

**ARKANSAS SENATE**

91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017

**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 61**

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 61**

Amend Senate Bill No. 61 as originally introduced:

Page 1 delete Section 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

" SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2017-2018
(1)	Q009N	SUPREME COURT CLERK	1	GRADE SE01
(2)	Q021C	APPELLATE REVIEW ATTORNEY II	1	GRADE GS12
(3)	Q011C	CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS12
(4)	Q010C	LIBRARY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
(5)	Q012C	SUPREME COURT REPORTER	1	GRADE GS12
(6)	Q035C	SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK	14	GRADE GS12
(7)	Q248C	APPELLATE REVIEW ATTORNEY I	1	GRADE GS10
(8)	Q037C	ASSISTANT CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS10
(9)	Q036C	CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE GS10
(10)	Q217C	DEPUTY CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS10
(11)	Q072C	FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE GS10
(12)	Q038C	DEPUTY REPORTER	1	GRADE GS09
(13)	Q083C	COMMUNICATIONS COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS08
(14)	Q090C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CLERK	1	GRADE GS08
(15)	Q091C	JUDICIAL CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST	1	GRADE GS08
(16)	Q228C	DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE GS07
(17)	Q108C	FINANCIAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS07
(18)	Q116C	JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	6	GRADE GS07
(19)	Q109C	RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
(20)	Q115C	SUPREME COURT POLICE CHIEF	1	GRADE GS07
(21)	Q107C	ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE GS06
(22)	Q192C	PUBLIC SERVICE LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE GS06
(23)	Q125C	SUPREME COURT POLICE OFFICER	2	GRADE GS06

(24)	Q122C	DATA RESEARCH ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
(25)	Q124C	LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	1	GRADE GS05
(26)	Q051C	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE IT08
(27)	Q141C	TECHNICAL ONLINE PUBLISHER	1	GRADE IT05
(28)	Q106C	DATA POLICY MANAGER	<u>1</u>	GRADE IT04
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	48"	

And

Page 3 delete Section 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

" SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar of Arkansas for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2017-2018
(1)	Q057N	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPC	1	GRADE SE01
(2)	Q058N	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPP	1	GRADE SE01
(3)	Q059N	SUPREME COURT DEP DIRECTOR OF OPC	1	GRADE GS13
(4)	Q200C	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF AJC	1	GRADE GS11
(5)	Q201C	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF JLAP	1	GRADE GS11
(6)	Q199C	SUPREME COURT SENIOR STAFF ATTY OPC	1	GRADE GS11
(7)	Q202C	SUPREME COURT STAFF ATTORNEY OPC	2	GRADE GS10
(8)	Q204C	SUPREME COURT DEPUTY DIRECTOR JLAP	1	GRADE GS09
(9)	Q229C	SUPREME COURT PROGRAM COORD OF AJC	1	GRADE GS09
(10)	Q203C	SUPREME COURT PROGRAM COORD OPP	2	GRADE GS09
(11)	Q205C	SUPREME COURT INVESTIGATOR OPC	1	GRADE GS08
(12)	Q208C	SUPREME COURT PARALEGAL OPC	1	GRADE GS07
(13)	Q207C	SUPREME COURT DATABASE MANAGER	1	GRADE GS06
(14)	Q206C	SUPREME COURT FINANCIAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
(15)	Q211C	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT AJC	1	GRADE GS05
(16)	Q209C	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPC	2	GRADE GS05
(17)	Q210C	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPP	2	GRADE GS05
(18)	Q230C	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASST OF JLAP	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS05
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	22".	

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

By: Senator Hester

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1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2017

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 61

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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 SUPREME COURT  
10 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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

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SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2017-2018
30	(1) Q009N	SUPREME COURT CLERK	1	GRADE N912
31	(2) Q011C	CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C129
32	(3) Q010C	LIBRARY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C129
33	(4) Q012C	SUPREME COURT REPORTER	1	GRADE C129
34	(5) Q021C	APPELLATE REVIEW ATTORNEY	2	GRADE C128
35	(6) Q036C	CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE C126
36	(7) Q083C	COMMUNICATIONS COUNSEL	1	GRADE C126



1	(8)	Q217C	DEPUTY CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C126
2	(9)	Q035C	SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK	14	GRADE C126
3	(10)	Q037C	ASSISTANT CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C125
4	(11)	Q038C	DEPUTY REPORTER	1	GRADE C125
5	(12)	Q051C	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C124
6	(13)	Q072C	FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE C122
7	(14)	Q141C	TECHNICAL ONLINE PUBLISHER	1	GRADE C122
8	(15)	Q090C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CLERK	1	GRADE C119
9	(16)	Q091C	JUDICIAL CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST	1	GRADE C119
10	(17)	Q107C	ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE C118
11	(18)	Q106C	DATA POLICY MANAGER	1	GRADE C118
12	(19)	Q108C	FINANCIAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C118
13	(20)	Q192C	PUBLIC SERVICE LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE C118
14	(21)	Q109C	RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
15	(22)	Q228C	DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE C117
16	(23)	Q116C	JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	6	GRADE C117
17	(24)	Q115C	SUPREME COURT POLICE CHIEF	1	GRADE C117
18	(25)	Q122C	DATA RESEARCH ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
19	(26)	Q124C	LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C115
20	(27)	Q125C	SUPREME COURT POLICE OFFICER	<u>2</u>	GRADE C115
21			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	48	

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23 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 24 the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following  
 25 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 26 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5)  
 27 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 28 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 29 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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31 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 32 to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from the State Central Services  
 33 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme  
 34 Court for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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36	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,675,457
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	30,000
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	851,830
5	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	323,089
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
8	(C) PROF. FEES	25,000
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	112,000
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0
11	(05) ARKANSAS REPORTS	229,477
12	(06) COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS	195,000
13	(07) COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES	20,000
14	(08) SPECIAL JUSTICES	5,500
15	(09) JUDICIAL EDUCATION	100,000
16	(10) CASE DOCUMENT SCANNING	<u>300,000</u>
17	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$4,897,353</u>

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19 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - APPELLATE MEDIATION - CASH. There is hereby  
 20 appropriated, to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from the cash fund  
 21 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 22 the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme Court - Appellate  
 23 Mediation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
27	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$0
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
30	(C) PROF. FEES	9,914
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
32	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$9,914</u>

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35 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is  
 36 hereby established for the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar of Arkansas for the



1 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from cash  
 2 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Supreme Court, for  
 3 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar  
 4 of Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 NO.	2017-2018
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,500,000
9 (02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
10 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	500,000
11 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,000,000
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	100,000
14 (C) PROF. FEES	500,000
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
16 (E) DATA PROC.	0
17 (05) CONSTRUCTION	100,000
18 (06) REFUNDS/INVESTMENTS/TRANSFERS	<u>2,250,000</u>
19 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$6,075,000</u>

21 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ACCESS TO  
 23 JUSTICE. The General Assembly finds that the Access to Justice Foundation  
 24 serves a public purpose, therefore financial accounting, general bookkeeping,  
 25 management and administrative services may be provided by employees of the  
 26 Arkansas Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Bar of Arkansas in support of  
 27 the Arkansas Access to Justice Foundation, Inc.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~  
 29 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

31 SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 32 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 34 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 36 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

1 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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14 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
15 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
16 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
17 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of  
18 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
19 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
20 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm  
21 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
22 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
23 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
24 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.

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