

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 451

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5 By: Senator Dowd
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE
10 FOR THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL
11 DISTRICT AND THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR HEMPSTEAD
12 COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE
16 EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR THE PROSECUTING
17 ATTORNEY OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
18 AND THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR
19 HEMPSTEAD COUNTY."
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-21-1301(a) is amended to read as follows:

24 "(a) In lieu of any other contingent expense allowance now provided by
25 law for the Prosecuting Attorney of the Eighth Judicial District, the
26 ~~prosecuting attorney~~ Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the Eighth Judicial
27 District shall receive a contingent expense allowance reimbursement funds as
28 provided in this section. The contingent expense reimbursement funds
29 authorized by this section shall be used solely for the purpose of reimbursing
30 the costs of operating the Office of Prosecuting Attorney of the Eighth
31 Judicial District. Reimbursements shall be based on itemized documentation,
32 which shall be retained for audit purposes.
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34 SECTION 2. Section 3(a) of Uncodified Act 337 of 1983 is amended to
35 read as follows:

36 "SECTION 3. (a) In addition to the salary provided for in Section 3 of

1 this Act, the Office of the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of Hempstead County,
2 Arkansas shall receive the sum of ~~Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00)~~ fifteen
3 thousand three hundred dollars (\$15,300) per annum for secretarial hire, ~~the~~
4 ~~sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) per annum for official~~
5 ~~travel, and car expense, the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars~~
6 ~~(\$3,300.00) per annum for postage, office supplies, stationery, and telephone~~
7 ~~expense, and the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) per~~
8 ~~annum~~ for occupancy costs for the maintenance of an office within Hempstead
9 County, Arkansas, ~~said amounts totalling in the aggregate Fifteen Thousand~~
10 ~~Three Hundred Dollars (\$15,300.00) per annum,~~ and said amounts amount to be
11 paid in equal monthly installments from the County General Fund of Hempstead
12 County, Arkansas to the Office of the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Contingent
13 Expense Fund. The fund shall be maintained by the office in a separate bank
14 account. The fund shall be used only for the reimbursement of expenses
15 provided in this act. Reimbursements shall be based on itemized
16 documentation, which shall be retained for audit purposes.

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18 SECTION 4. As of the effective date of this act the Prosecuting
19 Attorney of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit shall be entitled to nine (9) or more
20 deputies and eleven (11) or more secretaries in Sebastian County whose total
21 salaries shall be seven hundred sixty thousand two hundred twenty-seven
22 dollars (\$760,227) per annum, provided that the quorum court may appropriate
23 additional money for yearly salary increases or additional personnel.

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25 SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
26 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
27 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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29 SECTION 6 If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
33 act are declared to be severable.

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35 SECTION 7 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
36 hereby repealed.

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