

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 37

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, 2024; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT  
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following  
24 maximum number of regular employees.  
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26				Maximum Annual	
27			Maximum	Salary Rate	
28	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year	
29	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2023-2024
30	(1)	Q009N	SUPREME COURT CLERK	1	GRADE SE03
31	(2)	Q051C	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE IT10
32	(3)	Q263C	APPELLATE AUTOMATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT08
33	(4)	Q106C	DATA POLICY MANAGER	1	GRADE IT08
34	(5)	Q021C	APPELLATE REVIEW ATTORNEY II	2	GRADE GS14
35	(6)	Q011C	CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS14
36	(7)	Q072C	FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE GS14



1	(8)	Q010C LIBRARY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS14
2	(9)	Q035C SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK	14	GRADE GS14
3	(10)	Q012C SUPREME COURT REPORTER	1	GRADE GS14
4	(11)	Q037C ASSISTANT CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS12
5	(12)	Q036C CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE GS12
6	(13)	Q217C DEPUTY CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS12
7	(14)	Q288C SUPREME COURT HUMAN RESOURCE COORD	1	GRADE GS12
8	(15)	Q083C COMMUNICATIONS COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS11
9	(16)	Q038C DEPUTY REPORTER	1	GRADE GS11
10	(17)	Q090C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CLERK	1	GRADE GS10
11	(18)	Q091C JUDICIAL CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST	1	GRADE GS10
12	(19)	Q125C SUPREME COURT POLICE OFFICER	3	GRADE GS10
13	(20)	Q228C DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE GS09
14	(21)	Q108C FINANCIAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS09
15	(22)	Q116C JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	6	GRADE GS09
16	(23)	Q109C RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS09
17	(24)	Q107C ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE GS08
18	(25)	Q122C DATA RESEARCH ANALYST	1	GRADE GS08
19	(26)	Q192C PUBLIC SERVICE LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE GS08
20	(27)	Q124C LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS07
21		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	49	

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23 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 24 the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following  
 25 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 26 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5)  
 27 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 28 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 29 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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31 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 32 to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from the State Central Services  
 33 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme  
 34 Court for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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36 ITEM FISCAL YEAR

1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,872,217
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	30,000
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,231,957
5	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	342,765
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
8	(C) PROF. FEES	25,000
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	112,000
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0
11	(05) ARKANSAS REPORTS	229,477
12	(06) COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS	195,000
13	(07) COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES	20,000
14	(08) SPECIAL JUSTICES	5,500
15	(09) JUDICIAL EDUCATION	100,000
16	(10) RECORDS MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY	<u>300,000</u>
17	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,493,916</u></u>

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19 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is  
 20 hereby established for the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar of Arkansas for the  
 21 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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23			Maximum Annual
24		Maximum	Salary Rate
25	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
26	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
27	(1) Q057N SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPC	1	GRADE SE03
28	(2) Q058N SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPP	1	GRADE SE03
29	(3) Q059N SUPREME COURT DEP DIRECTOR OF OPC	1	GRADE GS15
30	(4) Q268C SUPREME COURT ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS14
31	(5) Q269C SUPREME COURT ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS13
32	(6) Q200C SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF AJC	1	GRADE GS13
33	(7) Q201C SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF JLAP	1	GRADE GS13
34	(8) Q199C SUPREME COURT SENIOR STAFF ATTY OPC	1	GRADE GS13
35	(9) Q202C SUPREME COURT STAFF ATTORNEY OPC	2	GRADE GS12
36	(10) Q264C HELP DESK APPLICATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11

1	(11)	Q204C SUPREME COURT DEPUTY DIRECTOR JLAP	1	GRADE GS11
2	(12)	Q207C SUPREME COURT LICENSING DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS11
3	(13)	Q229C SUPREME COURT PROGRAM COORD AJC	1	GRADE GS11
4	(14)	Q203C SUPREME COURT PROGRAM COORDINATOR OP	2	GRADE GS11
5	(15)	Q270C SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASST/PARALEGAL	1	GRADE GS09
6	(16)	Q206C SUPREME COURT FINANCIAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS09
7	(17)	Q208C SUPREME COURT PARALEGAL OPC	1	GRADE GS09
8	(18)	Q211C SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT AJC	1	GRADE GS07
9	(19)	Q210C SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPP	2	GRADE GS07
10	(20)	Q230C SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASST JLAP	1	GRADE GS07
11	(21)	Q209C SUPREME COURT INVESTIGATOR OPC	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS07
12		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	25	

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14 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby  
 15 authorized, for the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the  
 16 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 17 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five  
 18 (5) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to  
 19 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or  
 20 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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22 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is  
 23 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from cash  
 24 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and  
 25 operating expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
29	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,800,247
30	(02) EXTRA HELP	20,000
31	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	588,572
32	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	750,000
34	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	181,700
35	(C) PROF. FEES	420,000
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	75,000

1	(E) DATA PROC.	0
2	(05) CONSTRUCTION	75,000
3	(06) REFUNDS/INVESTMENTS/TRANSFERS	<u>1,690,000</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,600,519</u></u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

20 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of

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

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

31 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm

32 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

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

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

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

36 2023.APPROVED: 2/17/23

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