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3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 446

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
11 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF
17 THE COURTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE
18 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
25 the Administrative Office of the Courts - Operations for the 2003-2005
26 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries
27 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
28 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and
29 all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
30 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
31 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
32 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
33 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
34 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
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36 Maximum Annual



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1				Maximum	Salary Rate	
2	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
3	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2003-2004	2004-2005
4	(1)	9105	DIRECTOR, AOC	1	\$92,747	\$94,895
5	(2)	9108	DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AOC	1	\$75,088	\$76,915
6	(3)	9112	NETWORK PLANNING COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	26
7	(4)	9109	LEGAL RESEARCH SPECIALIST	6	GRADE	25
8	(5)	9110	INTERPRETER SC:L	1	GRADE	24
9	(6)	9111	JUDICIAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	24
10	(7)	9125	CASA COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	22
11	(8)	9113	SR. PROGRAMMER	1	GRADE	21
12	(9)	9118	PERSONAL COMPUT. SUPPORT SPEC.	2	GRADE	20
13	(10)	9227	SPANISH INTERPRETER	1	GRADE	20
14	(11)	9107	ADM OFC CRT FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE	19
15	(12)	9114	DATA AUDITOR II	3	GRADE	19
16	(13)	9115	PUBLIC EDUCATION/PUBLICATIONS	1	GRADE	19
17	(14)	9116	OFFICE MANAGER	1	GRADE	19
18	(15)	9117	RESEARCH ANALYST	1	GRADE	19
19	(16)	9238	ADM OFC CRT EDUCATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	19
20	(17)	9119	DATA AUDITOR I	4	GRADE	17
21	(18)	9120	BUSINESS CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE	17
22	(19)	9121	EXEC/ADMIN SECRETARY	4	GRADE	13
23	(20)	9122	SHIPPING/RECEIVING CLERK	<u>1</u>	GRADE	10
24			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	34		

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26 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the

27 Administrative Office of the Courts - Operations for the 2003-2005 biennium,

28 the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known

29 as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:

30 two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to

31 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or

32 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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34 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to

35 the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the State Central

36 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the

1 Administrative Office of the Courts for the biennial period ending June 30,
 2 2005, the following:

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4 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
5 NO.		2003-2004	2004-2005
6 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,529,075	\$ 1,529,075
7 (02)	EXTRA HELP	5,000	5,000
8 (03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCH	370,036	370,036
9 (04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
10 (A)	OPER. EXPENSE	191,440	191,440
11 (B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000	30,000
12 (C)	PROF. FEES	45,000	45,000
13 (D)	CAP. OUTLAY	164,500	164,500
14 (E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
15 (05)	FEDERAL GRANTS MATCHING	25,000	25,000
16 (06)	JUDICIAL EDUCATION	200,000	200,000
17 (07)	COURT INTERPRETER FEES	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
18	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,610,051</u>	<u>\$ 2,610,051</u>

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20 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION.

21 There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts -

22 Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission for the 2003-2005 biennium, the

23 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be

24 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act

25 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory

26 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum

27 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the

28 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons

29 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions

30 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-

31 101), or its successor.

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		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
35 Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
36 No.	Code Title	Employees	2003-2004 2004-2005

1	(1)	9123	COORDINATOR OF ADR PROGRAM	1	\$44,793	\$46,002
2	(2)	9230	ASSISTANT COORD OF ADR PROGRAM	<u>1</u>	\$34,034	\$34,953
3			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2		

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5 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION -
 6 STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the
 7 Courts, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal
 8 services, operating expenses and grants of the Administrative Office of the
 9 Courts - Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission for the biennial period
 10 ending June 30, 2005, the following:

12	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
13	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
14	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 76,755	\$ 76,755
15	(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCH	19,476	19,476
16	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
17	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	30,000	30,000
18	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	19,494	19,494
19	(C)	PROF. FEES	5,130	5,130
20	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	2,000	2,000
21	(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
22	(04)	ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION GRANTS	<u>51,300</u>	<u>51,300</u>
23		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 204,155</u>	<u>\$ 204,155</u>

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25 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION -
 26 CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the
 27 Courts, to be payable from cash funds deposited in the State Treasury as
 28 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses,
 29 fees and services of the Administrative Office of the Courts - Alternative
 30 Dispute Resolution Commission - Cash for the biennial period ending June 30,
 31 2005, the following:

33	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
34	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
35	(01)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
36	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	10,000	10,000
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>

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7 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - HEARING AND VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS. There is

8 hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be

9 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for reasonable accommodations

10 for persons with hearing and visual impairments to act as a venire person or

11 juror for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

12	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
13	NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
14	(01) AUXILIARY AIDS- HEARING AND VISUAL		
15	IMPAIRMENTS	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>

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18 SECTION 8. REGULAR SALARIES - DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT

19 REPRESENTATION. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of

20 the Courts - Division of Dependency-Neglect Representation for the 2003-2005

21 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries

22 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and

23 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and

24 all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a

25 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt

26 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All

27 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the

28 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas

29 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

30				Maximum Annual	
31				Salary Rate	
32				Fiscal Years	
33	Item	Class	No. of		
34	No.	Code	Title	Employees	
35				2003-2004	
36				2004-2005	
35	(1)	9109	LEGAL RESEARCH SPECIALIST	17	GRADE 25
36	(2)	9107	ADM OFC CRT FISCAL OFFICER	<u>1</u>	GRADE 19

1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 18

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3 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION.

4 There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to
 5 be transferred from the State Administration of Justice Fund, and to be
 6 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and
 7 operating expenses of the Administrative Office of the Courts - Division of
 8 Dependency-Neglect Representation for the biennial period ending June 30,
 9 2005, the following:

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11 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
12 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
13 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 852,604	\$ 852,604
14 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCH	203,859	203,859
15 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
16 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	282,057	282,057
17 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000	4,000
18 (C) PROF. FEES	1,600,000	1,600,000
19 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
20 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
21 (04) LOCAL CASA PROGRAM GRANTS	1,000,000	1,000,000
22 (05) ATTORNEY AD LITEM FEES/REIMBURSEMENTS	100,000	100,000
23 (06) PARENT COUNSEL REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>1,360,000</u>	<u>1,360,000</u>
24 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 5,402,520</u>	<u>\$ 5,402,520</u>

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26 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - JUDICIAL FINE COLLECTION ENHANCEMENT. There is
 27 hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be
 28 payable from the Judicial Fine Collection Enhancement Fund, for operating
 29 expenses for the purchase of computer hardware and software to be used for
 30 uniform assessment, collection, management, and reporting of judicial fines
 31 and other costs and services associated with the development and
 32 implementation of the state court automation system for the biennial period
 33 ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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35 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
36 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>

1	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
4	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000	100,000
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000	100,000
6	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 500,000</u>	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

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9 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - MUNICIPAL JUDGES AND CLERKS CONTINUING

10 EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the
 11 Courts, to be payable from the Municipal Court Judge and Municipal Court
 12 Education Fund, for the purpose of providing continuing education to
 13 Municipal Court Judges and Municipal Court Clerks by the Administrative
 14 Office of the Courts for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the
 15 following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
19	(01) MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES AND MUNICIPAL		
20	COURT CLERKS CONTINUING EDUCATION		
21	PROGRAM	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>

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23 SECTION 12. REGULAR SALARIES - TRAINING AND REPRESENTATION - FEDERAL.

24 There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts -
 25 Training and Representation for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum
 26 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
 27 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
 28 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
 29 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
 30 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
 31 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
 32 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
 33 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
 34 or its successor.

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Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years
No. Code Title	Employees	2003-2004 2004-2005
(1) 9133 ADM OFC CRT TRAINING COORD	<u>1</u>	GRADE 22
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - TRAINING AND REPRESENTATION - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Administrative Office of the Courts - Training and Representation for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 46,533	\$ 46,533
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCH	11,177	11,177
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	165,841	165,841
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	20,000	20,000
(C) PROF. FEES	50,000	50,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	40,000	40,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 333,551</u>	<u>\$ 333,551</u>

SECTION 14. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE - FEDERAL. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Appointed Special Advocate for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),

1 or its successor.

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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				2003-2004	2004-2005
(1)	9124	RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE 18	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE - FEDERAL.
 There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Appointed Special Advocate for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 28,923	\$ 28,923
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCH	8,069	8,069
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	9,642	9,642
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,473	2,473
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 49,107</u>	<u>\$ 49,107</u>

SECTION 16. REGULAR SALARIES - ACCESS AND VISITATION MEDIATION - FEDERAL.
 There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Access and Visitation Mediation for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of

1 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
 2 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
 3 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
 4 or its successor.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual		
			No. of	Salary Rate	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2003-2004	2004-2005
(1)	9721	AOC DIR ACC & VISITATION MEDIATION	<u>1</u>	\$22,602	\$23,212
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

13 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - ACCESS AND VISITATION MEDIATION - FEDERAL.
 14 There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to
 15 be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer
 16 of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 17 Administrative Office of the Courts - Access and Visitation Mediation -
 18 Federal for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM	NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
			2003-2004	2004-2005
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$	22,007	\$ 22,007
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCH		6,848	6,848
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE		10,000	10,000
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL		0	0
(C)	PROF. FEES		90,000	90,000
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY		0	0
(E)	DATA PROC.		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>128,855</u>	\$ <u>128,855</u>

32 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - MUNICIPAL JUDGES CONTINUING EDUCATION. There
 33 is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be
 34 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for operating expenses for a
 35 continuing education program for Municipal Judges for the biennial period
 36 ending June 30, 2005, the sum of.....\$120,000.

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SECTION 19. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT AUTOMATION PROJECT - FEDERAL. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Automation Project for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class	No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
			2003-2004	2004-2005
(1)	927Z DIRECTOR, COURT AUTOMATION PROJECT	<u>1</u>	GRADE 26	
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - COURT AUTOMATION PROJECT - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Automation Project - Federal for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		2003-2004	2004-2005
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 71,820	\$ 71,820
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCH	15,640	15,640
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	10,000	10,000
	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 97,460</u>	<u>\$ 97,460</u>

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5 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - DISTRICT COURT STATE AUTOMATION SYSTEM -
6 FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the
7 Courts, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
8 Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the District Court
9 State Automation System of the Administrative Office of the Courts for the
10 biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
14	(01) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATION	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>

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16 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - NINTH WEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT VIDEO
17 CONFERENCING - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative
18 Office of the Courts, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by
19 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses, design and
20 installation for court room digital technologies, video conferencing, digital
21 recording and remote video testimony for courtroom proceedings for
22 courthouses in the Ninth West Judicial District by the Administrative Office
23 of the Courts for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
27	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,180	2,180
30	(C) PROF. FEES	109,820	109,820
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	203,500	203,500
32	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 339,500</u>	<u>\$ 339,500</u>

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35 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND

1 TRANSFER. Federal funds received by the Arkansas ~~Department of Highway and~~
 2 ~~Transportation~~ State Police from the United States Department of
 3 Transportation from safety incentive funds received under 23 USC Section 402
 4 for the "State and Community Highway Safety Program" may be granted to the
 5 Administrative Office of the Courts and deposited into the State Central
 6 Services Fund to reimburse expenditures by the Administrative Office of the
 7 Courts for operating expenses of the Continuing Education Program for
 8 Municipal Judges as appropriated in Section 18 herein. The appropriation to
 9 the Administrative Office of the Courts provided in Section 18 may be
 10 expended only in the event that federal funds have been granted and will be
 11 transferred from the ~~Arkansas Department of Highway and Transportation~~
 12 Arkansas State Police to reimburse the Continuing Education Program for
 13 Municipal Judges. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from
 14 ~~July 1, 2001~~ July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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 17 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

19 CONTRACTING WITH PUBLIC DEFENDERS. The Administrative Office of the Courts
 20 Division of Dependency-Neglect Representation shall have the authority to
 21 enter into a Professional Services Agreement with a person who is serving as
 22 a part-time Public Defender or other part-time State Attorney and paid as an
 23 employee of the State of Arkansas when the Public Defender or other part-time
 24 State Attorney has been appointed to provide Dependency-Neglect Services by a
 25 Circuit Judge. The part-time Public Defender or other part-time State
 26 Attorney shall be eligible for additional compensation which shall not be
 27 construed as exceeding the line item maximum for the grade of that position
 28 when the Administrative Office of the Courts reimburses the part-time Public
 29 Defender or other part-time State Attorney for Dependency-Neglect
 30 Representation services performed. The provisions of this section shall be
 31 in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~ July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30,
 32 2005.

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 34 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

36 DEPENDENCE-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY. The

1 Administrative Office of the Courts may request authorization from the
 2 Arkansas Legislative Council and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to
 3 transfer funds and appropriations between Item Numbers (01), (02), (03)(C)
 4 and (04) of Section 9 herein for the payment of employees and/or contractors
 5 providing legal services for the Division of Dependency-Neglect
 6 Representation. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from
 7 ~~July 1, 2001~~ July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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 9 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
 11 AUTHORITY. The Department of Finance and Administration shall transfer
 12 funds, from time to time, from the State Administration of Justice Fund to
 13 the State Central Services Fund in such amounts as are required to reimburse
 14 the State Central Services Fund for the expenses of the Administration Office
 15 of the Courts - Division of Dependency-Neglect Representation. This transfer
 16 authority shall be in addition to other authority given by law to the
 17 Department of Finance and Administration to transfer funds from the State
 18 Administration of Justice Fund and shall terminate on ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30,
 19 2005. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1,~~
 20 ~~2001~~ July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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 22 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING.
 24 Funds received by the Arkansas ~~Department of Highway and Transportation~~
 25 ~~Department~~ Arkansas State Police from the Department of Transportation from
 26 the safety incentive funds received under P.L. 105-178, title I, Section
 27 1404(a), 23 USC Section 163 for "Safety Incentives to Prevent Operation of
 28 Motor Vehicles by Intoxicated Persons" may be transferred to the
 29 Administrative Office of the Courts as directed by the ~~Arkansas Highway and~~
 30 ~~Transportation Commission~~ Arkansas State Police for operating expenses of the
 31 District Court State Automation System in Section 21 of this Act. The
 32 provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~ July 1,
 33 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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 35 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MONTHLY

1 INSTALLMENT. From ~~July 1, 2001~~ July 1, 2003 through ~~June 20, 2003~~ June 20,
 2 2005, a lump sum monthly installment of at least one-twelfth (1/12) of the
 3 annual appropriation provided for in Section ~~2 9~~ of this Act, or so much
 4 thereof as may be made available, shall be provided from the State
 5 Administration of Justice Fund to the State Central Services Fund to provide
 6 funds for that appropriation. The provisions of this section shall be in
 7 effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~ July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30,
 8 2005.

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 10 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
 12 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of appropriation and funds authorized in
 13 Section ~~2 9~~ of this Act on ~~June 30, 2002~~ June 30, 2004 shall be carried
 14 forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending
 15 ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005. The provisions of this section shall be in
 16 effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~ July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30,
 17 2005.

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 19 SECTION 30. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 20 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 21 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 22 restrictions of the State Purchasing 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
 26 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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