Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S2/24/97 H3/19/97			
2	81st General Assembly	A Bill	ACT 1167 OF	1997	
3	Regular Session, 1997		SENATE BILL	451	
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5	By: Senator Dowd				
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled				
9	"AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE				
10	FOR THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL				
11	DISTRICT AND THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR HEMPSTEAD				
12	COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."				
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14		Subtitle			
15		"AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE			
16	EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR THE PROSECUTING				
17	ATTORNEY OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT				
18	AND THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR				
19	HEMPSTEAD COUNTY."				
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21	BE IT ENACTED B	Y THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANS	SAS:		
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23	SECTION 1	. Arkansas Code 16-21-1301(a) is amended to	read as follow	s:	
24	"(a) In lieu of any other contingent expense allowance now provided by				
25	law for the Pro	secuting Attorney of the Eighth Judicial Dist	crict, the		
26	prosecuting attorney Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the Eighth Judicial				
27	<u>District</u> shall receive <del>a</del> contingent expense <del>allowance</del> <u>reimbursement funds</u> as				
28	provided in this section. The contingent expense reimbursement funds				
29	authorized by this section shall be used solely for the purpose of reimbursing				
30	the costs of operating the Office of Prosecuting Attorney of the Eighth				
31	Judicial District. Reimbursements shall be based on itemized documentation,				
32	which shall be :	retained for audit purposes.			
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34	SECTION 2. Section 3(a) of Uncodified Act 337 of 1983 is amended to				
35	read as follows:				
36	"SECTION 3. (a) In addition to the salary provided for in Section 3 of				

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1 this Act, the Office of the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of Hempstead County, 2 Arkansas shall receive the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) fifteen 3 thousand three hundred dollars (\$15,300) per annum for secretarial hire, the 4 sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) per annum for official 5 travel, and car expense, the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars 6 (\$3,300.00) per annum for postage, office supplies, stationery, and telephone 7 expense, and the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) per 8 annum for occupancy costs for the maintenance of an office within Hempstead 9 County, Arkansas, said amounts totalling in the aggregate Fifteen Thousand 10 Three Hundred Dollars (\$15,300.00) per annum, and said amounts amount to be 11 paid in equal monthly installments from the County General Fund of Hempstead 12 County, Arkansas to the Office of the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Contingent 13 Expense Fund. The fund shall be maintained by the office in a separate bank 14 account. The fund shall be used only for the reimbursement of expenses 15 provided in this act. Reimbursements shall be based on itemized 16 documentation, which shall be retained for audit purposes. 17 18 SECTION 4. As of the effective date of this act the Prosecuting 19 Attorney of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit shall be entitled to nine (9) or more 20 deputies and eleven (11) or more secretaries in Sebastian County whose total 21 salaries shall be seven hundred sixty thousand two hundred twenty-seven 22 dollars (\$760,227) per annum, provided that the quorum court may appropriate additional money for yearly salary increases or additional personnel. 23 24 25 SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature 26 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

27 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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29 SECTION 6 If any provision of this act or the application thereof to 30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect 31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without 32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 33 act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 7 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are 35 36 hereby repealed.

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