

State of Arkansas

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HOUSE BILL 1441

By: Joint Budget Committee

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY SECTION 11(B) OF ACT 3 OF 1985 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1987; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Constitutional and Fiscal Agencies Fund for personal services of the House of Representatives which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 11(B) of Act 3 of 1985, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO. _____	1986-87 _____
(01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING - HOUSE	\$ 7,500

SECTION 2. On the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer the sum of seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000) from the Constitutional and Fiscal Agencies Fund to the Department of Computer Services Revolving Fund in order to reimburse the Department of Computer Services for the purchase of the House of Representatives telephone system.

SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the official court reporters of the additional Circuit and Chancery Courts created by the Seventy Sixth General Assembly, for the 1987-89 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation

Act, or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act, or its successor.

Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
			1987-88	1988-89
(1)	COURT REPORTERS	1	GRADE 19	
	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	1		

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Constitutional and Fiscal Agencies Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the additional circuit, chancery and/or circuit-chancery judgeships, created by the Seventy Sixth General Assembly for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		1987-88	1988-89
(01)	SALARIES OF ONE CIRCUIT/CHANCERY JUDGE OF \$61,513 PER YEAR	\$61,513	\$61,513
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	16,500	16,500
(03)	EXPENSES OF JUDGES	6,000	6,000
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$84,013	\$84,013

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Court Reporter's Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the official court reporters of the additional circuit, chancery and/or circuit-chancery judgeships, created by the Seventy Sixth General Assembly for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		1987-88	1988-89
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$22,074	\$22,074
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	4,415	4,415

(03)	EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	2,500	2,500
(04)	INDIGENT TRANSCRIPT ALLOWANCE	<u>4,812</u>	<u>4,812</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$38,801	\$33,801

SECTION 6. 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 7. 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 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly that monies provided by the Seventy-Fifth General Assembly for the operations of the agency to which monies are provided by this Act are, due to unforeseen conditions, insufficient for said agency to continue to provide essential governmental services, that the provisions of this Act will provide the necessary monies for such agency to continue such services, and that delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental services. 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 its passage and approval.

/s/ Rep. John E. Miller