

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 446

"AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2003-2005 BIENNIUM."

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 446.

Amend Senate Bill No. 446 as engrossed, 3/18/03:

Page 5, line 35, delete "17" and substitute "24"

AND

Page 6, line 1, delete "18" and substitute "25"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 29, add an additional section to read as follows:

" SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LEGAL RESEARCH SPECIALIST NEW HIRE REQUIREMENT. Any new hire for the Class Code 9107, Legal Research Specialist, Grade 25 positions as established in Section 8 herein must first have prior approval of the Personnel Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Administrative Office of the Courts may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Administrative Office of the Courts authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void."

AND

Appropriately renumber the section numbers



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

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