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SENATE BILL 70

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
(1)	Q009N	SUPREME COURT CLERK	1	GRADE N912
(2)	Q011C	CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C129
(3)	Q010C	LIBRARY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C129
(4)	Q012C	SUPREME COURT REPORTER	1	GRADE C129
(5)	Q021C	APPELLATE REVIEW ATTORNEY	2	GRADE C128
(6)	Q036C	CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE C126
(7)	Q083C	COMMUNICATIONS COUNSEL	1	GRADE C126



(8)	Q217C	DEPUTY CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C126
(9)	Q035C	SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK	14	GRADE C126
(10)	Q037C	ASSISTANT CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C125
(11)	Q038C	DEPUTY REPORTER	1	GRADE C125
(12)	Q051C	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C124
(13)	Q072C	FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE C122
(14)	Q141C	TECHNICAL ONLINE PUBLISHER	1	GRADE C122
(15)	Q090C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CLERK	1	GRADE C119
(16)	Q091C	JUDICIAL CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST	1	GRADE C119
(17)	Q107C	ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE C118
(18)	Q106C	DATA POLICY MANAGER	1	GRADE C118
(19)	Q108C	FINANCIAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C118
(20)	Q192C	PUBLIC SERVICE LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE C118
(21)	Q109C	RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
(22)	Q116C	JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	6	GRADE C117
(23)	Q115C	SUPREME COURT POLICE CHIEF	1	GRADE C117
(24)	Q123C	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C115
(25)	Q122C	DATA RESEARCH ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
(26)	Q124C	LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C115
(27)	Q125C	SUPREME COURT POLICE OFFICER	<u>2</u>	GRADE C115
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	48	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme Court for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM

FISCAL YEAR

<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,697,896
(02) EXTRA HELP	30,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	845,665
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	323,089
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
(C) PROF. FEES	25,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	112,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) ARKANSAS REPORTS	229,477
(06) COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS	195,000
(07) COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES	20,000
(08) SPECIAL JUSTICES	5,500
(09) JUDICIAL EDUCATION	<u>100,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$4,613,627</u></u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - APPELLATE MEDIATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme Court - Appellate Mediation Pilot Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$0
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	9,914
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$9,914</u></u>

SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar of Arkansas for the

2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
(1)	Q057N	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPC	1	GRADE N917
(2)	Q058N	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPP	1	GRADE N916
(3)	Q059N	SUPREME COURT DEP DIRECTOR OF OPC	1	GRADE N906
(4)	Q200C	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF AJC	1	GRADE C128
(5)	Q201C	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF JLAP	1	GRADE C128
(6)	Q199C	SUPREME COURT SENIOR STAFF ATTY OPC	1	GRADE C128
(7)	Q202C	SUPREME COURT STAFF ATTORNEY OPC	1	GRADE C126
(8)	Q204C	SUPREME COURT DEPUTY DIRECTOR JLAP	1	GRADE C120
(9)	Q203C	SUPREME COURT PROGRAM COORDINATOR OPP	2	GRADE C120
(10)	Q205C	SUPREME COURT INVESTIGATOR OPC	1	GRADE C119
(11)	Q207C	SUPREME COURT DATABASE MANAGER	1	GRADE C118
(12)	Q206C	SUPREME COURT FINANCIAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C118
(13)	Q208C	SUPREME COURT PARALEGAL OPC	1	GRADE C118
(14)	Q211C	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT AJC	1	GRADE C115
(15)	Q209C	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPC	2	GRADE C115
(16)	Q210C	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPP	<u>2</u>	GRADE C115
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			19	

SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar of Arkansas for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Supreme Court, for

personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar of Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,500,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	500,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,000,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	100,000
(C) PROF. FEES	500,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) CONSTRUCTION	100,000
(06) REFUNDS/INVESTMENTS/TRANSFERS	<u>2,250,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,075,000</u></u>

SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ACCESS TO JUSTICE. The General Assembly finds that the Access to Justice Foundation serves a public purpose, therefore financial accounting, general bookkeeping, management and administrative services may be provided by employees of the Arkansas Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Bar of Arkansas in support of the Arkansas Access to Justice Foundation, Inc.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 11. 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 one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 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 legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 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, 2015.

APPROVED: 02/27/2015