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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 100

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 100

Amend Senate Bill No. 100 as originally introduced:

Page 3, immediately after Section 4 insert the following:

" SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES – SUPREME COURT COMMITTEES/PROGRAMS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Supreme Court – Office of Professional Programs, Committee on Professional Conduct, Arkansas Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program, Arkansas Court Automation Project and Arkansas Access to Justice Commission for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2013-2014
(1)	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPC	1	GRADE N917
(2)	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPP	1	GRADE N916
(3)	SUPREME COURT DEP DIRECTOR OF OPC	1	GRADE N906
(4)	SUPREME COURT SENIOR STAFF ATTY OPC	1	GRADE C128
(5)	SUPREME COURT PROGRAM DIRECTOR AJC	1	GRADE C128
(6)	SUPREME COURT PROGRAM DIRECTOR JLAP	1	GRADE C128
(7)	SUPREME COURT STAFF ATTORNEY OPC	1	GRADE C126
(8)	SUPREME COURT PROGRAM COORDINATOR OPP	1	GRADE C120
(9)	SUPREME COURT INVESTIGATOR OPC	1	GRADE C119
(10)	SUPREME COURT PROGRAM ANALYST JLAP	1	GRADE C118
(11)	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPC	2	GRADE C115
(12)	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPP	2	GRADE C115
(13)	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT AJC	<u>1</u>	GRADE C115
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		15	

SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP – SUPREME COURT COMMITTEES/PROGRAMS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Supreme Court – Committees/Programs for the 2013-2014 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: three (3) 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 7. APPROPRIATION – SUPREME COURT COMMITTEES/PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Supreme Court, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme Court - Office of Professional Programs, Committee on Professional Conduct, Arkansas Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program, Arkansas Court Automation Project and Arkansas Access to Justice Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,154,732
(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	404,156
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	580,267
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	50,000
(C) PROF. FEES	160,026
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,411,181</u>

SECTION 8. Special Language. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 11, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows: 16-11-116. Supreme Court Committee and Program Employees.

(a) On July 1, 2013, employees of the following entities or programs, or their successor entities or programs, shall be employees of the State of Arkansas administered by the Arkansas Supreme Court:

- (1) Office of Professional Programs;
- (2) Committee on Professional Conduct;
- (3) Arkansas Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program;
- (4) Arkansas Court Automation Project; and
- (5) Arkansas Access to Justice Commission.

(b) All employees of an entity or program listed under subsection (a) of this section on July 1, 2013, and thereafter, whose position and salary is established and appropriated by the General Assembly:

(1) Notwithstanding A.C.A 19-4-801 or any other law to the contrary, employees shall be paid from cash funds of the Arkansas Supreme Court derived solely from revenues received from attorney licensure fees and any other fees, fines, interest income and charges that may be deposited in the Bar of Arkansas Fund, as determined by the court; and

(2) Shall participate in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System.

(c) (1) Employees in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System under subdivision (b)(2) of this section may purchase credit for all:

(A) Eligible employment; and
(B) Employment by an entity listed in subsection (a) of this section.

(2) Credit under subdivision (c)(1) of this section may be purchased on behalf of the employee by using retirement funds established for

the employee by the Supreme Court."

And

Appropriately renumber subsequent Sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator J. Key

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