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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1221

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, 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2019-2020
(1)	Q009N	SUPREME COURT CLERK	1	GRADE SE01
(2)	Q051C	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE IT08
(3)	Q263C	APPELLATE AUTOMATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT06
(4)	Q106C	DATA POLICY MANAGER	1	GRADE IT06
(5)	Q021C	APPELLATE REVIEW ATTORNEY II	1	GRADE GS12
(6)	Q011C	CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS12
(7)	Q010C	LIBRARY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12



(8)	Q035C SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK	14	GRADE GS12
(9)	Q012C SUPREME COURT REPORTER	1	GRADE GS12
(10)	Q248C APPELLATE REVIEW ATTORNEY I	1	GRADE GS10
(11)	Q037C ASSISTANT CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS10
(12)	Q036C CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE GS10
(13)	Q217C DEPUTY CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS10
(14)	Q072C FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE GS10
(15)	Q038C DEPUTY REPORTER	1	GRADE GS09
(16)	Q083C COMMUNICATIONS COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS08
(17)	Q090C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CLERK	1	GRADE GS08
(18)	Q091C JUDICIAL CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST	1	GRADE GS08
(19)	Q228C DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE GS07
(20)	Q108C FINANCIAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS07
(21)	Q116C JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	6	GRADE GS07
(22)	Q109C RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
(23)	Q115C SUPREME COURT POLICE CHIEF	1	GRADE GS07
(24)	Q107C ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE GS06
(25)	Q122C DATA RESEARCH ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
(26)	Q192C PUBLIC SERVICE LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE GS06
(27)	Q125C SUPREME COURT POLICE OFFICER	2	GRADE GS06
(28)	Q124C LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS05
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	48	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2019-2020 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, 2020, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,003,380
(02)	EXTRA HELP	30,000
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	936,813
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	332,782
	(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	100,000
(10)	RECORDS MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY	<u>300,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,319,952</u></u>

SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar of Arkansas for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2019-2020
(1)	Q057N	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPC	1	GRADE SE01
(2)	Q058N	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPP	1	GRADE SE01
(3)	Q059N	SUPREME COURT DEP DIRECTOR OF OPC	1	GRADE GS13
(4)	Q200C	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF AJC	1	GRADE GS11
(5)	Q201C	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF JLAP	1	GRADE GS11
(6)	Q199C	SUPREME COURT SENIOR STAFF ATTY OPC	1	GRADE GS11
(7)	Q202C	SUPREME COURT STAFF ATTORNEY OPC	2	GRADE GS10
(8)	Q264C	HELP DESK APPLICATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS09
(9)	Q204C	SUPREME COURT DEPUTY DIRECTOR JLAP	1	GRADE GS09

(10)	Q229C SUPREME COURT PROGRAM COORD AJC	1	GRADE GS09
(11)	Q203C SUPREME COURT PROGRAM COORDINATOR OPP	2	GRADE GS09
(12)	Q208C SUPREME COURT PARALEGAL OPC	1	GRADE GS07
(13)	Q207C SUPREME COURT DATABASE MANAGER	1	GRADE GS06
(14)	Q206C SUPREME COURT FINANCIAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
(15)	Q211C SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT AJC	1	GRADE GS05
(16)	Q209C SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPC	2	GRADE GS05
(17)	Q210C SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPP	2	GRADE GS05
(18)	Q230C SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASST JLAP	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS05
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	22	

SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2019-2020 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 6. 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, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,500,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	20,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	450,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	750,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	140,000
(C) PROF. FEES	375,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	75,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0

(05) CONSTRUCTION	75,000
(06) REFUNDS/INVESTMENTS/TRANSFERS	<u>1,690,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$5,075,000</u>

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 11, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-11-117. Access to Justice Foundation.

The General Assembly finds that as the Access to Justice Foundation Inc. serves a public purpose, financial accounting, general bookkeeping, and management and administrative services may be provided by employees of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Bar of Arkansas in support of the Arkansas Access to Justice Foundation Inc.

SECTION 8. 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 9. 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 10. 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, 2019 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, 2019 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, 2019.

/s/Dotson