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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1540

"AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS - BIENNIAL
OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003 BIENNIUM."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1540.

Amend House Bill No. 1540 as engrossed, 2/21/01:

Page 2, line 24 delete "33" and substitute "34"

And

Insert additional sections immediately follow Section 17 to read as follows:
" SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for operating expenses for a continuing education program for Municipal Judges, for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of \$120,000.

SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER. Federal funds received by the Arkansas Department of Highway and Transportation from the United States Department of Transportation from safety incentive funds received under 23 USC Section 402 for the "State and Community Highway Safety Program" may be granted to the Administrative Office of the Courts and deposited into the State Central Services Fund to reimburse expenditures by the Administrative Office of the Courts for operating expenses of the Continuing Education Program for Municipal Judges as appropriated in Section 18 herein. The appropriation to the Administrative Office of the Courts provided in Section 18 may be expended only in the event that federal funds have been granted and will be transferred from the Arkansas Department of Highway and Transportation to reimburse the Continuing Education Program for Municipal Judges. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.

SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CONTRACTING WITH PUBLIC DEFENDERS. The Administrative Office of the Courts Division of Dependency-Neglect Representation shall have the authority to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with a person who is serving as

a part-time Public Defender or other part-time State Attorney and paid as an employee of the State of Arkansas when the Public Defender or other part-time State Attorney has been appointed to provide Dependency-Neglect Services by a Circuit Judge. The part-time Public Defender or other part-time State Attorney shall be eligible for additional compensation which shall not be construed as exceeding the line item maximum for the grade of that position when the Administrative Office of the Courts reimburses the part-time Public Defender or other part-time State Attorney for Dependency-Neglect Representation services performed. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.

SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DEPENDENCE-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY. The Administrative Office of the Courts may request authorization from the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer funds and appropriations between Item Numbers (01), (02), (03)(C) and (04) of Section 9 herein for the payment of employees and/or contractors providing legal services for the Division of Dependency-Neglect Representation. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003."

And appropriately renumber subsequent sections.

The Amendment was read _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

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Chief Clerk