

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.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 66

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
SUPREME COURT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE
30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
BIENNIUM.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Supreme Court 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
Maximum	Salary Rate



Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
	No.	Code Title		2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	9086	SUPREME COURT CLERK	1	\$95,000	\$99,750
(2)	9054	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$66,498	\$67,827
(3)	9069	CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE 24	
(4)	9072	CRIMINAL LAW ASSISTANT	1	GRADE 24	
(5)	9087	DIR OF SUPREME COURT LIBRARY	1	GRADE 24	
(6)	9019	SUPREME COURT REPORTER	1	GRADE 24	
(7)	9342	FISCAL AND PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 23	
(8)	9073	ASSISTANT REPORTER	1	GRADE 22	
(9)	9074	LEGAL RESEARCH ANALYST	3	GRADE 22	
(10)	9075	SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK	14	GRADE 24	
(11)	9076	PUBLIC SERVICE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 21	
(12)	9077	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE 20	
(13)	9078	RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 19	
(14)	9079	OFFICE MANAGER	1	GRADE 19	
(15)	9215	SUPREME COURT TECH SVCS LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE 19	
(16)	9048	SUPREME COURT POLICE OFFICER	3	GRADE 18	
(17)	9081	FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	GRADE 17	
(18)	9082	SECRETARY OF ASSOCIATE JUSTICE	6	GRADE 16	
(19)	9083	LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT III	1	GRADE 15	
(20)	9084	DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE 14	
(21)	9085	SECRETARY	<u>2</u>	GRADE 12	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	44		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme

Court for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,079,913	\$ 2,118,731
(02) EXTRA HELP	30,000	30,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	623,974	635,619
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	313,679	313,679
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000	30,000
(C) PROF. FEES	25,000	25,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(05) PRINTING AND BINDING	275,000	275,000
(06) COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS	210,000	210,000
(07) COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES	20,000	20,000
(08) SPECIAL JUSTICES	5,500	5,500
(09) JUDICIAL EDUCATION	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,713,066</u>	<u>\$ 3,763,529</u>

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

1 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
2 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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16 /s/ Joint Budget Committee
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