

SENATE AMENDMENT 3 TO sb286.

inserting the following new sections immediately following SECTION 11:

"SECTION 12. REGULAR SALARIES - DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY - NEGLECT REPRESENTATION. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Division of Dependency - Neglect Representation, for the 1997-99 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 No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				Fiscal Years 1997-98	1998-99
(1)		ATTORNEY COORDINATOR	1		GRADE 25
		CASA COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>		GRADE 22
		MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2		

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY - NEGLECT REPRESENTATION.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts - Division of Dependency - Neglect Representation, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Administrative Office of the Courts - Division of Dependency - Neglect Representation for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		1997-98	1998-99
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 32,500	\$ 65,250
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	9,100	18,270
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS		
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	70,000	70,000
	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,000	4,000
	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	9,000	2,000
	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED

\$ 122,600

\$ 159,520

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATIONS - DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY - NEGLECT REPRESENTATION. There is hereby appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts - Division of Dependency - Neglect Representation, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for grants to local CASA programs for volunteers to provide information to courts concerning the best interests of children in dependency-neglect proceedings, for grants to legal service programs to represent indigent custodial parents involved in dependency-neglect proceedings and for entering into contracts with private individuals, businesses, or public agencies to represent all children in dependency-neglect proceedings by the Administrative Office of the Courts - Division of Dependency - Neglect Representation for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1997-98	1998-99
(01) GRANTS	\$1,390,000	\$1,390,000
(02) PROFESSIONAL FEES	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,390,000</u>	<u>\$2,390,000"</u> ;

AND

by appropriately renumbering subsequent sections of the bill.
