

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill ACT 696 OF 1991

## SENATE BILL 364

### For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE  
10 COURTS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

15 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
16 Administrative Office of the Courts for the 1991-93 biennium, the following  
17 maximum number of regular employees and the grades assigned to the respective  
18 positions, and the maximum annual salaries for each such position shall be  
19 determined in accordance with, but shall not exceed the maximum annual amount  
20 for the grade assigned herein, as established in Arkansas Code §§21-5-209 and  
21 21-5-215. The annual salary of the Director shall be the amount set forth  
22 herein. Except for the purpose of determining the maximum annual salary rate,  
23 which is applicable to each of the positions to which a salary grade is  
24 assigned herinafter, in accordance with all provisions of Arkansas Code §§21-  
25 5-209 and 21-5-215, all positions set forth herein shall be exempt from other  
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, but shall not  
27 be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
28 Restrictions Act, or its successor.

		Maximum Annual		
		Maximum	Salary Rate	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Fiscal Years</u>	
32	(1) Director	1	\$58,716	\$61,652
33	(2) Deputy Director	1	Grade 26	
34	(3) Legal Research Specialist	4	Grade 25	
35	(4) Data Processing Ctr Manager	1	Grade 24	
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1	(5)	Judicial Education Coordinator	1	Grade 22
2	(6)	Systems Analyst II	1	Grade 21
3	(7)	Programmer	1	Grade 20
4	(8)	Data Auditor II	2	Grade 19
5		Public Education/Publications	1	
6		Office Manager	1	
7	(9)	Data Auditor I	4	Grade 17
8		Business Controller II	1	
9	(10)	Exec/Admin Secretary	3	Grade 13
10	(11)	Shipping & Receiving Clerk	<u>1</u>	Grade 10
11		MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	24	

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13 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 14 to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the State  
 15 Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 16 Administrative Office of the Courts for the biennial period ending June 30,  
 17 1993, the following:

18	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
19	<del>NO.</del>	<del>1991-92</del>	<del>1992-93</del>
20	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 842,741	\$884,878
21	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	185,403	194,673
22	(03) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
23	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$142,714	\$ 149,850
24	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	9,520	10,163
25	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
26	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	91,000	79,500
27	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
28	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	243,234	239,513
29	(04) JUDICIAL EDUCATION	125,000	75,000
30	(05) FEDERAL GRANTS MATCHING	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,421,378</u>	<u>\$1,419,064</u>

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33 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 34 the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the federal funds  
 35 as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for education of

1 circuit and chancery judges through the use of audio tapes of Arkansas Supreme  
2 Court decisions by the Administrative Office of the Courts for the biennial  
3 period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1991-92	1992-93
(01) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 5,940	\$ 5,940
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	3,320	3,320
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>9,260</u>	<u>9,260</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 9,260</u>	<u>\$ 9,260</u>

16 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
17 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
18 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
19 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
20 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
21 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
22 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
23 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
24 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

26 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
28 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
29 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

35 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent

1 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
2 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
5 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
6 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
7 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
8 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
11 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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13 SECTION 9. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Administrative Office of the Courts  
14 shall not, during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per  
15 employee than the amount being contributed to the State Employees Health  
16 Insurance Program.

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18 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
19 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
20 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
21 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the  
22 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,  
23 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the  
24 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm  
25 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
26 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
27 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
28 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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30 APPROVED: 3-22-91

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