

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 20 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1046

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICIAL
10 COURT REPORTERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS FOR THE
11 AUDITOR OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND
12 IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT
13 851 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -
17 OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS SUPPLEMENTAL
18 APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COURT REPORTERS. There is hereby appropriated,
25 to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Court Reporter's Fund, for
26 indigent transcripts and court reporter substitutes of the Official Court
27 Reporters of the Circuit Courts which shall be supplemental and in addition
28 to those funds appropriated in Section 2 of Act 851 of 2005, the following:
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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
32 (01) INDIGENT TRANSCRIPTS	\$ 100,000
33 (02) COURT REPORTER SUBSTITUTES	<u>50,000</u>
34 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 150,000</u>

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1 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 2 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 3 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 4 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 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 12 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 13 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 14 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 15 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 16 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 17 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 18 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

36 APPROVED: 1/29/2007