

1 State of Arkansas

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4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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### For An Act To Be Entitled

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"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND

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OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE BIENNIAL

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PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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### Subtitle

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"AN ACT FOR THE SUPREME COURT

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APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

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SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the

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Supreme Court for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of

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regular employees, the grades to be assigned to the respective positions, and

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the maximum annual salaries for each such position. The maximum annual salary

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for the position assigned to grades shall be determined in accordance with,

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but shall not exceed the maximum annual amount, for the grade assigned

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herein, as established in Arkansas Code §21-5-209. The maximum annual salary

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of the Supreme Court Clerk, Network Administrator and the State Capitol

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Police Officer of said agency shall not exceed the maximum set forth herein.

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Except for the purpose of determining the maximum annual salary rate, which

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is applicable to each of the positions to which a salary grade is assigned

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herinafter, in accordance with all provisions of Arkansas Code §21-5-209, all

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positions set forth herein shall be exempt from other provisions of the

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Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, but shall not be exempt from the

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provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act, or its

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successor.

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Maximum Annual

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Salary Rate

| Item Class |        | No. of                         | Fiscal Years |           |          |
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| No.        | Code   | Title                          | Employees    | 1995-96   | 1996-97  |
| 3          | (1)    | SUPREME COURT CLERK            | 1            | \$ 62,906 | \$       |
| 4          | 64,478 |                                |              |           |          |
| 5          | (2)    | NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR          | 1            | \$ 50,000 | \$       |
| 6          | 51,250 |                                |              |           |          |
| 7          | (3)    | STATE CAPITOL POLICE OFFICER   | 2            | \$ 30,416 | \$       |
| 8          | 31,176 |                                |              |           |          |
| 9          | (4)    | CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK             | 1            |           | GRADE 24 |
| 10         |        | SUPREME COURT REPORTER         | 1            |           |          |
| 11         |        | SUPREME COURT LIBRARIAN        | 1            |           |          |
| 12         |        | CRIMINAL LAW ASSISTANT         | 1            |           |          |
| 13         | (5)    | LEGAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT       | 1            |           | GRADE 22 |
| 14         | (6)    | SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK        | 14           |           | GRADE 21 |
| 15         | (7)    | ASSISTANT REPORTER             | 1            |           | GRADE 20 |
| 16         |        | ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN II         | 1            |           |          |
| 17         |        | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT       | 1            |           |          |
| 18         | (8)    | RECORDS SUPERVISOR             | 1            |           | GRADE 19 |
| 19         |        | OFFICE MANAGER                 | 1            |           |          |
| 20         | (9)    | SECRETARY OF ASSOCIATE JUSTICE | 6            |           | GRADE 15 |
| 21         | (10)   | ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN I          | 1            |           | GRADE 14 |
| 22         |        | DEPUTY CLERK                   | 3            |           |          |
| 23         | (11)   | SECRETARY                      | <u>1</u>     |           | GRADE 12 |
| 24         |        | MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES           | 39           |           |          |

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Supreme Court for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Supreme Court, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for

1 personal services and operating expenses of the Supreme Court for the  
 2 biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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| 4 ITEM                               | FISCAL YEARS        |                     |           |
| 5 NO.                                | 1995-96             | 1996-97             |           |
| 6 (01) REGULAR SALARIES              | \$ 1,285,270        | \$                  | 1,314,432 |
| 7 (02) EXTRA HELP                    | 15,000              |                     | 15,000    |
| 8 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING    | 334,170             |                     | 341,752   |
| 9 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION       |                     |                     |           |
| 10 (A) OPER. EXPENSES                | \$ 217,750          | \$                  | 223,194   |
| 11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL                | 11,109              |                     | 11,387    |
| 12 (C) PROF. FEES                    | 25,000              |                     | 25,000    |
| 13 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY                | 112,000             |                     | 112,000   |
| 14 (E) DATA PROCESSING               | <u>0</u>            | <u>0</u>            |           |
| 15 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.         | \$ 365,859          | \$                  | 371,581   |
| 16 (05) SPECIAL JUSTICES             | 5,500               |                     | 5,500     |
| 17 (06) COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS    | 150,000             |                     | 150,000   |
| 18 (07) PRINTING AND BINDING         | 138,797             |                     | 138,797   |
| 19 (08) NAT. CENTER FOR STATE COURTS | 73,354              |                     | 77,754    |
| 20 (09) JUDICIAL EDUCATION           | 100,000             |                     | 100,000   |
| 21 (10) COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES   | <u>10,000</u>       | <u>10,000</u>       |           |
| 22 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED         | <u>\$ 2,477,950</u> | <u>\$ 2,524,816</u> |           |

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24 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 25 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 26 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 27 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
 28 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 29 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 30 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 31 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 32 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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34 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 35 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

1 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
2 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
3 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
4 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
5 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
6 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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8       SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and  
9 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and  
10 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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12       SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
13 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
14 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
15 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
16 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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18       SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
19 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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21       SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
22 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
23 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;  
24 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the  
25 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are  
26 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the  
27 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work  
28 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
29 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
30 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
31 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after  
32 July 1, 1995.

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