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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2195

By: Representative Ledbetter

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 117 OF 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -
OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF THE CIRCUIT
COURTS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS.
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 Courts which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 2 of Act 117 of 2003, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 110,000
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	35,000
(03) COURT REPORTER SUBSTITUTES	<u>80,000</u>



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 225,000

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3 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
5 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal
6 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State
7 Treasurer and Auditor of State the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand
8 dollars (\$225,000) from the State Administration of Justice Fund to the Court
9 Reporter's Fund to provide funds for the appropriation provided herein.

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

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

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30 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
31 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
32 the Auditor of State are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for
33 the Auditor of State to continue to provide essential governmental services;
34 that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the
35 Auditor of State to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective
36 date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration

1 and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
2 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
3 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force
4 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

5 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
6 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
7 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
8 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
9 the veto.