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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1050

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF
10 APPEALS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
16 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
30	(1)	Q017N CA CHIEF STAFF ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS15
31	(2)	Q033C CA LAW CLERK	24	GRADE GS14
32	(3)	Q013C CA STAFF ATTORNEY	3	GRADE GS14
33	(4)	Q034C CA CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE GS12
34	(5)	Q087C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CA	1	GRADE GS11
35	(6)	Q112C CA JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	12	GRADE GS09
36	(7)	Q098C CA ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE GS08



1	(8) Q099C CA FINANCE OFFICER	1	GRADE GS08
2	(9) Q100C CA RECORDS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
3	(10) Q119C CA DEPUTY CLERK	3	GRADE GS07
4	(11) Q111C JUDICIAL ADMIN ASSISTANT TO CA	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS07
5	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	49	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Court of Appeals, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, special judges, court appointed attorneys, and other legal expenses of the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,940,692
(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,246,889
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	251,129
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	68,900
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) LEGAL COUNSEL	320,000
(06) SPECIAL JUDGES	17,044
(07) MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	<u>60,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$5,979,654</u>

1 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 16,
 2 Chapter 12, Subchapter 1, is amended to codify special language in
 3 appropriation acts and to add an additional section to read as follows:

4 16-12-115. Mileage reimbursement.

5 (a) A judge of the Court of Appeals may be reimbursed for necessary
 6 mileage.

7 (b) Reimbursement under subsection (a) of this section shall:

8 (1) Be paid out of funds appropriated in the operations
 9 appropriation for the Court of Appeals;

10 (2) Be at the same mileage reimbursement rate as established in
 11 state travel rules for state employees;

12 (3) Be limited to travel within the state between the judge's
 13 official residence and the Court of Appeals, not exceeding three (3) round
 14 trips per week; and

15 (4) Not be allowed for a judge whose official residence is
 16 located in Pulaski County.

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 18 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 19 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 20 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 21 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 22 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 23 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 24 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 25 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 26 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

