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2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1409

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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
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF
11 APPEALS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF
16 APPEALS - BIENNIAL OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION
17 FOR THE 1999-2001 BIENNIUM. "
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
23 the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following
24 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
25 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
26 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
27 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
28 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
29 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
30 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
31 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
32 successor.
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		Maximum Annual
	Maximum	Salary Rate
Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years

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No.	Code	Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
(1)		CHIEF STAFF ATTORNEY	1	\$74,686	\$76,777
(2)		CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE 24	
(3)		STAFF ATTORNEY	3	GRADE 24	
(4)		LAW CLERK	24	GRADE 21	
(5)		ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	2	GRADE 19	
(6)		SECRETARY	13	GRADE 15	
(7)		DEPUTY CLERK	<u>5</u>	GRADE 14	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	49		

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11 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the
 12 Arkansas Court of Appeals for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum
 13 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 14 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary
 15 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
 16 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor,
 17 or this act for the appropriate classification.

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19 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 20 Arkansas Court of Appeals, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,
 21 for personal services, operating expenses, special judges, court appointed
 22 attorneys, and other legal expenses of the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the
 23 biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	NO.	
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,931,089	\$ 1,985,158
(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000	25,000
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	554,440	569,897
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	159,685	156,185
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	44,000	44,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	45,500	45,500
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(05) LEGAL COUNSEL	100,000	100,000

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1	(06) SPECIAL JUDGES	<u>17,044</u>	<u>17,044</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,876,758</u>	<u>\$ 2,942,784</u>

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

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

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

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

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

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36 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

1 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
2 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
3 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
5 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
6 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
7 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
8 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
9 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
10 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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