

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1335

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
12 JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF
16 APPEALS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005
17 BIENNIUM.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
24 the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following
25 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
27 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
29 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
30 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
31 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
32 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
33 or its successor.
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35 Maximum Annual
36 Maximum Salary Rate



| Item | Class | | No. of Employees | Fiscal Years | |
|------|-------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | No. | Code Title | | 2003-2004 | 2004-2005 |
| 3 | (1) | 9126 CHIEF OF STAFF ATTORNEY | 1 | \$82,756 | \$84,729 |
| 4 | (2) | 9127 CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK | 1 | GRADE | 24 |
| 5 | (3) | 9128 STAFF ATTORNEY | 3 | GRADE | 24 |
| 6 | (4) | 9129 LAW CLERK | 24 | GRADE | 21 |
| 7 | (5) | 9130 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT | 2 | GRADE | 19 |
| 8 | (6) | 9228 ASSISTANT RECORDS SUPERVISOR | 2 | GRADE | 18 |
| 9 | (7) | 9131 SECRETARY | 13 | GRADE | 15 |
| 10 | (8) | 9132 DEPUTY CLERK | <u>3</u> | GRADE | 14 |
| 11 | | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 49 | | |

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13 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the
 14 Arkansas Court of Appeals for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum
 15 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 16 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary
 17 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
 18 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 19 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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21 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
 22 the Arkansas Court of Appeals, to be payable from the State Central Services
 23 Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, special judges, court
 24 appointed attorneys, and other legal expenses of the Arkansas Court of
 25 Appeals for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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| ITEM | FISCAL YEARS | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2003-2004 | 2004-2005 |
| 28 NO. | | |
| 29 (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$ 2,216,049 | \$ 2,216,049 |
| 30 (02) EXTRA HELP | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| 31 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING | 636,006 | 636,006 |
| 32 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | | |
| 33 (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 187,185 | 187,185 |
| 34 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 68,900 | 68,900 |
| 35 (C) PROF. FEES | 0 | 0 |
| 36 (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 10,500 | 10,500 |

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| 1 | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | (05) LEGAL COUNSEL | 110,000 | 110,000 |
| 3 | (06) SPECIAL JUDGES | <u>17,044</u> | <u>17,044</u> |
| 4 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 3,270,684</u> | <u>\$ 3,270,684</u> |

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6 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
7 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
8 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
9 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
11 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
12 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
13 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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25 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
27 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
30 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
31 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
32 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
33 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
34 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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