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SENATE BILL 96

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
OF THE COURTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF
THE COURTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-
2015 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 Administrative Office of the Courts - Operations for the 2014-2015
fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2014-2015
(1)	Q004N	AOC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N914
(2)	Q008N	AOC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N912
(3)	Q009C	AOC MANAGING ATTORNEY	2	GRADE C129
(4)	Q018C	AOC CASE MANAGEMENT BUSINESS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
(5)	Q014C	AOC DRUG COURT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C128
(6)	Q019C	AOC SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY	3	GRADE C128
(7)	Q050C	AOC COORDINATOR OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE	1	GRADE C124



(8)	Q048C	AOC PROGRAMMER	2	GRADE C124
(9)	Q058C	AOC JUDICIAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C123
(10)	Q057C	AOC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE C123
(11)	Q069C	AOC CASA COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C122
(12)	Q071C	AOC FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE C122
(13)	Q070C	AOC REGIONAL FUNCTIONAL SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C122
(14)	Q104C	AOC PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
(15)	Q082C	AOC INTERPRETER SC:L	1	GRADE C120
(16)	Q081C	AOC SPANISH INTERPRETER	2	GRADE C120
(17)	Q088C	AOC COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C119
(18)	Q089C	AOC OFFICE MANAGER	1	GRADE C119
(19)	Q102C	AOC JUDICIAL EDUCATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C118
(20)	Q105C	AOC RESEARCH ANALYST	1	GRADE C118
(21)	Q114C	AOC COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	2	GRADE C117
(22)	Q113C	AOC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	<u>5</u>	GRADE C117
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	37	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Operations for the 2014-2015 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: two (2) 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 Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Administrative Office of the Courts - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,115,194
(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000

(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	650,102
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	334,265
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
(C) PROF. FEES	45,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	164,500
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) FEDERAL GRANTS MATCHING	25,000
(06) JUDICIAL EDUCATION	206,800
(07) COURT INTERPRETER FEES	<u>384,350</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,960,211</u></u>

SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Dispute Resolution Commission for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	Salary Rate
		No. of	Fiscal Year
		Employees	2014-2015
(1)	Q020C	AOC ADR PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1
(2)	Q132C	AOC ADR TRAINING COORDINATOR	1
(3)	Q113C	AOC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	<u>1</u>
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and grants of the Administrative Office of the Courts - Dispute Resolution Commission - State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2014-2015
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$134,962

(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	44,599
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	35,514
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000
(C) PROF. FEES	31,604
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION GRANTS	<u>25,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$286,679</u></u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, 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, fees and services of the Administrative Office of the Courts - Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR <u>2014-2015</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$140,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
(C) PROF. FEES	85,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$250,000</u></u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - HEARING AND VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for reasonable accommodations for persons with hearing and visual impairments to act as a venire person or juror for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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<u>NO.</u>		<u>2014-2015</u>
(01)	AUXILIARY AIDS-HEARING & VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS	<u>\$10,000</u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - DISTRICT JUDGES CONTINUING EDUCATION - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for operating expenses for a continuing education program for District Judges for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

<u>ITEM</u>		<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>
<u>NO.</u>		<u>2014-2015</u>
(01)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$60,000
	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
	(C) PROF. FEES	10,000
	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$80,000</u>

SECTION 9. 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 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Maximum Annual</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	
<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Employees</u>					
(1)	Q019C	AOC SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY	2			GRADE C128			
(2)	Q029C	AOC AD LITEM ATTORNEY	34			GRADE C127			
(3)	Q191C	AOC DATA ANALYST	1			GRADE C120			
(4)	Q113C	AOC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	<u>1</u>			GRADE C117			
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	38						

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT

REPRESENTATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be transferred from the State Administration of Justice Fund, and 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 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,386,251
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	714,560
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	472,514
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
(C) PROF. FEES	1,405,816
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) LOCAL CASA PROGRAM GRANTS	1,151,700
(05) PARENT COUNSEL REIMBURSEMENTS	2,114,886
(06) ATTORNEY AD LITEM FEES/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>261,750</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,511,477</u></u>

SECTION 11. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT AUTOMATION. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Automation for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2014-2015
(1)	Q012N AOC CIS DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N911
(2)	Q015N AOC SOFTWARE MANAGER	1	GRADE N909
(3)	Q005C AOC DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR	2	GRADE C130
(4)	Q017C AOC CONTEXTE PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
(5)	Q015C AOC HARDWARE MANAGER	1	GRADE C128

(6)	Q016C	AOC PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
(7)	Q028C	AOC HELP DESK MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
(8)	Q140C	AOC SOFTWARE ENGINEER LEAD	1	GRADE C127
(9)	Q135C	AOC BUSINESS ANALYST	3	GRADE C124
(10)	Q136C	AOC INFORMATION SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	2	GRADE C124
(11)	Q139C	AOC IT SECURITY ANALYST	1	GRADE C124
(12)	Q048C	AOC PROGRAMMER	1	GRADE C124
(13)	Q138C	AOC QUALITY ASSURANCE LEAD	1	GRADE C124
(14)	Q142C	AOC SOFTWARE ENGINEER	3	GRADE C124
(15)	Q049C	AOC TECHNICAL ANALYST	3	GRADE C124
(16)	Q068C	AOC FUNCTIONAL SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C122
(17)	Q190C	AOC PROJECT MANAGER	3	GRADE C122
(18)	Q137C	AOC QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C122
(19)	Q134C	AOC TRAINER	2	GRADE C122
(20)	Q189C	AOC PROJECT ANALYST	2	GRADE C120
(21)	Q143C	AOC TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
(22)	Q101C	AOC WEBSITE DEVELOPER	1	GRADE C118
(23)	Q113C	AOC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	<u>1</u>	GRADE C117
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	40	

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - COURT AUTOMATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the Judicial Fine Collection Enhancement Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and other costs associated with the state court automation system by the Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Automation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,338,643
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	713,874
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,000,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
(C) PROF. FEES	50,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,000,000

(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,127,517</u></u>

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - COURT AUTOMATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, 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 and other costs associated with the state court automation system by the Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Automation - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$150,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$150,000</u></u>

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - DISTRICT JUDGES AND CLERKS CONTINUING EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the Municipal Court Judge and Municipal Court Education Fund, for operating expenses for the purpose of providing continuing education to District Court Judges and District Court Clerks by the Administrative Office of the Courts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$80,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
(C) PROF. FEES	10,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$100,000</u></u>

SECTION 15. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - FEDERAL.
 There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Improvement Program for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2014-2015
(1)	Q047C	AOC CIP DATA ANALYST	1	GRADE C124
(2)	Q056C	AOC CIP PROGRAM MANAGER	<u>1</u>	GRADE C123
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - 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 Improvement Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2014-2015
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$130,809
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	38,762
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	350,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
(C) PROF. FEES	250,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	150,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) COURT TECHNOLOGY GRANTS	<u>200,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,149,571</u></u>

SECTION 17. REGULAR SALARIES - ACCESS AND VISITATION MEDIATION - FEDERAL. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Access and Visitation Mediation for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2014-2015
(1)	Q121C	AOC DIRECTOR ACCESS & VISITATION	<u>1</u>	GRADE C115
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - ACCESS AND VISITATION MEDIATION - 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 - Access and Visitation Mediation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$31,177
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	11,813
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	10,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	90,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$142,990</u></u>

SECTION 19. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT SECURITY GRANTS. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Security Grants for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2014-2015
(1)	Q133C AOC DIR OF SECURITY & EMER PREPARED	<u>1</u>	GRADE C125
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - COURT SECURITY GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and security grants of the Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Security Grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2014-2015
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$59,609
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,099
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	30,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) SECURITY GRANTS	<u>250,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$357,708</u></u>

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY JUROR REIMBURSEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the County Juror Reimbursement Fund, for reimbursing Arkansas counties for the costs of jurors by the Administrative Office of the Courts - County Juror Reimbursement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2014-2015
(01) COUNTY JUROR REIMBURSEMENTS	<u><u>\$850,000</u></u>

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - COURT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, 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 Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Management Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$15,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$15,000</u></u>

SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - LOAN FORGIVENESS GRANTS. 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 grants for the John R Justice Student Loan Forgiveness Program by the Administrative Office of the Courts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015
(01) JOHN R JUSTICE STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS GRANTS	<u><u>\$157,108</u></u>

SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - DRUG COURT REENTRY PROGRAM. 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 operating expenses and grants for the Drug Court Reentry Program by the Administrative Office of the Courts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$66,608
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	15,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) DRUG COURT REENTRY PROGRAM GRANTS	<u>39,938</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$121,546</u></u>

SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - DRUG COURT EFFECTIVENESS PROGRAM. 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 operating expenses and grants for the Drug Court Effectiveness Program by the Administrative Office of the Courts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$0
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	108,522
(C) PROF. FEES	25,440
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) DRUG COURT EFFECTIVENESS GRANTS	<u>66,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$199,962</u></u>

SECTION 26. REGULAR SALARIES - STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Stop Domestic Violence for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Maximum Annual

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2014-2015
(1)	Q019C	AOC SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY	<u>1</u>	GRADE C128
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. 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 of the Stop Domestic Violence Research Program of the Administrative Office of the Courts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$108,259
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>33,923</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$142,182</u></u>

SECTION 28. REGULAR SALARIES - HOPE GRANT. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - HOPE Grant for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2014-2015
(1)	Q189C	AOC PROJECT ANALYST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C120
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - HOPE GRANT. 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, operating expenses and grants for the Honest Opportunity Probation with Enforcement Program of the Administrative Office of the Courts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$40,800
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	13,941
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	0
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	49,420
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) HOPE GRANTS	<u>582,474</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$686,635</u></u>

SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - USDOT CASE MANAGEMENT. 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 operating expenses for the US Department of Transportation Case Management Program of the Administrative Office of the Courts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$484,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$484,000</u></u>

SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - E-CITATION. 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 operating expenses of the E-Citation Program of the Administrative Office of the Courts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$0
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	310,800
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$310,800</u></u>

SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - COURT INTERPRETERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, 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 associated with fees from Court Interpreter candidates and interpreter fees ordered by judges for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$10,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	15,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$25,000</u></u>

SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER. Federal funds received by the Arkansas State Police from the United States Department of Transportation from safety incentive funds received under 23 USC Section 402 for the "State and Community Highway Safety Program" may be granted to the Administrative Office of the Courts and deposited into the State Central Services Fund to reimburse expenditures by the Administrative Office of the Courts for operating expenses of the

Continuing Education Program for District Judges as appropriated in Section 8 herein. The appropriation to the Administrative Office of the Courts provided in Section 8 may be expended only in the event that federal funds have been granted and will be transferred from the Arkansas State Police to reimburse the Continuing Education Program for District Judges.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~ 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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

CONTRACTING WITH PUBLIC DEFENDERS. The Administrative Office of the Courts Division of Dependency-Neglect Representation shall have the authority to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with a person who is serving as a part-time Public Defender or other part-time State Attorney and paid as an employee of the State of Arkansas when the Public Defender or other part-time State Attorney has been appointed to provide Dependency-Neglect Services by a Circuit Judge. The part-time Public Defender or other part-time State Attorney shall be eligible for additional compensation which shall not be construed as exceeding the line item maximum for the grade of that position when the Administrative Office of the Courts reimburses the part-time Public Defender or other part-time State Attorney for Dependency-Neglect Representation services performed.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~ 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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

DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall receive approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee to transfer funds and appropriations between Item Numbers (01), (02), (03) (A) and (C) and (06) of Section 10 herein for the payment of employees and/or contractors providing legal services for the Division of Dependency-Neglect Representation.

Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year

is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Administrative Office of the Courts may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Administrative Office of the Courts authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~ 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. The Department of Finance and Administration shall transfer funds, from time to time, from the State Administration of Justice Fund to the State Central Services Fund in such amounts as are required to reimburse the State Central Services Fund for a portion of the expenses of the Administrative Office of the Courts - Division of Dependency-Neglect Representation.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~ 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING. Funds received by the Arkansas State Police from the Department of Transportation from the safety incentive funds received under P.L. 105-178, title I, Section 1404(a), 23 USC Section 163 for "Safety Incentives to Prevent Operation of Motor Vehicles by Intoxicated Persons" may be transferred to the Administrative Office of the Courts as directed by the Arkansas State Police for operating expenses of the District Court State

Automation System.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~ 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MONTHLY INSTALLMENT. From July 1, ~~2013~~ 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015, a lump sum monthly installment of at least one-twelfth (1/12) of a portion of the annual appropriation provided for in Section 10 of this Act, or so much thereof as may be made available, shall be provided from the State Administration of Justice Fund to the State Central Services Fund to provide a portion of the funds for that appropriation.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~ 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LEGAL RESEARCH SPECIALIST NEW HIRE REQUIREMENT. Any new hire for the Class Code Q029C, AOC Ad Litem Attorney, Grade C127 positions as established in Section 9 herein must first have prior approval of the Personnel Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Administrative Office of the Courts may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Administrative Office of the Courts authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,

this entire section is void.

SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INDIGENT PARENT COUNSEL REPRESENTATION. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall have the authority to use the appropriation provided in Item Number (05) Parent Counsel Reimbursements of Section 10 herein for the purpose of entering into professional service contracts on a full-time or part-time basis with attorneys who are qualified to provide counsel for indigent parents in cases involving the termination of parental rights.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~ 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DISTRICT JUDGES ASSOCIATION REIMBURSEMENT. A portion of the Municipal Court Judge and Municipal Court Education Fund may be used to reimburse the District Judges Association for any shortfall in the transfer of funds from the State Administration of Justice Fund.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~ 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, the Agency is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in Court Automation Appropriation of the Administrative Office of the Courts in this Act to any other line item authorized in Court Automation Appropriation.

Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Administrative Office of the Courts may operate more

efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Administrative Office of the Courts authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~ 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

SECTION 43. 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 44. 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 45. 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, 2014 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, 2014 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, 2014.

/s/Joint Budget Committee