

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 956 OF 1981, TO PRESCRIBE THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SALARIES OF THE CASE COORDINATOR AND THE PROBATION OFFICER OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act 956 of 1981 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The salary of the Case Coordinator of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court shall be not less than eleven thousand seven hundred seventy dollars (\$11,770) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per year, as determined by order of said Circuit Court.

The salary of the Probation Officer of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit shall be not less than twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per year, as determined by order of said Circuit Court.

Each of said officials shall receive expenses and automobile allowances as authorized for State employees. Provided, said salaries and expenses shall be paid by the counties comprising the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, to be prorated among the counties by the Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court, taking into consideration assessed value of real and personal property, population, and case load of each county."

SECTION 2. The provisions of this Act are retroactive to January 1, 1987.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the case load of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit is increasing significantly and that the current salaries authorized for the Case Coordinator and Probation Officer of the Circuit are inadequate; that this Act is designed to authorize increases in the salaries of such officers and should be given effect immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED: April 10, 1987 - Without Governor's Signature
