

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2012  
4

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 134

5 By: Senator G. Baker  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
9 SERVICES, SUBSTITUTE EXPENSES, AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE  
10 OF THE TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS OF THE  
11 CIRCUIT COURTS WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN  
12 ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 926 OF  
13 2011; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - TRIAL  
17 COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SUPPLEMENTAL  
18 APPROPRIATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS. There  
25 is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Trial  
26 Court Administrative Assistant Fund, for personal services, Trial Court Staff  
27 Substitutes expenses, and Trial Court Administrative Assistant expenses by  
28 the Trial Court Administrative Assistants of the Circuit Courts which shall  
29 be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 2 of  
30 Act 926 of 2011 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the sum of  
31 .....\$150,000.  
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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. FUND  
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 State the sum of one hundred fifty  
2 thousand dollars (\$150,000) from the unobligated balances of the Judicial  
3 Fine Collection Enhancement Fund to the Trial Court Administrative Assistant  
4 Fund for personal services, Trial Court Staff Substitutes expenses, and Trial  
5 Court Administrative Assistant expenses.

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7 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

9 EMPLOYMENT. In the event that any Trial Court Administrative Assistant  
10 funded through Act 926 of 2011 terminates employment for any reason and is  
11 eligible for the payment of accumulated annual leave, the employment date for  
12 the new employee shall be delayed and the position shall remain vacant for  
13 the period of time required to account for the cost of the payment of  
14 accumulated annual leave.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2011  
16 through June 30, 2012.

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18 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
19 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
20 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
21 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
22 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
23 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
24 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
25 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
26 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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1           SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
2 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
3 the Auditor of State are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for  
4 the Auditor of State to continue to provide essential governmental services;  
5 that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the  
6 Auditor of State to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective  
7 date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration  
8 and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is  
9 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate  
10 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force  
11 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

12           If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall  
13 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
14 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
15 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
16 overrides the veto.

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