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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, 2018; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 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	2017-2018
	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)	Q217C	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)	Q106C	DATA POLICY MANAGER	1	GRADE C118
12	(19)	Q108C	FINANCIAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C118
13	(20)	Q192C	PUBLIC SERVICE LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE C118
14	(21)	Q109C	RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
15	(22)	Q228C	DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE C117
16	(23)	Q116C	JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	6	GRADE C117
17	(24)	Q115C	SUPREME COURT POLICE CHIEF	1	GRADE C117
18	(25)	Q122C	DATA RESEARCH ANALYST	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 2017-2018 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, 2018, the following:

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36 ITEM FISCAL YEAR

1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,675,457
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	30,000
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	851,830
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	100,000
16	(10) CASE DOCUMENT SCANNING	<u>300,000</u>
17	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$4,897,353</u></u>

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19 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - APPELLATE MEDIATION - CASH. There is hereby
20 appropriated, to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from the cash fund
21 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
22 the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme Court - Appellate
23 Mediation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
27	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$0
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
30	(C) PROF. FEES	9,914
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
32	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$9,914</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

2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2017-2018
(1)	Q057N	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPC	1	GRADE N917
(2)	Q058N	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPP	1	GRADE N916
(3)	Q059N	SUPREME COURT DEP DIRECTOR OF OPC	1	GRADE N906
(4)	Q200C	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF AJC	1	GRADE C128
(5)	Q201C	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF JLAP	1	GRADE C128
(6)	Q199C	SUPREME COURT SENIOR STAFF ATTY OPC	1	GRADE C128
(7)	Q229C	SUPREME COURT PROGRAM COORD OF AJC	1	GRADE C126
(8)	Q202C	SUPREME COURT STAFF ATTORNEY OPC	2	GRADE C126
(9)	Q204C	SUPREME COURT DEPUTY DIRECTOR JLAP	1	GRADE C120
(10)	Q203C	SUPREME COURT PROGRAM COORD OPP	2	GRADE C120
(11)	Q205C	SUPREME COURT INVESTIGATOR OPC	1	GRADE C119
(12)	Q207C	SUPREME COURT DATABASE MANAGER	1	GRADE C118
(13)	Q206C	SUPREME COURT FINANCIAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C118
(14)	Q208C	SUPREME COURT PARALEGAL OPC	1	GRADE C118
(15)	Q211C	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT AJC	1	GRADE C115
(16)	Q209C	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPC	2	GRADE C115
(17)	Q210C	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPP	2	GRADE C115
(18)	Q230C	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASST OF JLAP	<u>1</u>	GRADE C115
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			22	

SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar of Arkansas for the 2017-2018 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

1 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from cash
 2 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Supreme Court, for
 3 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar
 4 of Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,500,000
9 (02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
10 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	500,000
11 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,000,000
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	100,000
14 (C) PROF. FEES	500,000
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
16 (E) DATA PROC.	0
17 (05) CONSTRUCTION	100,000
18 (06) REFUNDS/INVESTMENTS/TRANSFERS	<u>2,250,000</u>
19 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,075,000</u></u>

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

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
 29 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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

1 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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14 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
15 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
16 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
17 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
18 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
19 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
20 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm
21 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
22 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
23 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
24 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.