

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2024  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1016

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 COURT OF  
10 APPEALS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS  
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL  
16 YEAR.  
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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 Court of Appeals for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the  
24 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
30	(1) Q017N CA	CHIEF STAFF ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS15
31	(2) Q033C CA	LAW CLERK	24	GRADE GS14
32	(3) Q013C CA	STAFF ATTORNEY	3	GRADE GS14
33	(4) Q034C CA	CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE GS12
34	(5) Q087C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CA	1	GRADE GS11
35	(6) Q112C CA	JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	12	GRADE GS09
36	(7) Q098C CA	ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE GS08



1	(8) Q099C CA FINANCE OFFICER	1	GRADE GS08
2	(9) Q100C CA RECORDS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
3	(10) Q119C CA DEPUTY CLERK	3	GRADE GS07
4	(11) Q111C JUDICIAL ADMIN ASSISTANT TO CA	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS07
5	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	49	

7 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 8 the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following  
 9 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 10 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2)  
 11 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 12 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 13 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

15 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 16 to the Arkansas Court of Appeals, to be payable from the State Central  
 17 Services Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, special judges,  
 18 court appointed attorneys, and other legal expenses of the Arkansas Court of  
 19 Appeals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,943,592
24	(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
25	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,279,896
26	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	251,129
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	68,900
29	(C) PROF. FEES	0
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
31	(E) DATA PROC.	0
32	(05) LEGAL COUNSEL	320,000
33	(06) SPECIAL JUDGES	17,044
34	(07) MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	<u>60,000</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$6,015,561</u>

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

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

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 20 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 22 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2024 is essential to the operation of  
 24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 25 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 26 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2024 could work irreparable harm  
 27 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 28 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 29 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 30 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2024.

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 33 **APPROVED: 4/25/24**  
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