

State of Arkansas

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HOUSE BILL 1208

By: Joint Budget Committee AS ENGROSSED 3/7/87

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1989; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Judicial Department for the 1987-89 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees and the grades to be assigned to the respective positions, and the maximum annual salaries for each such position shall be determined in accordance with, but shall not exceed the maximum annual amount for the grade assigned herein, as established in Section 5 of Act 199 of 1969, as amended. The annual salary of the Executive Secretary shall be the amount set forth herein. Except for the purpose of determining the maximum annual salary rate, which is to be applicable to each of the positions to which a salary grade is assigned hereinafter, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Act 199 of 1969, as amended, all positions set forth herein shall be exempt from other provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, but shall not be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act, or its successor.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				1987-88	1988-89
(1)		EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$ 50,763	\$ 50,763
(2)		ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1		GRADE 26
(3)		ADMIN LAW JUDGE	3		GRADE 25
(4)		DATA PROS CTR MANAGER	1		GRADE 24

(5)	INTERPRETER SC:L	1	GRADE 23
(6)	JUDICIAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 22
(7)	SYSTEMS ANALYST II	1	GRADE 21
(8)	PROGRAMMER	1	GRADE 20
(9)	DATA AUDITOR II	2	GRADE 19
	LAW CLERK	1	
	COURT REPORTER	2	
(10)	DATA AUDITOR I	4	GRADE 17
(11)	BUSINESS CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE 16
(12)	EXEC/ADMIN SECRETARY	3	GRADE 13
	MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	23	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Judicial Department, to be payable from the Constitutional and Fiscal Agencies Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Judicial Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1987-88	1988-89
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 720,379	\$ 720,379
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	165,441	165,441
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 133,994	\$ 133,994
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,325	8,325
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	4,000	4,000
(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	146,319	146,319
(04) JUDICIAL EDUCATION	54,381	54,381
(05) JUDICIAL ETHICS COMMITTEE	7,000	7,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 1,093,520	\$ 1,093,520

SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures

and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 5. CONTRACT RESTRICTIONS. The agency, board, commission, department or institution to whom funds are appropriated by this Act shall not enter into any contract for any professional or consultant services which shall extend for more than twenty (20) actual working days or the total compensation exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) during any one fiscal year without first seeking the advice of the Arkansas Legislative Council. Provided further, that all contracts for professional or consultant services shall be submitted monthly to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for reporting to the Legislative Council.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1987 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, 1987 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, 1987.

/s/ John E. Miller