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SENATE BILL 94

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
10 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-2015 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 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following
24 maximum number of regular employees.
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26				Maximum Annual
27				Salary Rate
28	Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Year
29	No.	Code	No. of	2014-2015
	No.	Code	Employees	
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	2 GRADE C128
35	(6)	Q036C	CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1 GRADE C126
36	(7)	Q083C	COMMUNICATIONS COUNSEL	1 GRADE C126



1	(8)	Q061X	DEPUTY CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C126
2	(9)	Q035C	SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK	14	GRADE C126
3	(10)	Q037C	ASSISTANT CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C125
4	(11)	Q038C	DEPUTY REPORTER	1	GRADE C125
5	(12)	Q051C	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C124
6	(13)	Q072C	FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE C122
7	(14)	Q141C	TECHNICAL ONLINE PUBLISHER	1	GRADE C122
8	(15)	Q090C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CLERK	1	GRADE C119
9	(16)	Q091C	JUDICIAL CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST	1	GRADE C119
10	(17)	Q107C	ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE C118
11	(18)	Q108C	FINANCIAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C118
12	(19)	Q192C	PUBLIC SERVICE LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE C118
13	(20)	Q109C	RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
14	(21)	Q106C	TECHNICAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE C118
15	(22)	Q116C	JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	6	GRADE C117
16	(23)	Q115C	SUPREME COURT POLICE CHIEF	1	GRADE C117
17	(24)	Q123C	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C115
18	(25)	Q122C	EDITORIAL ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C115
19	(26)	Q124C	LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C115
20	(27)	Q125C	SUPREME COURT POLICE OFFICER	<u>2</u>	GRADE C115
21			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	48	

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23 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 24 the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following
 25 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 26 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5)
 27 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
 28 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 29 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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31 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 32 to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from the State Central Services
 33 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme
 34 Court for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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36 ITEM FISCAL YEAR

1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,697,896
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	30,000
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	845,665
5	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	323,089
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
8	(C) PROF. FEES	25,000
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	112,000
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0
11	(05) ARKANSAS REPORTS	229,477
12	(06) COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS	195,000
13	(07) COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES	20,000
14	(08) SPECIAL JUSTICES	5,500
15	(09) JUDICIAL EDUCATION	<u>100,000</u>
16	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$4,613,627</u></u>

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18 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - APPELLATE MEDIATION - CASH. There is hereby

19 appropriated, to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from the cash fund

20 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

21 the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme Court - Appellate

22 Mediation Pilot Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the

23 following:

25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
27	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$0
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
30	(C) PROF. FEES	13,120
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
32	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$13,120</u></u>

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35 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is

36 hereby established for the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar of Arkansas for the

2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2014-2015
(1)	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPC	1	GRADE N917
(2)	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPP	1	GRADE N916
(3)	SUPREME COURT DEP DIRECTOR OF OPC	1	GRADE N906
(4)	SUPREME COURT SENIOR STAFF ATTY OPC	1	GRADE C128
(5)	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF AJC	1	GRADE C128
(6)	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF JLAP	1	GRADE C128
(7)	SUPREME COURT STAFF ATTORNEY OPC	1	GRADE C126
(8)	SUPREME COURT PROGRAM COORDINATOR OPP	2	GRADE C120
(9)	SUPREME COURT DEPUTY DIRECTOR JLAP	1	GRADE C120
(10)	SUPREME COURT INVESTIGATOR OPC	1	GRADE C119
(11)	SUPREME COURT FINANCIAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C118
(12)	SUPREME COURT DATABASE MANAGER	1	GRADE C118
(13)	SUPREME COURT PARALEGAL OPC	1	GRADE C118
(14)	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPC	2	GRADE C115
(15)	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPP	2	GRADE C115
(16)	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT AJC	<u>1</u>	GRADE C115
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		19	

SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar of Arkansas for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, 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 7. APPROPRIATION - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Supreme Court, for

1 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar
 2 of Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
6 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,500,000
7 (02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
8 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	500,000
9 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
10 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,000,000
11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	100,000
12 (C) PROF. FEES	500,000
13 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
14 (E) DATA PROC.	0
15 (05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	100,000
16 (06) TRANSFERS, RETIREMENT, INVESTMENTS	<u>2,250,000</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,075,000</u></u>

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19 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ACCESS TO
 21 JUSTICE. The General Assembly finds that the Access to Justice Foundation
 22 serves a public purpose, therefore financial accounting, general bookkeeping,
 23 management and administrative services may be provided by employees of the
 24 Arkansas Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Bar of Arkansas in support of
 25 the Arkansas Access to Justice Foundation, Inc.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
 27 2014 through June 30, 2015.

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29 SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 30 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 32 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 35 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 36 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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12 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
13 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
14 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
17 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
18 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm
19 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
20 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
21 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
22 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.