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A Bill

SENATE BILL 797

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE QUORUM COURTS OF THE COUNTIES
COMPRISING THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO LEVY AN
ADDITIONAL FEE ON ALL CIVIL, CHANCERY AND PROBATE CASES
FILED TO DEFRAY THE COSTS AND SALARY OF A CASE COORDINATOR
FOR THE CHANCELLOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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OF THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO
LEVY AN ADDITIONAL FEE ON ALL CIVIL,
CHANCERY AND PROBATE CASES FILED TO
DEFRAY THE COSTS AND SALARY OF A CASE
COORDINATOR FOR THE CHANCELLOR."

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

SECTION 1. The quorum courts of Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard and Stone counties which comprise the Sixteenth Judicial District are authorized to levy, by ordinance, an additional fee, not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00), for all civil, chancery and probate cases filed in that district.

SECTION 2. The revenues generated from this additional fee are to be used to defray the costs and the salary of a case coordinator to be hired by the chancellor of the Sixteenth Judicial District, or his successor.

SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas

1 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
7 act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
10 hereby repealed.

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12 SECTION 6. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly
13 of the State of Arkansas that the number of chancery cases in the Sixteenth
14 Judicial District is growing in a sufficient number that the chancellor is in
15 need of a case coordinator; that a mechanism for raising funds to defray the
16 costs associated with a case coordinator is necessary to prevent an
17 additional monetary burden to the counties; that this act would authorize the
18 quorum courts to decide to levy an additional fee to pay the salary and
19 expenses of a case coordinator; and that this act is necessary immediately.
20 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being
21 necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare shall
22 be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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