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A Bill

SENATE BILL 120

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
9 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
10 SUPREME COURT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
11 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2012-2013 FISCAL
16 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the following
24 maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2012-2013
30	(1) Q009N	SUPREME COURT CLERK	1	GRADE N912
31	(2) Q011C	CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C129
32	(3) Q010C	LIBRARY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C129
33	(4) Q012C	SUPREME COURT REPORTER	1	GRADE C129
34	(5) Q021C	APPELLATE REVIEW ATTORNEY	1	GRADE C128
35	(6) Q036C	CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE C126
36	(7) Q083C	COMMUNICATIONS COUNSEL	1	GRADE C126



1	(8)	Q035C	SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK	14	GRADE C126
2	(9)	Q037C	ASSISTANT CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C125
3	(10)	Q038C	DEPUTY REPORTER	1	GRADE C125
4	(11)	Q051C	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C124
5	(12)	Q072C	FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE C122
6	(13)	Q141C	TECHNICAL ONLINE PUBLISHER	1	GRADE C122
7	(14)	Q090C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CLERK	1	GRADE C119
8	(15)	Q091C	JUDICIAL CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST	1	GRADE C119
9	(16)	Q107C	ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE C118
10	(17)	Q108C	FINANCIAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C118
11	(18)	Q192C	PUBLIC SERVICE LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE C118
12	(19)	Q109C	RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
13	(20)	Q106C	TECHNICAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE C118
14	(21)	Q116C	JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	6	GRADE C117
15	(22)	Q115C	SUPREME COURT POLICE CHIEF	1	GRADE C117
16	(23)	Q123C	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C115
17	(24)	Q122C	EDITORIAL ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C115
18	(25)	Q124C	LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C115
19	(26)	Q125C	SUPREME COURT POLICE OFFICER	<u>2</u>	GRADE C115
20			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	46	

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22 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 23 the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the following
 24 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 25 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5)
 26 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
 27 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 28 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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30 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 31 to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from the State Central Services
 32 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme
 33 Court for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,545,529
2	(02) EXTRA HELP	30,000
3	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	744,548
4	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	323,089
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
7	(C) PROF. FEES	25,000
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	112,000
9	(E) DATA PROC.	0
10	(05) ARKANSAS REPORTS	229,477
11	(06) COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS	195,000
12	(07) COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES	20,000
13	(08) SPECIAL JUSTICES	5,500
14	(09) JUDICIAL EDUCATION	<u>100,000</u>
15	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$4,360,143</u></u>

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17 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - APPELLATE MEDIATION - CASH. There is hereby
 18 appropriated, to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from the cash fund
 19 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 20 the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme Court - Appellate
 21 Mediation Pilot Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the
 22 following:

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24	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
26	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$0
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
29	(C) PROF. FEES	18,200
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
31	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$18,200</u></u>

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34 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 35 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 36 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

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

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8 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
9 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
10 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
11 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
12 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
13 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
14 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
15 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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17 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
19 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of
21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
22 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
23 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm
24 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
25 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
26 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
27 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.