

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 610

By: Senator Womack

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A PILOT
PROGRAM FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGES FOR THE AUDITOR
OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - PILOT
PROGRAM FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGES
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
BIENNIUM.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - DISTRICT COURT JUDGES. There is hereby established for the Auditor of State - District Court Judges for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Maximum Annual



Item No.	Title	Maximum	Salary Rate	
		No. of Employees	Fiscal Years 2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	SALARIES OF NINETEEN (19) DISTRICT COURT JUDGES OF \$115,000 FOR 2007-2008 AND \$117,300 FOR 2008-2009 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	<u>19</u> 19	\$2,185,000	\$2,287,000

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DISTRICT COURT JUDGES PILOT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for salaries and personal services matching of District Court Judges for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,185,000	\$ 2,287,000
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>699,200</u>	<u>731,840</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,884,200</u>	<u>\$ 3,018,840</u>

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

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
2 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
3 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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5 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
6 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
7 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
9 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
10 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
11 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
12 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
13 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
14 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
15 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.
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