

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 31

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FOREIGN  
10 LANGUAGE INTERPRETER PROGRAM FOR THE  
11 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS WHICH SHALL  
12 BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS  
13 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1497 OF 2003; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF  
19 THE COURTS - FOREIGN LANGUAGE  
20 INTERPRETER PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTAL  
21 APPROPRIATION.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER PROGRAM. There is  
27 hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be  
28 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for court interpreter fees by  
29 the Administrative Office of the Courts - Foreign Language Interpreter  
30 Program which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds  
31 appropriated in Section 3 of Act 1497 of 2003, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
(01) COURT INTERPRETER FEES	<u>\$ 50,000</u>



1 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
2 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
3 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
4 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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11 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
12 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
13 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
14 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
15 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
16 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
17 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
18 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
21 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
22 the Administrative Office of the Courts are, due to unforeseen circumstances,  
23 insufficient for the Administrative Office of the Courts to continue to  
24 provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will  
25 provide the necessary monies for the Administrative Office of the Courts to  
26 continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act  
27 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of  
28 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared  
29 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the  
30 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and  
31 after the date of its passage and approval.

32 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
33 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
34 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
35 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
36 the veto.