

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 550 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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*As Engrossed: S2/16/09*

**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 198

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 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
11 SUPREME COURT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
12 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL  
17 YEAR.  
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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 Supreme Court for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, 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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35 Maximum Annual



| 1  |      |       | Maximum                            | Salary Rate |            |
|----|------|-------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 2  | Item | Class | No. of                             | Fiscal Year |            |
| 3  | No.  | Code  | Title                              | Employees   | 2009-2010  |
| 4  | (1)  | Q009N | SUPREME COURT CLERK                | 1           | GRADE N912 |
| 5  | (2)  | Q011C | CRIMINAL COORDINATOR               | 1           | GRADE C129 |
| 6  | (3)  | Q010C | LIBRARY DIRECTOR                   | 1           | GRADE C129 |
| 7  | (4)  | Q012C | SUPREME COURT REPORTER             | 1           | GRADE C129 |
| 8  | (5)  | Q021C | APPELLATE REVIEW ATTORNEY          | 1           | GRADE C128 |
| 9  | (6)  | Q036C | CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK                 | 1           | GRADE C126 |
| 10 | (7)  | Q035C | SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK            | 14          | GRADE C126 |
| 11 | (8)  | Q037C | ASSISTANT CRIMINAL COORDINATOR     | 2           | GRADE C125 |
| 12 | (9)  | Q038C | DEPUTY REPORTER                    | 1           | GRADE C125 |
| 13 | (10) | Q051C | NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR              | 1           | GRADE C124 |
| 14 | (11) | Q072C | FISCAL OFFICER                     | 1           | GRADE C122 |
| 15 | (12) | Q141C | TECHNICAL ONLINE PUBLISHER         | 1           | GRADE C122 |
| 16 | (13) | Q083C | PUBLIC SERVICE COORDINATOR         | 1           | GRADE C120 |
| 17 | (14) | Q090C | EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CLERK       | 1           | GRADE C119 |
| 18 | (15) | Q091C | JUDICIAL CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE ASST | 1           | GRADE C119 |
| 19 | (16) | Q107C | ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK       | 1           | GRADE C118 |
| 20 | (17) | Q108C | FINANCIAL SPECIALIST               | 1           | GRADE C118 |
| 21 | (18) | Q109C | RECORDS SUPERVISOR                 | 1           | GRADE C118 |
| 22 | (19) | Q106C | TECHNICAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN       | 1           | GRADE C118 |
| 23 | (20) | Q116C | JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  | 6           | GRADE C117 |
| 24 | (21) | Q115C | SUPREME COURT POLICE CHIEF         | 1           | GRADE C117 |
| 25 | (22) | Q123C | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT           | 1           | GRADE C115 |
| 26 | (23) | Q122C | EDITORIAL ASSISTANT                | 1           | GRADE C115 |
| 27 | (24) | Q124C | LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT        | 1           | GRADE C115 |
| 28 | (25) | Q125C | SUPREME COURT POLICE OFFICER       | <u>2</u>    | GRADE C115 |
| 29 |      |       | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES              | 45          |            |

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31 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the  
 32 Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 33 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 34 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary  
 35 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
 36 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its

1 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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3 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
4 the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from the State Central Services  
5 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme  
6 Court for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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| 8  | ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR         |
|----|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 9  | <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2009-2010</u>    |
| 10 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$ 2,283,909        |
| 11 | (02) EXTRA HELP                 | 30,000              |
| 12 | (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 659,361             |
| 13 | (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                     |
| 14 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 323,089             |
| 15 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 30,000              |
| 16 | (C) PROF. FEES                  | 25,000              |
| 17 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 112,000             |
| 18 | (E) DATA PROC.                  | 0                   |
| 19 | (05) PRINTING AND BINDING       | 275,000             |
| 20 | (06) COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS  | 195,000             |
| 21 | (07) COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES | 20,000              |
| 22 | (08) SPECIAL JUSTICES           | 5,500               |
| 23 | (09) JUDICIAL EDUCATION         | <u>100,000</u>      |
| 24 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u>\$ 4,058,859</u> |

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26 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - APPELLATE MEDIATION - CASH. There is hereby  
27 appropriated, to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from the cash fund  
28 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
29 the State, for expenses associated with the Appellate Mediation Pilot Program  
30 of the Arkansas Supreme Court for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the  
31 following:

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| 33 | ITEM                         | FISCAL YEAR      |
|----|------------------------------|------------------|
| 34 | <u>NO.</u>                   | <u>2009-2010</u> |
| 35 | (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION |                  |
| 36 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE            | \$ 0             |

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| 1 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL        | 0                |
| 2 | (C) PROF. FEES            | 20,000           |
| 3 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY           | 0                |
| 4 | (E) DATA PROC.            | <u>0</u>         |
| 5 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 20,000</u> |

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7        *SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*  
8        *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PRINTING.*  
9        *The appropriation for Printing and Binding provided for in Section 3 of this*  
10       *Act may be utilized by the Supreme Court for the payment of printing costs*  
11       *for the hardbound publication of the Arkansas Reports or for the purchase of*  
12       *hardware, software and related expenses for the electronic publication of the*  
13       *Arkansas Reports.*

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15       SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
16 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
17 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
18 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
19 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
20 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
21 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
22 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
23 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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25       SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
26 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
27 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
28 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
29 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
30 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
31 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
32 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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34       SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
35 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
36 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

1 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
3 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
4 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
5 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
6 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
7 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
8 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

9 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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