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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1082

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF
10 APPEALS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL
16 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 *SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established*
23 *for the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the*
24 *following maximum number of regular employees.*
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			<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Annual</i>
			<i>No. of</i>	<i>Salary Rate</i>
<i>Item</i>	<i>Class</i>		<i>Fiscal Year</i>	
<i>No.</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Employees</i>	<i>2017-2018</i>
30	(1) Q017N	CA CHIEF STAFF ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS13
31	(2) Q008C	CA DEPUTY CHIEF STAFF ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS12
32	(3) Q013C	CA STAFF ATTORNEY	2	GRADE GS11
33	(4) Q034C	CA CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE GS10
34	(5) Q033C	CA LAW CLERK	24	GRADE GS10
35	(6) Q087C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CA	1	GRADE GS09
36	(7) Q098C	CA ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE GS06



1	(8) Q099C CA FINANCE OFFICER	1	GRADE GS06
2	(9) Q100C CA RECORDS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS06
3	(10) Q112C CA JUDICIAL ADMIN. ASSISTANT	12	GRADE GS05
4	(11) Q111C JUDICIAL ADMIN. ASSISTANT TO CA	1	GRADE GS05
5	(12) Q119C CA DEPUTY CLERK	<u>3</u>	GRADE GS05
6	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	49	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) 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 Court of Appeals, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, special judges, court appointed attorneys, and other legal expenses of the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,809,306
(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	898,977
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	251,129
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	68,900
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	15,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) LEGAL COUNSEL	260,000
(06) SPECIAL JUDGES	17,044
(07) MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	<u>60,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$4,405,356</u></u>

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2 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MILEAGE
4 REIMBURSEMENT. The funds appropriated in Mileage Reimbursement in the
5 Operations appropriation herein may be used by each judge of the Arkansas
6 Court of Appeals as reimbursement for necessary mileage. The mileage
7 reimbursement shall be at the same rate established in the state travel
8 regulations for state employees and shall be limited to travel within the
9 state between the judge's official residence and the court with mileage
10 reimbursements not to exceed three round trips per week. Only judges whose
11 official residence is located outside of Pulaski County shall be eligible to
12 be reimbursed for mileage.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
14 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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16 SECTION 5. 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 Procurement 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
22 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
23 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
24 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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26 SECTION 6. 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
29 which 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.

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35 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
36 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

1 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
4 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
5 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm
6 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
7 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
8 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
9 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.

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11 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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14 **APPROVED: 03/27/2017**