

ARKANSAS SENATE
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 568

"AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATION."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 568.

Amend Senate Bill No. 568 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 11, delete "WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN"

AND

Page 1, delete line 12 in its entirety

AND

Page 1, line 13, delete "OF 2007" and substitute "FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2010"

AND

Page 1, line 18, delete "SUPPLEMENTAL" and substitute "GENERAL IMPROVEMENT"

AND

Page 1, delete Section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:
" SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
Public Defender Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund
or its successor fund or fund accounts, for professional fees, the sum of
.....\$250,000."

AND

Page 2, delete Section 4 in its entirety and substitute the following:
" SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective



date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009."

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

By: Senator D. Johnson

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Secretary