

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997
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A Bill

ACT 187 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1471

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS FOR
11 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF
15 APPEALS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99
16 BIENNIUM."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
22 Arkansas Court of Appeals for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum
23 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions
24 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201
25 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,
26 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set
27 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
28 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
29 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
30 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
31 successor.
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Item	Class	No. of	Maximum Annual
		Employees	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	1997-98 1998-99

1	(1)	CHIEF STAFF ATTORNEY	1	\$ 69,061	\$ 70,995
2	(2)	CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1		GRADE 24
3		STAFF ATTORNEY	3		
4	(3)	LAW CLERK	24		GRADE 21
5	(4)	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	2		GRADE 19
6	(5)	SECRETARY	14		GRADE 15
7	(6)	DEPUTY CLERK	<u>5</u>		GRADE 14
8		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	50		

10 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 11 Court of Appeals for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of
 12 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 13 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: seven (7) temporary or part-time
 14 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 15 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for
 16 the appropriate classification.

18 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 19 Arkansas Court of Appeals, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,
 20 for personal services, operating expenses, special judges, court appointed
 21 attorneys and other legal expenses of the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the
 22 biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

24	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
25	NO.		1997-98	1998-99
26	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,889,576	\$ 1,942,488
27	(02)	EXTRA HELP	25,000	25,000
28	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	547,977	563,322
29	(04)	MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATION		
30	(A)	OPERATING EXPENSES	147,272	147,272
31	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	44,000	44,000
32	(C)	PROFESSIONAL FEES	0	0
33	(D)	CAPITAL OUTLAY	45,500	45,500
34	(E)	DATA PROCESSING	0	0
35	(05)	SPECIAL JUDGES	42,025	42,025

1	(06) COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS AND		
2	OTHER LEGAL FEES	<u>90,000</u>	<u>90,000</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,831,350</u>	<u>\$ 2,899,607</u>

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5 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

6 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

7 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

8 the restrictions of the State Purchasing 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 control

11 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the

12 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 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

16 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

17 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which

18 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

19 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

20 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

21 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

22 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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24 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent

25 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas

26 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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28 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the

29 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such

30 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which

31 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this

32 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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34 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

35 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

APPROVED: 2-17-97

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