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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1222

5 By: Representative Dalby
6 By: Senators Hickey, K. Ingram
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSITIONS AND SALARIES OF
10 SUPREME COURT LAW CLERKS AND COURT OF APPEALS LAW
11 CLERKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 CONCERNING THE POSITIONS AND SALARIES OF
16 SUPREME COURT LAW CLERKS AND COURT OF
17 APPEALS LAW CLERKS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-12-108(d), concerning Supreme Court law
23 clerks and Court of Appeals law clerks, is amended to read as follows:

24 (d) Each judge of the Court of Appeals shall have ~~a secretary and a~~
25 ~~law clerk~~ an administrative assistant and two (2) law clerks to be selected
26 by the judge personally.
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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-12-108(f), concerning the salaries of
29 Supreme Court law clerks and Court of Appeals law clerks, is amended to read
30 as follows:

31 (f)(1) Law clerks for the ~~Court of Appeals shall receive the same~~
32 ~~salaries as~~ Supreme Court and law clerks for the Court of Appeals shall be of
33 the same grade, unless the General Assembly approves a pay grade change to
34 either court's law clerks.

35 (2) ~~All other employees of the Court of Appeals shall be of the~~
36 ~~same grade classification as Supreme Court employees performing the same~~



1 ~~duties, except that the original salaries may be in accordance with Step 2 of~~
2 ~~that grade as set out in § 21-5-209~~ The Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals
3 shall give timely written notice to the other court before requesting a
4 change to a pay grade for its respective law clerks to the General Assembly.

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6 SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

7 It is the intent of the General Assembly that any variation or
8 amendment to the established pay grade of a law clerk employed by the Supreme
9 Court or the Court of Appeals on or after the effective date of this act be
10 accomplished through the General Assembly's budgetary and appropriation
11 process.

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14 **APPROVED: 2/10/21**