of the Department of Transportation. The salary of the Director of the Department of Transportation shall not exceed _____ Dollars ($0.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999. The Department of Transportation, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees, except hours coded as overtime wages, and expenditures excluding expenditures for capital and special projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

Budgetary Limitation	Amount
Full-time-equivalent Employees	0.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	$0.00

SECTION 6. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the Department of Transportation shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts.

Category	Appropriations	Total
Administrative Services	$ 0.00	$0.00
Maintenance	0.00	0.00
Engineering	0.00	0.00
Purchase of Equipment	0.00	0.00
Public Transit	0.00	0.00
Aeronautics	0.00	0.00
Data Services	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	$ 0.00	$0.00

SECTION 7. The Department of Transportation is hereby authorized to use any funds available to the Department to match

funds which are advanced under the provisions of Sections 402, 403 and 419, Public Law 93-288, Disaster Relief Act of 1974, to repair, restore, reconstruct or replace public transportation facilities or to remove debris or wreckage from publicly owned facilities. The Department of Transportation shall coordinate with the Oklahoma Department of Civil Emergency Management for expenditure of funds for this purpose.

SECTION 8. All funds available in accordance with law for expenditure by the Department of Transportation may be used and expended in conjunction or cooperation with any federal agency or instrumentality pursuant to such terms and conditions as may be necessary to obtain grants or federal aid assistance in accordance with state law.

SECTION 9. The appropriations made by this act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for encumbrance and expenditure purposes for a period of thirty (30) months from the date this act is approved.

SECTION 10. This act shall become effective September 1, 1998.

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