

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 626 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1654

5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, SUBSTITUTE EXPENSES, AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF THE TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 481 OF 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Administration of Justice Fund, for personal services, Trial Court Staff Substitute expenses, and Trial Court Administrative Assistant expenses by the Trial Court Administrative Assistants of the Circuit Courts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the sum of.....\$515,788

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal



1 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
 2 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of \$515,788 from the
 3 State Administration of Justice Fund balances to the State Administration of
 4 Justice Fund for the Auditor of State to provide funds for the appropriation
 5 provided herein.

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 7 SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 27 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
 28 the Trial Court Administrative Assistants of the Circuit Court are, due to
 29 unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Trial Court Administrative
 30 Assistants of the Circuit Court to continue to provide essential governmental
 31 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies
 32 for the Trial Court Administrative Assistants of the Circuit Court to
 33 continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act
 34 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of
 35 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
 36 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the

1 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
2 after the date of its passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved
3 nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of
4 the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill
5 is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become
6 effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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