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2 82nd General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1483

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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 OF THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS
11 OF THE CIRCUIT AND CHANCERY COURTS FOR THE BIENNIAL
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE
16 - OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS 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. There is hereby established for the official
23 court reporters of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the 1999-2001 biennium,
24 the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
25 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
26 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
27 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
28 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
29 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
30 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of
31 the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
32 101), or its 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)		COURT REPORTER	<u>111</u>		GRADE 19
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	111		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Court Reporter's Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the official court reporters of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 4,790,835	\$ 4,924,978
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	1,205,357	1,229,526
(03) EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	225,000	225,000
(04) INDIGENT TRANSCRIPTS	475,000	475,000
(05) COURT REPORTER SUBSTITUTES	<u>175,000</u>	<u>175,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 6,871,192</u>	<u>\$ 7,029,504</u>

SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-second 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, 1999 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, 1999 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, 1999.