

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 315

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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 SUPREME COURT FOR THE  
11 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE SUPREME COURT - BIENNIAL  
16 OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
17 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 Supreme Court for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of  
24 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the  
25 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et  
26 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,  
27 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein  
28 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification  
29 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
30 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
31 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.  
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Item Class		No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	Fiscal Years
No.	Code Title		1999-2000	2000-2001

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1	(1)	SUPREME COURT CLERK	1	\$73,545	\$75,605
2	(2)	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$54,207	\$55,725
3	(3)	SUPREME COURT POLICE OFFICER	2	\$32,077	\$32,975
4	(4)	CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE 24	
5	(5)	SUPREME COURT REPORTER	1	GRADE 24	
6	(6)	SUPREME COURT LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE 24	
7	(7)	CRIMINAL LAW ASSISTANT	1	GRADE 24	
8	(8)	LEGAL RESEARCH ANALYST	3	GRADE 22	
9	(9)	ASSISTANT REPORTER	1	GRADE 22	
10	(10)	SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK	14	GRADE 21	
11	(11)	ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN II	1	GRADE 20	
12	(12)	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE 20	
13	(13)	RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 19	
14	(14)	OFFICE MANAGER	1	GRADE 19	
15	(15)	ASST. RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 18	
16	(16)	FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	GRADE 17	
17	(17)	SECRETARY OF ASSOCIATE JUSTICE	6	GRADE 15	
18	(18)	ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN I	1	GRADE 14	
19	(19)	DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE 14	
20	(20)	SECRETARY	<u>2</u>	GRADE 12	
21		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	42		

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23 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the  
 24 Supreme Court for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of  
 25 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from  
 26 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary or part-time  
 27 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 28 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for  
 29 the appropriate classification.

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31 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 32 Supreme Court, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for  
 33 personal services and operating expenses of the Supreme Court for the biennial  
 34 period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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36 ITEM FISCAL YEARS

NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,607,192	\$ 1,652,201
(02)	EXTRA HELP	15,000	15,000
(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	420,839	428,941
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	280,868	280,868
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	12,395	12,767
(C)	PROF. FEES	25,000	25,000
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	112,000	112,000
(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
(05)	SPECIAL JUSTICES	5,500	5,500
(06)	COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS	200,000	200,000
(07)	PRINTING & BINDING	153,023	153,023
(08)	NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS	81,868	86,780
(09)	JUDICIAL EDUCATION	100,000	100,000
(10)	COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,023,685</u>	<u>\$ 3,082,080</u>

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

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

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SECTION 6. 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 7. 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 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. 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.