

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 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001

# A Bill

Act 169 of 2001  
SENATE BILL 294

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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 PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT  
11 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT -  
16 BIENNIAL OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION FOR  
17 THE 2001-2003 BIENNIUM.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for  
24 the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2001-2003 biennium, the following maximum  
25 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions  
26 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201  
27 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,  
28 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set  
29 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform  
30 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
31 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
32 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
33 successor.  
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Maximum Annual  
Maximum Salary Rate

Item	No.	Title	No. of Employees	Fiscal Years	2001-2002	2002-2003
3	(1)	9086 SUPREME COURT CLERK	1		\$77,571	\$79,588
4	(2)	9054 NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1		\$57,174	\$58,660
5	(3)	9069 CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1		GRADE 24	
6	(4)	9019 SUPREME COURT REPORTER	1		GRADE 24	
7	(5)	9087 DIR OF SUPREME COURT LIBRARY	1		GRADE 24	
8	(6)	9072 CRIMINAL LAW ASSISTANT	1		GRADE 24	
9	(7)	9074 LEGAL RESEARCH ANALYST	3		GRADE 22	
10	(8)	9073 ASSISTANT REPORTER	1		GRADE 22	
11	(9)	9075 SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK	14		GRADE 21	
12	(10)	9076 PUBLIC SERVICES COORDINATOR	1		GRADE 21	
13	(11)	9077 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1		GRADE 20	
14	(12)	9215 TECHNICAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN	1		GRADE 19	
15	(13)	9078 RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1		GRADE 19	
16	(14)	9079 OFFICE MANAGER	1		GRADE 19	
17	(15)	9048 SUPREME COURT POLICE OFFICER	3		GRADE 18	
18	(16)	9080 ASST. RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1		GRADE 18	
19	(17)	9081 FINANCIAL OFFICER	1		GRADE 17	
20	(18)	9082 SECRETARY OF ASSOCIATE JUSTICE	6		GRADE 15	
21	(19)	9083 LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT III	1		GRADE 15	
22	(20)	9084 DEPUTY CLERK	1		GRADE 14	
23	(21)	9085 SECRETARY	<u>2</u>		GRADE 12	
24		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	44			

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2001-2003 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme Court for

1 the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

3 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
4 NO.	2001-2002	2002-2003
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,758,837	\$ 1,804,571
6 (02) EXTRA HELP	30,000	30,000
7 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	444,219	452,319
8 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	288,171	295,663
10 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000	30,000
11 (C) PROF. FEES	25,000	25,000
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	112,000	112,000
13 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
14 (05) SPECIAL JUSTICES	5,500	5,500
15 (06) COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS	200,000	200,000
16 (07) PRINTING AND BINDING	228,023	228,023
17 (08) NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS	89,660	94,591
18 (09) JUDICIAL EDUCATION	100,000	100,000
19 (10) COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES	20,000	20,000
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,326,410</u>	<u>\$ 3,397,667</u>

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22 SECTION 4. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED

23 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES. (A) For all

24 appropriations as provided in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall

25 monitor the level of fund balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly

26 basis. If any proposed expenditures would cause a fund balance to decline to

27 less than fifty percent (50%) of the balance available on July 1, 2001, the

28 disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency.

29 Prior to any obligations being made under these circumstances, the agency

30 head shall file written documentation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the

31 State requesting approval of the expenditures. Such documentation shall

32 provide sufficient financial data to justify the expenditures and shall

33 include the following:

34 1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such

35 expenditures on the fund balance.

36 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut or

- 1 any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.
- 2 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs
- 3 or one-time purchase of capitalized items.
- 4 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not
- 5 jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent
- 6 depletion of the fund balance.
- 7 (B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall review the request and
- 8 approve or disapprove all or any part of the request , after having sought
- 9 prior review by the Legislative Council.

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11 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by

12 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made

13 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions

14 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures

15 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and

16 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this

17 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of

18 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied

19 with in disbursement of said funds.

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21 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

22 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

23 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

24 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

25 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

26 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

27 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint

28 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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30 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

32 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the

33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the

34 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the

35 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date

36 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper

1 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
2 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
3 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
4 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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