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Act 173 of the Fiscal Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2010

A Bill

SENATE BILL 82

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES, SUBSTITUTE EXPENSES, AND EXPENSE
11 ALLOWANCE OF THE TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE
12 ASSISTANTS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS FOR THE FISCAL
13 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - TRIAL
18 COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2010-2011 FISCAL
20 YEAR.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS.

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27 There is hereby established for the Trial Court Administrative Assistants of
28 the Circuit Courts for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the following maximum
29 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
30 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
31 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
32 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
33 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
34 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
35 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
36 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),

1 or its successor.

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Item	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2010-2011
(1)	TRIAL COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT I	121	GRADE C117
(2)	TRIAL COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT II	<u>1</u>	GRADE C117
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		122	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Trial Court Administrative Assistant Fund, for personal services, Trial Court Staff Substitutes expenses, and Trial Court Administrative Assistant expenses by the Trial Court Administrative Assistants of the Circuit Courts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 4,784,757
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,526,251
(03) TRIAL COURT ASSISTANT EXPENSES	225,000
(04) TRIAL COURT STAFF SUBSTITUTES	<u>125,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 6,661,008</u>

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. RATE OF PAY. The entry level salary of a trial court staff person shall be equal to that established in the state pay plan at grade C117.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CERTIFICATION. Any Trial Court Administrative Assistant who is or becomes certified by the National Center for State Courts as a certified Court Manager shall be entitled to have the annual salary for which he or she is eligible to be increased by ten percent (10%), which shall not exceed the

1 maximum amount for the grade assigned.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2009~~
 3 2010 through June 30, ~~2010~~ 2011.

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 5 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 6 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 7 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 8 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 11 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 12 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 15 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 16 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 17 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 18 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 19 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 20 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 21 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 22 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 24 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 26 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2010 is essential to the operation of
 28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2010 could work irreparable harm
 31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2010.

35 **APPROVED: 02/19/2010**