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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill 31

AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 31

Amend Senate Bill 31 as engrossed S4/15/26 (version: 4/15/26 01:54:20 PM):

Page 20, immediately following SECTION 40, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT 371 OF 2025 – INSTALLMENT FEES IN DISTRICT COURT.

(a)(1) The Administrative Office of the Courts may develop implementation guidance to assist district courts with proper assessment of installment fees in district court.

(2) The assessment and collection of installment fees shall be implemented in a manner that minimizes the financial hardship imposed on individuals who are authorized to pay fines on an installment basis.

(3) An installment fee totaling seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50) shall not be assessed under Acts 2025, No. 371, on a defendant in a department of a district court.

(b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representative Dalby
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