

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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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 567

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY  
10 REIMBURSEMENT FOR JURORS FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
11 OFFICE OF THE COURTS WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL  
12 AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY  
13 ACT 1264 OF 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF  
17 THE COURTS - COUNTY REIMBURSEMENT FOR  
18 JURORS 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 - COUNTY REIMBURSEMENT FOR JURORS. There is  
25 hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be  
26 payable from the State Administration of Justice Fund, for reimbursing  
27 Arkansas counties for the costs of jurors by the Administrative Office of the  
28 Courts which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds  
29 appropriated in Section 1 of Act 1264 of 2007, the following:  
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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
33 (01) COUNTY REIMBURSEMENT FOR JURORS	<u>\$ 308,000</u>

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35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING



1 TRANSFER. Immediately upon effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal  
 2 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the  
 3 State Treasurer and the Auditor of State the sum of \$308,000 from the State  
 4 Administration of Justice Fund balances to the State Administration of  
 5 Justice Fund for the Administrative Office of the Courts to provide funds for  
 6 the appropriation provided herein.

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 8 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 9 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 10 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 11 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 14 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 15 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 16 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 18 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 19 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 20 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 21 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 22 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 23 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 24 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
 25 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 27 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 28 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
 29 the Administrative Office of the Courts are, due to unforeseen circumstances,  
 30 insufficient for the Administrative Office of the Courts to continue to  
 31 provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will  
 32 provide the necessary monies for the Administrative Office of the Courts 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.

3 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
4 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
5 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
6 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
7 the veto.

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