

**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.
Act 12 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 31

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FOREIGN
10 LANGUAGE INTERPRETER PROGRAM FOR THE
11 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS WHICH SHALL
12 BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
13 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1497 OF 2003; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF
19 THE COURTS - FOREIGN LANGUAGE
20 INTERPRETER PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTAL
21 APPROPRIATION.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER PROGRAM. There is
27 hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be
28 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for court interpreter fees by
29 the Administrative Office of the Courts - Foreign Language Interpreter
30 Program which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds
31 appropriated in Section 3 of Act 1497 of 2003, the following:
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33 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
35 (01) COURT INTERPRETER FEES	<u>\$ 50,000</u>



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2 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
3 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
4 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
5 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
6 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
7 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
8 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
9 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
10 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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21 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
22 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
23 the Administrative Office of the Courts are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
24 insufficient for the Administrative Office of the Courts to continue to
25 provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will
26 provide the necessary monies for the Administrative Office of the Courts to
27 continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act
28 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of
29 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
30 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
31 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
32 after the date of its passage and approval.

33 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
34 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
35 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
36 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides

1 the veto.

APPROVED: 1/25/2005