

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

SENATE BILL 244

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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14 "AN ACT FOR THE SUPREME COURT
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
20 Supreme Court for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of
21 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
22 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
23 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
24 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
25 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
26 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
27 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
28 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
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Item	Class		Maximum Annual	
		No. of	Salary Rate	
		Employees	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title	1997-98	1998-99
34	(1)	SUPREME COURT CLERK	\$ 68,005	\$ 69,909
35	(2)	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	\$ 50,123	\$ 51,526
36	(3)	STATE CAPITOL POLICE OFFICER	\$ 32,597	\$ 33,510

1	(4)	CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE 24
2		SUPREME COURT REPORTER	1	
3		SUPREME COURT LIBRARIAN	1	
4		CRIMINAL LAW ASSISTANT	1	
5	(5)	LEGAL RESEARCH ANALYST	2	GRADE 22
6	(6)	SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK	14	GRADE 21
7	(7)	ASSISTANT REPORTER	1	GRADE 20
8		ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN II	1	
9		ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	
10	(8)	RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 19
11		OFFICE MANAGER	1	
12	(9)	FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	GRADE 17
13	(10)	SECRETARY OF ASSOCIATE JUSTICE	6	GRADE 15
14	(11)	ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN I	1	GRADE 14
15		DEPUTY CLERK	2	
16	(12)	SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 12
17		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	40	

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19 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Supreme
 20 Court for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or
 21 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 22 appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary or part-time
 23 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 24 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for
 25 the appropriate classification.

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27 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Supreme
 28 Court, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal
 29 services and operating expenses of the Supreme Court for the biennial period
 30 ending June 30, 1999, the following:

32	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
33	NO.		1997-98	1998-99
34	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,457,082	\$ 1,497,872
35	(02)	EXTRA HELP	15,000	15,000

1	(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	378,841	389,447
2	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
3	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	229,443	235,868
4	(B)	CONF. & TRVL.	11,706	12,034
5	(C)	PROF. FEES	25,000	25,000
6	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	112,000	112,000
7	(E)	DATA PROCESSING	0	0
8	(05)	SPECIAL JUSTICES	5,500	5,500
9	(06)	COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS	175,000	200,000
10	(07)	PRINTING AND BINDING	145,736	153,023
11	(08)	NAT. CENTER FOR STATE COURTS	80,086	81,688
12	(09)	JUDICIAL EDUCATION	100,000	100,000
13	(10)	COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
14		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,745,394</u>	<u>\$ 2,837,431</u>

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

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

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35 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent

1 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
2 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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13 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
14 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
15 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
16 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
19 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
20 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
21 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
22 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
23 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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