ARKANSAS SENATE
92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 62
AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 62

Amend Senate Bill No. 62 as originally introduced:
Page 1, line 33, delete "39" and insert "40"
And
Page 1, line 35, delete "33" and insert "35"
And
Page 1, line 36, delete "99" and insert "104"
And
Page 2, line 3, delete "51" and insert "54"
And
Page 2, line 4, delete "256" and insert "267"
And
Page 2, line 14, delete "$19,000,000" and insert "$19,693,655"
And
Page 2, line 15, delete "$5,671,641" and insert "$5,865,864"
And
Page 2, line 17, delete "___ $24,676,441" and insert "___ $25,564,319".

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and ________

By: Senator Hester
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Secretary
Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.

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SENATE BILL 62

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING
ATTORNEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - DEPUTY
PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. There is
hereby established for the Auditor of State - Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys
for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
employees.

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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and Special Deputy Expense Allowance of the Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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<th>ITEM NO.</th>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</td>
<td>$24,676,441</td>
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SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly, in the transition to a state-funded deputy prosecuting attorney system, to provide an appropriate and adequate level of legal representation through deputy prosecuting attorneys in all areas of the state. It is recognized by the General Assembly that in many areas of the state, resources have not been available to support deputy prosecuting attorney salaries at the necessary level. With the transition of local funding of deputy prosecuting attorney salaries to state funding, it is not the intent of the General Assembly to adversely affect those districts whose system has been working well or to implement a system which is too inflexible to respond to the needs of each judicial district. Therefore, the Prosecution Coordination Commission is charged with the responsibility of assisting in the maintenance of a system which equitably serves all areas of the state by providing quality deputy prosecuting attorneys.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.