

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

SENATE BILL 657

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5 By: Senator Malone
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGES FOR THE
11 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005 FOR THE
12 AUDITOR OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
13 JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -
17 DISTRICT COURT JUDGES APPROPRIATION FOR
18 THE 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DISTRICT COURT JUDGES. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Auditor of State - District Court, Circuit Courts and
26 Prosecuting Attorneys, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund,
27 for personal services for District Court Judges of the Auditor of State -
28 District Courts, Circuit Courts and Prosecuting Attorneys for the biennial
29 period ending June 30, 2005, the following:
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 6,563,830	\$ 6,563,830
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>1,772,234</u>	<u>1,772,234</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 8,336,064</u>	<u>\$ 8,336,064</u>



SECTION 2. REGULAR SALARIES - DISTRICT COURT JUDGES. There is hereby established for the Auditor of State - Circuit Courts and Prosecuting Attorneys - District Court Judges for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual		
			No. of	Salary Rate	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2003-2004	2004-2005
(1)		DISTRICT COURT JUDGES	160	Amount set by Law	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	160		

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

1 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
2 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
3 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
4 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
5 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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