1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: \$3/3/22	
2	93rd General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Fiscal Session, 2022		SENATE BILL 107
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5	By: Senator C. Tucker		
6	By: Representatives Gazaway, McCullough		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXTRA HELP FOR		
10	THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS FOR THE AUDITOR OF		
11	STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022; AND		
12	FOR OTHER PU	JRPOSES.	
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15		Subtitle	
16	AN ACT	FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - EXTR	A
17	HELP FOR THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS		
18	APPROPE	RIATION FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL	
19	YEAR.		
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GEN	NERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	RKANSAS:
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24	SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - EXTRA HELP - CASH. There is hereby		
25		ditor of State-Deputy Prosecuting	•
26		and deposited in the State Treas	•
27		r of the State, for extra help an	_
28	costs for the fiscal yea	ar ending June 30, 2022, the following	lowing:
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30	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2021-2022</u>
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35		PRIATION - EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL I	
36	nereby appropriated, to	the Auditor of State-Deputy Pros	secuting Attorneys, to

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1 be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer 2 of the State, for extra help and associated matching costs for the fiscal 3 year ending June 30, 2022, the following: 4 5 ITEMFISCAL YEAR 6 NO. 2021-2022 7 8 (01) EXTRA HELP AND ASSOCIATED MATCHING COSTS \$4,500,000 9 10 SECTION 3. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Auditor of 11 State - Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the 12 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as 13 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: 14 forty-five (45) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of 15 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate 16 17 classification. 18 19 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds 20 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency 21 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and 22 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and 23 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary 24 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal 25 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be 26 27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds. 28 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General 29 30 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations 31 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for 32 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive 33 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget 34 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or 35 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative 36 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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2	SECTION 6 . EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General		
3	Assembly of the State of Arkansas that coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) created a		
4	backlog in the criminal justice system and has put undue stress on the		
5	state's prosecutors. There is a need to hire deputy prosecuting attorneys in		
6	an extra help capacity in order to help reduce the backlog in criminal cases		
7	that currently exists throughout the state. Therefore, an emergency is		
8	declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the		
9	preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective		
10	on:		
11	(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;		
12	(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,		
13	the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the		
14	bill; or		
15	(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is		
16	overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.		
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18	/s/C. Tucker		
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