

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 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1048

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE GENERAL  
10 APPROPRIATION ACT - TRIAL JUDGE EXPENSES FOR THE  
11 AUDITOR OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND  
12 IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 3  
13 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - TRIAL  
17 JUDGE EXPENSES SUPPLEMENTAL  
18 APPROPRIATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION – GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT - TRIAL JUDGE  
25 EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be  
26 payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for trial judge expenses  
27 reimbursement by the Auditor of State which shall be supplemental and in  
28 addition to those funds appropriated in Section 1 of Act 3 of 2005, the  
29 following:  
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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
33 (01) TRIAL JUDGE EXPENSES	<u>\$ 100,000</u>

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35 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
36 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds



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

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

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

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