

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1471

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS FOR
11 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF
16 APPEALS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99
17 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. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
22 Arkansas Court of Appeals for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum
23 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions
24 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201
25 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,
26 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set
27 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
28 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
29 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
30 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
31 successor.

		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	Employees 1997-98 1998-99

1	(1)	CHIEF STAFF ATTORNEY	1	\$ 69,061	\$ 70,995
2	(2)	CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1		GRADE 24
3		STAFF ATTORNEY	3		
4	(3)	LAW CLERK	24		GRADE 21
5	(4)	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	2		GRADE 19
6	(5)	SECRETARY	14		GRADE 15
7	(6)	DEPUTY CLERK	<u>5</u>		GRADE 14
8		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	50		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the 1997-99 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: seven (7) 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 Arkansas Court of Appeals, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, special judges, court appointed attorneys and other legal expenses of the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1997-98	1998-99
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,889,576	\$ 1,942,488
(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000	25,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	547,977	563,322
(04) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATION		
(A) OPERATING EXPENSES	147,272	147,272
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	44,000	44,000
(C) PROFESSIONAL FEES	0	0
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	45,500	45,500
(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
(05) SPECIAL JUDGES	42,025	42,025

1	(06) COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS AND		
2	OTHER LEGAL FEES	<u>90,000</u>	<u>90,000</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,831,350</u>	<u>\$ 2,899,607</u>

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5 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
6 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
7 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
8 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
11 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
12 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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15 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
16 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
17 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
18 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
19 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
20 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
21 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
22 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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

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SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-First 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, 1997 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, 1997 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, 1997.

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