

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 554 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: S2/24/09

A Bill

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

SENATE BILL 362

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5 By: Senator D. Johnson
6 By: Representative Cash

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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR LEGAL COUNSEL
11 EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS WHICH
12 SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE
13 FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 781 OF 2007; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

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17 **Subtitle**

18 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF
19 APPEALS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

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

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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
25 the Arkansas Court of Appeals, to be payable from the State Central Services
26 Fund, for legal counsel expenses of the Arkansas Court of Appeals which shall
27 be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of
28 Act 781 of 2007, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
(01) LEGAL COUNSEL	\$ <u>10,000</u>

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34 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
35 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds



1 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
2 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
4 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
5 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
7 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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9 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
10 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
11 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
12 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
13 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
14 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
15 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
16 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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18 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
19 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
20 the Arkansas Court of Appeals are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
21 insufficient for the Arkansas Court of Appeals to continue to provide
22 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
23 the necessary monies for the Arkansas Court of Appeals to continue such
24 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
25 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
26 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
27 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
28 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
29 date of its passage and approval.

30 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
31 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
32 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
33 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
34 the veto.

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36 /s/ D. Johnson

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