

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 338

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ACQUISITION OF AN
9 AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING SYSTEM BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
10 OF THE COURTS WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION
11 TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 103 OF THE FIRST
12 EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1989, FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
13 ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
18 Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the State Central
19 Services Fund, for the acquisition of the audio/video recording system for
20 recording court proceedings, which shall be supplemental and in addition to
21 those funds appropriated in Section 1 of Act 103 of the 1st Extraordinary
22 Session of 1989, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991,
23 the sum of.....\$16,500.

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25 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
26 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
27 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
28 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
29 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
30 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
31 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
32 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
33 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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35 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

1 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
2 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
3 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
4 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
5 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
6 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
7 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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9 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
10 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
11 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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19 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
20 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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22 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
23 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that funds provided by the Seventy-Seventh
24 General Assembly for the operations of the Administrative Office of the Courts
25 are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Administrative
26 Office of the Courts to continue to provide essential governmental services;
27 that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the
28 Administrative Office of the Courts to continue such services; and that a
29 delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the
30 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
31 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
32 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
33 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
34 passage and approval.

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/s/Joint Budget Committee