

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 781 of the Regular Session**

*As Engrossed: H2/23/07 H3/21/07 H3/22/07*

**A Bill**

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

HOUSE BILL 1135

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

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
11 COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
12 JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF  
17 APPEALS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
18 BIENNIUM.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for  
24 the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following  
25 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
27 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual  
29 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of  
30 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying  
31 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the  
32 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),  
33 or its successor.  
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Maximum Annual



Item	Class		Maximum	Salary Rate	
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Fiscal Years	
			Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	9126	CHIEF OF STAFF ATTORNEY	1	\$90,869	\$92,686
(2)	9127	CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE 24	
(3)	9128	STAFF ATTORNEY	3	GRADE 24	
(4)	9129	LAW CLERK	24	GRADE 24	
(5)	9130	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	2	GRADE 19	
(6)	9228	ASSISTANT RECORDS SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE 18	
(7)	9131	SECRETARY	13	GRADE 16	
(8)	9132	DEPUTY CLERK	3	GRADE 14	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	49		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Court of Appeals, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, special judges, court appointed attorneys, and other legal expenses of the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,461,575	\$ 2,506,131
(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000	25,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	738,473	751,839
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	187,185	187,185
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	68,900	68,900
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,500	10,500
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
3	(05) LEGAL COUNSEL	160,000	160,000
4	(06) SPECIAL JUDGES	<u>17,044</u>	<u>17,044</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,688,677</u>	<u>\$ 3,726,599</u>

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

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

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

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*/s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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