

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF THE
10 CIRCUIT AND CHANCERY COURTS WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL
11 AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 788 OF
12 1991, FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE
13 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

16 "AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE SUPPLEMENTAL
17 APPROPRIATION."

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

21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
22 official court reporters of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the remainder
23 of the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees
24 which shall be supplemental and in addition to those positions authorized in
25 Section 1 of Act 788 of 1991 and whose salaries shall be governed by the
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
27 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
29 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
30 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
31 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
32 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
33 successor.

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	Maximum Annual
Maximum	Salary Rate

Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
No.	Code	Employees	1992-93
(01)	COURT REPORTER	<u>3</u>	GRADE 19
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Court Reporters' Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the official court reporters of the Circuit and Chancery Courts which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 2 of Act 788 of 1991, for the remainder of the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	1992-93
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 55,107
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	15,151
(03) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS	
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 0
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	73,476
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS	<u>73,476</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$143,734</u>

SECTION 3. The funds appropriated herein for Professional Fees and Services shall be used solely for the purpose of securing court reporter services necessary as a result of the displacement of four of the seven incumbent judges pursuant to the United States District Court Order in the case of Eugene Hunt et al v. State of Arkansas, et al.

SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

1 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
4 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
5 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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8 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
9 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
10 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
11 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
12 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
13 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
14 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
15 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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17 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
18 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
19 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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21 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
22 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
23 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
24 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
25 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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27 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
28 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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30 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
31 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly meeting in Regular Session, that funds provided
32 by the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly for the operations of the Auditor of
33 State are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Auditor of
34 State to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the
35 provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Auditor of

1 State to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of
2 this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and
3 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
4 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and
6 effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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