

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

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3 Regular Session, 1997  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 644

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO REIMBURSE JEFFERSON  
10 COUNTY FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE  
11 CHANCERY JUDGE AT LARGE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER  
12 OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND  
13 FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE  
14 CHANCERY JUDGE AT LARGE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF  
15 STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE  
16 FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 199 OF 1995; AND FOR OTHER  
17 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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20 "AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER  
21 OF STATE - JEFFERSON COUNTY  
22 REIMBURSEMENT SUPPLEMENTAL  
23 APPROPRIATION."  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office  
28 of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,  
29 for reimbursements to Jefferson County for personal services and operating  
30 expenses of the Chancery Judge at Large which shall be supplemental and in  
31 addition to those funds appropriated in Section 1 of Act 199 of 1995, the  
32 following:

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34 ITEM FISCAL YEAR

35 ~~NO. 1996-97~~

36 (01) REIMBURSEMENT TO JEFFERSON COUNTY FOR

1           PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES  
 2           OF THE CHANCERY JUDGE AT LARGE IN  
 3           JEFFERSON COUNTY \$ 28,528

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 5           SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. *There is hereby appropriated to the Office*  
 6 *of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund*  
 7 *for reimbursements to Jefferson County for personal services and operating*  
 8 *expenses of the Chancery Judge at large, the sum of.....\$28,528.*

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 10          SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. The Chancery Judge at Large shall submit  
 11 a budget that shall be approved by the Quorum Court of Jefferson County and  
 12 upon submission of approved invoices by the Chancery Judge at Large, if  
 13 otherwise proper, shall be paid by Jefferson County directly to the provider  
 14 of the services or materials or both. Jefferson County shall request  
 15 reimbursement from the State Treasurer for expenditures made by the county for  
 16 the Chancery Judge at Large. Upon receipt of proper documentation, the State  
 17 Treasurer shall prepare a voucher and cause a warrant to be drawn in favor of  
 18 Jefferson County in such amount as submitted by the county and approved by the  
 19 State Treasurer.

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

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 31          SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 33 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
 34 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

1 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
2 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
3 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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

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18 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
19 Eighty-First General Assembly that Jefferson County will be funding all  
20 expenses of the Chancery Judge at Large, a Judge which serves the entire  
21 State; that Jefferson County should be reimbursed for the expenses of the  
22 Chancery Judge at Large; that the provisions of this Act will provide the  
23 necessary monies for the Office of the Treasurer of State to provide the  
24 required reimbursement; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act  
25 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of  
26 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared  
27 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the  
28 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and  
29 after the date of its approval by the Governor and Section 2 shall be in full  
30 force and effect from and after July 1, 1997. If the bill is neither approved  
31 nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the  
32 period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is  
33 vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective  
34 on the date the last house overrides the veto .

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/s/Russ et al

