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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1046

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
10 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL
16 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following
24 maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2020-2021
30	(1) Q009N	SUPREME COURT CLERK	1	GRADE SE01
31	(2) Q051C	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE IT08
32	(3) Q263C	APPELLATE AUTOMATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT06
33	(4) Q106C	DATA POLICY MANAGER	1	GRADE IT06
34	(5) Q021C	APPELLATE REVIEW ATTORNEY II	2	GRADE GS12
35	(6) Q011C	CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS12
36	(7) Q010C	LIBRARY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12



1	(8)	Q035C SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK	14	GRADE GS12
2	(9)	Q012C SUPREME COURT REPORTER	1	GRADE GS12
3	(10)	Q248C APPELLATE REVIEW ATTORNEY I	1	GRADE GS10
4	(11)	Q037C ASSISTANT CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS10
5	(12)	Q036C CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE GS10
6	(13)	Q217C DEPUTY CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS10
7	(14)	Q072C FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE GS12
8	(15)	Q038C DEPUTY REPORTER	1	GRADE GS09
9	(16)	Q083C COMMUNICATIONS COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS09
10	(17)	Q090C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CLERK	1	GRADE GS08
11	(18)	Q091C JUDICIAL CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST	1	GRADE GS08
12	(19)	Q228C DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE GS07
13	(20)	Q108C FINANCIAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS07
14	(21)	Q116C JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	6	GRADE GS07
15	(22)	Q109C RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
16	(23)	Q115C SUPREME COURT POLICE CHIEF	1	GRADE GS07
17	(24)	Q107C ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE GS06
18	(25)	Q122C DATA RESEARCH ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
19	(26)	Q192C PUBLIC SERVICE LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE GS06
20	(27)	Q125C SUPREME COURT POLICE OFFICER	3	GRADE GS08
21	(28)	Q124C LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS05
22		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	48	

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24 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 25 the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following
 26 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 27 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5)
 28 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
 29 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 30 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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32 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 33 to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from the State Central Services
 34 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme
 35 Court for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
3	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,003,380
4	(02) EXTRA HELP	30,000
5	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	936,813
6	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	342,765
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
9	(C) PROF. FEES	25,000
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	112,000
11	(E) DATA PROC.	0
12	(05) ARKANSAS REPORTS	229,477
13	(06) COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS	195,000
14	(07) COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES	20,000
15	(08) SPECIAL JUSTICES	5,500
16	(09) JUDICIAL EDUCATION	100,000
17	(10) RECORDS MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY	<u>300,000</u>
18	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,329,935</u></u>

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20 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is
 21 hereby established for the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar of Arkansas for the
 22 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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24			Maximum Annual
25			Salary Rate
26	Item Class	Maximum	Fiscal Year
27	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
		<u>Employees</u>	
28	(1) Q057N SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPC	1	GRADE SE01
29	(2) Q058N SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPP	1	GRADE SE01
30	(3) Q059N SUPREME COURT DEP DIRECTOR OF OPC	1	GRADE GS13
31	(4) Q200C SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF AJC	1	GRADE GS11
32	(5) Q201C SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF JLAP	1	GRADE GS11
33	(6) Q199C SUPREME COURT SENIOR STAFF ATTY OPC	1	GRADE GS11
34	(7) Q202C SUPREME COURT STAFF ATTORNEY OPC	2	GRADE GS10
35	(8) Q264C HELP DESK APPLICATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS09
36	(9) Q204C SUPREME COURT DEPUTY DIRECTOR JLAP	1	GRADE GS09

1	(10)	Q229C SUPREME COURT PROGRAM COORD AJC	1	GRADE GS09
2	(11)	Q203C SUPREME COURT PROGRAM COORDINATOR OPP	2	GRADE GS09
3	(12)	Q208C SUPREME COURT PARALEGAL OPC	1	GRADE GS07
4	(13)	Q207C SUPREME COURT DATABASE MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
5	(14)	Q206C SUPREME COURT FINANCIAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS07
6	(15)	Q211C SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT AJC	1	GRADE GS05
7	(16)	Q209C SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPC	2	GRADE GS05
8	(17)	Q210C SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPP	2	GRADE GS05
9	(18)	Q230C SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASST JLAP	1	GRADE GS05
10	(19)	Q268C SUPREME COURT ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS12
11	(20)	Q269C SUPREME COURT ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11
12	(21)	Q270C SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASST/PARALEGAL	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS07
13		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	25	

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15 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby
 16 authorized, for the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the
 17 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 18 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five
 19 (5) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
 20 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
 21 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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23 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is
 24 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from cash
 25 funds as defined by cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for
 26 personal services and operating expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 27 2021, the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,500,000
32	(02) EXTRA HELP	20,000
33	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	450,000
34	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	750,000
36	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	140,000

1	(C) PROF. FEES	375,000
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	75,000
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0
4	(05) CONSTRUCTION	75,000
5	(06) REFUNDS/INVESTMENTS/TRANSFERS	<u>1,690,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,075,000</u></u>

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8 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

9 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

10 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

11 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

14 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

15 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

16 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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18 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

20 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

21 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

29 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2020 is essential to the operation of

31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

32 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the

33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2020 could work irreparable harm

34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act

36 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

1 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2020.

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3 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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