

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 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1654

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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 PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES, SUBSTITUTE EXPENSES, AND EXPENSE  
11 ALLOWANCE OF THE TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE  
12 ASSISTANTS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS WHICH SHALL BE  
13 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS  
14 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 481 OF 2007; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - TRIAL  
19 COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS  
20 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS. There is  
27 hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State  
28 Administration of Justice Fund, for personal services, Trial Court Staff  
29 Substitute expenses, and Trial Court Administrative Assistant expenses by the  
30 Trial Court Administrative Assistants of the Circuit Courts for the fiscal  
31 year ending June 30, 2009, the sum of.....\$515,788  
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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
35 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal  
36 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the



1 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of \$515,788 from the  
2 State Administration of Justice Fund balances to the State Administration of  
3 Justice Fund for the Auditor of State to provide funds for the appropriation  
4 provided herein.

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

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16 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
17 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
18 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
19 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
20 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
21 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
22 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
23 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
26 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
27 the Trial Court Administrative Assistants of the Circuit Court are, due to  
28 unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Trial Court Administrative  
29 Assistants of the Circuit Court to continue to provide essential governmental  
30 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies  
31 for the Trial Court Administrative Assistants of the Circuit Court to  
32 continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act  
33 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of  
34 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared  
35 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the  
36 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and

1 after the date of its passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved  
2 nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of  
3 the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill  
4 is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become  
5 effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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