

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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As Engrossed: S2/24/09  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 362

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:  
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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  
36 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the



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

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

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

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

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35 /s/ D. Johnson  
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