

**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 767 of the Regular Session**

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 610

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5 By: Senator Womack
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A PILOT
10 PROGRAM FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGES FOR THE AUDITOR
11 OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
12 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - PILOT
16 PROGRAM FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGES
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
18 BIENNIUM.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - DISTRICT COURT JUDGES. There is hereby
25 established for the Auditor of State - District Court Judges for the 2007-
26 2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose
27 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification
28 and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor,
29 and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to
30 which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be
31 exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation
32 Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed
33 by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act
34 (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
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Item	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
			2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	SALARIES OF NINETEEN (19) DISTRICT COURT JUDGES OF \$115,000 FOR 2007-2008 AND \$117,300 FOR 2008-2009	<u>19</u>	\$2,185,000	\$2,287,000
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	19		

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11 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DISTRICT COURT JUDGES PILOT PROGRAM. There is
 12 hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the
 13 Constitutional Officers Fund, for salaries and personal services matching of
 14 District Court Judges for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the
 15 following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,185,000	\$ 2,287,000
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>699,200</u>	<u>731,840</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,884,200</u>	<u>\$ 3,018,840</u>

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23 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 24 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 25 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 26 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 29 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 30 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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33 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 34 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 35 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 36 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

1 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
3 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
4 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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6 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
7 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
8 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
11 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
12 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
13 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
14 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
15 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
16 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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