

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997  
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5 By: Rep. McKissack

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1148

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE AUDITOR OF STATE  
10 FOR AN OPERATING GRANT FOR THE CIRCUIT/CHANCERY JUDGE -  
11 THIRD DIVISION OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT - WEST  
12 FOR EXPENSES DUE TO INCREASED CASELOADS FOR THE BIENNIAL  
13 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor  
22 of State, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for an  
23 operating grant for the Circuit/Chancery Judge - Third Division of the  
24 Eleventh Judicial District - West for expenses due to increased caseloads for  
25 the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
<del>NO.</del>	<del>1997-98</del>	<del>1998-99</del>
(01) OPERATING GRANT TO THE CIRCUIT/CHANCERY JUDGE - THIRD DIVISION OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT - WEST	<u>\$ 25,000</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>

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33 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
34 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
36 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
 3 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
 4 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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7 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 8 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 9 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
 10 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 11 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 12 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 13 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 14 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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16 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
 17 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
 18 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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20 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
 21 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
 22 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
 23 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
 24 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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26 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
 27 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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29 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
 30 Eighty-First General Assembly that the Circuit/Chancery Judge - Third Division  
 31 of the Eleventh Judicial District - West has seen a dramatic increase in  
 32 caseload volume in recent years due primarily to increased volume of actions  
 33 being filed by and increased volume of acts committed by inmates of the  
 34 Arkansas Department of Correction which are under the jurisdiction of the  
 35 Eleventh District - West; that this volume of activity has been consistently  
 36 heavy for some time and will continue to be heavy for the foreseeable future;

1 that the Circuit/Chancery Judge - Third Division of the Eleventh Judicial  
2 District - West requires additional assistance with this heavy caseload; that  
3 the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Auditor  
4 of State to provide the necessary funding to the Circuit/Chancery Judge -  
5 Third Division of the Eleventh Judicial District - West so that the judge may  
6 obtain the necessary assistance; and that a delay in the effective date of  
7 this act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and  
8 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is  
9 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate  
10 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and  
11 effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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