

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 404

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE BIENNIAL
10 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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

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Maximum Annual

Maximum

Salary Rate

No. of

Fiscal Years

Item Class

No. Code Title

Employees

1991-92

1992-93

(01)

SUPREME COURT CLERK

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\$52,957

\$55,605

(02)

STATE CAPITOL POLICE OFCR

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25,605

26,886

(03)

CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

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GRADE 24

SUPREME COURT REPORTER

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SUPREME COURT LIBRARIAN

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1		CRIMINAL LAW ASSISTANT	1	
2	(04)	LEGAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT	1	GRADE 22
3	(05)	SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK	14	GRADE 21
4	(06)	ASSISTANT REPORTER	1	GRADE 20
5		ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN II	1	
6		ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	
7	(07)	RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 19
8		OFFICE MANAGER	1	
9	(08)	SECR OF ASSOCIATE JUSTICE	6	GRADE 15
10	(09)	ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN I	1	GRADE 14
11		DEPUTY CLERK	3	
12	(10)	SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 12
13		MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	37	

15 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Supreme
 16 Court for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or
 17 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 18 appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time
 19 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 20 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for
 21 the appropriate classification.

23 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 24 Supreme Court, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for
 25 personal services and operating expenses of the Supreme Court for the biennial
 26 period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

28	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
29	NO.	1991-92	1992-93
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,146,194	\$ 1,203,512
31	(02) EXTRA HELP	4,000	4,000
32	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	252,163	264,773
33	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$194,479	\$202,953
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,195	10,838
36	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0

1	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	219,000	169,000	
2	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
3	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		423,674	382,791
4	(05) SPECIAL JUSTICES		5,500	5,500
5	(06) COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS		55,000	55,000
6	(07) PRINTING & BINDING		138,797	138,797
7	(08) NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS		61,589	65,284
8	(09) JUDICIAL EDUCATION		100,000	100,000
9	(10) COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES		<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 2,196,917</u>	<u>\$ 2,229,657</u>

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12 SECTION 4. *There is hereby appropriated, to the Court of Appeals, to be*
 13 *payable from the State Central Services Fund, for the payment of special*
 14 *judges of the Court of Appeals which shall be supplemental and in addition to*
 15 *other funds appropriated for the Court of Appeals for the biennial period*
 16 *ending June 30, 1993, the following:*

17	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1991-92</u>	<u>1992-93</u>
19	(01) SPECIAL JUDGES	<u>\$ 25,000</u>	<u>\$ 25,000</u>

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21 SECTION 5. *In the event the appropriation provided for in Section 4*
 22 *herein is authorized by another Act of the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly,*
 23 *Section 4 herein is hereby repealed.*

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25 SECTION 6. 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 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 36 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

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

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8 SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
9 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
10 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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12 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
13 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
14 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
15 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
16 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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21 SECTION 11. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Supreme Court shall not, during the
22 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per employee than the
23 amount being contributed to the State Employees Health Insurance Program.

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25 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
26 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
27 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
28 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
29 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
30 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
31 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
32 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
33 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
34 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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