

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
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1625

5 By: Representative Bond
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR LEGAL COUNSEL
10 FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS WHICH SHALL BE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
12 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 99 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF
17 APPEALS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - LEGAL COUNSEL. There is hereby appropriated, to
24 the Arkansas Court of Appeals, to be payable from the State Central Services
25 Fund, for legal counsel expenses of the Arkansas Court of Appeals which shall
26 be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of
27 Act 99 of 2005, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
(01) LEGAL COUNSEL	<u>\$ 47,000</u>

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33 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
34 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
35 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
36 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and



1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
3 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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