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5 *By: Joint Budget Committee*

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT  
10 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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

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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
23 for the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following  
24 maximum number of regular employees.

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| Item No. | Class Code | Title                           | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2019-2020 |
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| (1)      | Q009N      | SUPREME COURT CLERK             | 1                        | GRADE SE01                                       |
| (2)      | Q051C      | NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR           | 1                        | GRADE IT08                                       |
| (3)      | Q263C      | APPELLATE AUTOMATION SPECIALIST | 1                        | GRADE IT06                                       |
| (4)      | Q106C      | DATA POLICY MANAGER             | 1                        | GRADE IT06                                       |
| (5)      | Q021C      | APPELLATE REVIEW ATTORNEY II    | 1                        | GRADE GS12                                       |
| (6)      | Q011C      | CRIMINAL COORDINATOR            | 1                        | GRADE GS12                                       |
| (7)      | Q010C      | LIBRARY DIRECTOR                | 1                        | GRADE GS12                                       |



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| 1  | (8)  | Q035C SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK              | 14       | GRADE GS12 |
| 2  | (9)  | Q012C SUPREME COURT REPORTER               | 1        | GRADE GS12 |
| 3  | (10) | Q248C APPELLATE REVIEW ATTORNEY I          | 1        | GRADE GS10 |
| 4  | (11) | Q037C ASSISTANT CRIMINAL COORDINATOR       | 2        | GRADE GS10 |
| 5  | (12) | Q036C CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK                   | 1        | GRADE GS10 |
| 6  | (13) | Q217C DEPUTY CRIMINAL COORDINATOR          | 1        | GRADE GS10 |
| 7  | (14) | Q072C FISCAL OFFICER                       | 1        | GRADE GS10 |
| 8  | (15) | Q038C DEPUTY REPORTER                      | 1        | GRADE GS09 |
| 9  | (16) | Q083C COMMUNICATIONS COUNSEL               | 1        | GRADE GS08 |
| 10 | (17) | Q090C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CLERK         | 1        | GRADE GS08 |
| 11 | (18) | Q091C JUDICIAL CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST | 1        | GRADE GS08 |
| 12 | (19) | Q228C DEPUTY CLERK                         | 1        | GRADE GS07 |
| 13 | (20) | Q108C FINANCIAL SPECIALIST                 | 1        | GRADE GS07 |
| 14 | (21) | Q116C JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT    | 6        | GRADE GS07 |
| 15 | (22) | Q109C RECORDS SUPERVISOR                   | 1        | GRADE GS07 |
| 16 | (23) | Q115C SUPREME COURT POLICE CHIEF           | 1        | GRADE GS07 |
| 17 | (24) | Q107C ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK         | 1        | GRADE GS06 |
| 18 | (25) | Q122C DATA RESEARCH ANALYST                | 1        | GRADE GS06 |
| 19 | (26) | Q192C PUBLIC SERVICE LIBRARIAN             | 1        | GRADE GS06 |
| 20 | (27) | Q125C SUPREME COURT POLICE OFFICER         | 2        | GRADE GS06 |
| 21 | (28) | Q124C LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT          | <u>1</u> | GRADE GS05 |
| 22 |      | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES                      | 48       |            |

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24 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 25 the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following  
 26 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 27 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5)  
 28 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 29 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 30 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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32 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 33 to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from the State Central Services  
 34 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme  
 35 Court for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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| 1  | ITEM                                | FISCAL YEAR               |
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| 2  | <u>NO.</u>                          | <u>2019-2020</u>          |
| 3  | (01) REGULAR SALARIES               | \$3,003,380               |
| 4  | (02) EXTRA HELP                     | 30,000                    |
| 5  | (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING     | 936,813                   |
| 6  | (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION        |                           |
| 7  | (A) OPER. EXPENSE                   | 332,782                   |
| 8  | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL                  | 30,000                    |
| 9  | (C) PROF. FEES                      | 25,000                    |
| 10 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                     | 112,000                   |
| 11 | (E) DATA PROC.                      | 0                         |
| 12 | (05) ARKANSAS REPORTS               | 229,477                   |
| 13 | (06) COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS      | 195,000                   |
| 14 | (07) COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES     | 20,000                    |
| 15 | (08) SPECIAL JUSTICES               | 5,500                     |
| 16 | (09) JUDICIAL EDUCATION             | 100,000                   |
| 17 | (10) RECORDS MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY | <u>300,000</u>            |
| 18 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED           | <u><u>\$5,319,952</u></u> |

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20 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is

21 hereby established for the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar of Arkansas for the

22 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

| 23 |              |   |               | Maximum Annual   |
|----|--------------|---|---------------|------------------|
| 24 |              |   |               | Salary Rate      |
| 25 |              |   |               | Fiscal Year      |
| 26 | Item         | Class                                     | Maximum       | Fiscal Year      |
| 27 | <u>No.</u>   | <u>Code</u>                               | <u>No. of</u> | <u>2019-2020</u> |
| 28 | <u>Title</u> | <u>Employees</u>                          |               |                  |
| 28 | (1)          | Q057N SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPC       | 1             | GRADE SE01       |
| 29 | (2)          | Q058N SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPP       | 1             | GRADE SE01       |
| 30 | (3)          | Q059N SUPREME COURT DEP DIRECTOR OF OPC   | 1             | GRADE GS13       |
| 31 | (4)          | Q200C SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF AJC       | 1             | GRADE GS11       |
| 32 | (5)          | Q201C SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF JLAP      | 1             | GRADE GS11       |
| 33 | (6)          | Q199C SUPREME COURT SENIOR STAFF ATTY OPC | 1             | GRADE GS11       |
| 34 | (7)          | Q202C SUPREME COURT STAFF ATTORNEY OPC    | 2             | GRADE GS10       |
| 35 | (8)          | Q264C HELP DESK APPLICATION SPECIALIST    | 1             | GRADE GS09       |
| 36 | (9)          | Q204C SUPREME COURT DEPUTY DIRECTOR JLAP  | 1             | GRADE GS09       |

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| 1  | (10) | Q229C SUPREME COURT PROGRAM COORD AJC       | 1        | GRADE GS09 |
| 2  | (11) | Q203C SUPREME COURT PROGRAM COORDINATOR OPP | 2        | GRADE GS09 |
| 3  | (12) | Q208C SUPREME COURT PARALEGAL OPC           | 1        | GRADE GS07 |
| 4  | (13) | Q207C SUPREME COURT DATABASE MANAGER        | 1        | GRADE GS06 |
| 5  | (14) | Q206C SUPREME COURT FINANCIAL SPECIALIST    | 1        | GRADE GS06 |
| 6  | (15) | Q211C SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT AJC     | 1        | GRADE GS05 |
| 7  | (16) | Q209C SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPC     | 2        | GRADE GS05 |
| 8  | (17) | Q210C SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPP     | 2        | GRADE GS05 |
| 9  | (18) | Q230C SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASST JLAP         | <u>1</u> | GRADE GS05 |
| 10 |      | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES                       | 22       |            |

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12 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby  
 13 authorized, for the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the  
 14 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 15 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five  
 16 (5) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to  
 17 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or  
 18 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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20 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is  
 21 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from cash  
 22 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Supreme Court, for  
 23 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar  
 24 of Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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| 26 | ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR      |
|----|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 27 | <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2019-2020</u> |
| 28 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$1,500,000      |
| 29 | (02) EXTRA HELP                 | 20,000           |
| 30 | (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 450,000          |
| 31 | (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                  |
| 32 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 750,000          |
| 33 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 140,000          |
| 34 | (C) PROF. FEES                  | 375,000          |
| 35 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 75,000           |
| 36 | (E) DATA PROC.                  | 0                |

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| 1 | (05) CONSTRUCTION                  | 75,000             |
| 2 | (06) REFUNDS/INVESTMENTS/TRANSFERS | <u>1,690,000</u>   |
| 3 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED          | <u>\$5,075,000</u> |

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5 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 11, Subchapter 1, is  
6 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

7 16-11-117. Access to Justice Foundation.

8 The General Assembly finds that as the Access to Justice Foundation  
9 Inc. serves a public purpose, financial accounting, general bookkeeping, and  
10 management and administrative services may be provided by employees of the  
11 Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Bar of Arkansas in support of the  
12 Arkansas Access to Justice Foundation Inc.

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14 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
15 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
16 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
17 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
20 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
21 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
22 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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24 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
25 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
26 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
27 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
28 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
29 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
30 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
31 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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33 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
34 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
35 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
2 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
3 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm  
4 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
5 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
6 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
7 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.

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