



**GL #8  
SB9**

**STATE OF ARKANSAS  
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS  
GOVERNOR**

April 3, 2024

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair  
Joint Budget Committee  
Arkansas General Assembly  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to the 2024-2025 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator.

Please amend SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - JRJ LOAN REPAYMENT - FEDERAL as follows:

Item No.		Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(01) REFUNDS / REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$36,345</u>	<u>\$88,881</u>

Please amend SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - FEDERAL as follows:

**SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - FEDERAL STATE**

Item Class No. Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(2) T120C	CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG HANDLER I	1	<u>2</u> GRADE GS08

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(3) T119C CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG  
HANDLER II 4 3 GRADE GS06  
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 3 6

Please amend SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - FEDERAL as follows:

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - ~~FEDERAL STATE~~. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Item No.		Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$164,747	<u>\$320,497</u>
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	60,612	<u>110,020</u>
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	19,246	<u>105,919</u>
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	21,397	<u>63,564</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$266,002</u>	<u>\$600,000</u>

Please delete SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - PROJECT GUARDIAN - FEDERAL and SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - PROJECT GUARDIAN - FEDERAL and renumber accordingly:

The above requests will align program costs for the Office of Prosecutor Coordinator operations and federal programs with FY25 personnel and funding.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
94th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2024  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 9**

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-  
2025 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 9**

Amend Senate Bill No. 9 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 8, delete "\$36,345" and substitute with "\$88,881"

AND

Page 3, delete SECTION 5 in its entirety and substitute with the following:

" SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - STATE. There is hereby established for the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(1)	T118C	CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG HANDLER PROG	1	GRADE GS11
(2)	T120C	CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG HANDLER I	2	GRADE GS08
(3)	T119C	CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG HANDLER II	<u>3</u>	GRADE GS06
		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6"	

AND

Page 3, delete SECTION 6 in its entirety and substitute with the following:

" SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

"ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$320,497
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	110,020
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

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(A) OPER. EXPENSE	105,919
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	63,564
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$600,000"</u></u>

AND

Page 4, delete SECTION 7 in its entirety

AND

Page 4, delete SECTION 8 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTIONS of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Joint Budget Committee  
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 Secretary