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HOUSE BILL 1103

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF
APPEALS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
for the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the
following maximum number of regular employees.

				Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate
				Fiscal Year
				2013-2014
Item	Class		Maximum	
No.	Code	Title	No. of	
			Employees	
(1)	Q017N	CA CHIEF STAFF ATTORNEY	1	GRADE N908
(2)	Q008C	CA DEPUTY CHIEF STAFF ATTORNEY	1	GRADE C129
(3)	Q013C	CA STAFF ATTORNEY	2	GRADE C128
(4)	Q034C	CA CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE C126
(5)	Q033C	CA LAW CLERK	24	GRADE C126
(6)	Q087C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CA	1	GRADE C119
(7)	Q098C	CA ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE C118



1	(8)	Q099C	CA FINANCE OFFICER	1	GRADE C118
2	(9)	Q100C	CA RECORDS MANAGER	1	GRADE C118
3	(10)	Q112C	CA JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	12	GRADE C117
4	(11)	Q111C	JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CA	1	GRADE C117
5	(12)	Q119C	CA DEPUTY CLERK	<u>3</u>	GRADE C115
6			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	49	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Court of Appeals 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: two (2) 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 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Court of Appeals, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, special judges, court appointed attorneys, and other legal expenses of the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,682,243
(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	831,759
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	231,129
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	68,900
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	15,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) LEGAL COUNSEL	260,000
(06) SPECIAL JUDGES	17,044
(07) MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	<u>60,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$4,191,075</u></u>

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2 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MILEAGE
4 REIMBURSEMENT. The funds appropriated in Mileage Reimbursement of Section 3
5 herein may be used by each judge of the Arkansas Court of Appeals as
6 reimbursement for necessary mileage. The mileage reimbursement shall be at
7 the same rate established in the state travel regulations for state employees
8 and shall be limited to travel within the state between the judge's official
9 residence and the court with mileage reimbursements not to exceed three round
10 trips per week. Only judges whose official residence is located outside of
11 Pulaski County shall be eligible to be reimbursed for mileage.
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13 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
14 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
16 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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23 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
25 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
26 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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32 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
34 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of
36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
2 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm
3 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
4 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
5 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
6 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.