

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

SENATE BILL 284

5 By: Senator Broadway  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PARENT  
10 COUNSEL REIMBURSEMENTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
11 OFFICE OF THE COURTS - DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY-  
12 NEGLECT REPRESENTATION WHICH SHALL BE  
13 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS  
14 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2096 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF  
19 THE COURTS - DIVISION OF  
20 DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION  
21 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION. There is  
28 hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be  
29 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for indigent parent counsel  
30 fees and expenses of the Administrative Office of the Courts - Dependency-  
31 Neglect Representation which shall be supplemental and in addition to those  
32 funds appropriated in Section 10 of Act 2096 of 2005, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2006-2007
(01) PARENT COUNSEL REIMBURSEMENTS	\$ <u>250,000</u>



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

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

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

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

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