

By: Representative Tullos

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1517

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
2 OF COURTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT
3 OF THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION AND FRINGE BENEFITS FOR THE FULL-TIME
4 STAFF ATTORNEYS EMPLOYED BY THE OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Administrative Office of
9 Courts for the purpose of providing an increase in the amount of
10 the annual compensation and fringe benefits for the full-time
11 staff attorneys employed by the office for the fiscal year
12 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024...\$ 6,991,532.00.

13 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
14 necessary, is appropriated to the Administrative Office of Courts
15 out of any money in any special fund in the State Treasury to the
16 credit of the office, for the purpose of providing an increase in
17 the amount of the annual compensation and fringe benefits for the
18 full-time staff attorneys employed by the office for the fiscal
19 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....



20\$ 1,468,206.00.

21 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated in Sections 1 and 2 of
22 this act shall be used by the Administrative Office of Courts to
23 increase the amount of the annual compensation and fringe benefits
24 for the full-time staff attorneys employed by the office by five
25 percent (5%) above the amount of the annual compensation and
26 fringe benefits for those employees for fiscal year 2023.

27 **SECTION 4.** The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act
28 shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State
29 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, and the money
30 appropriated by Section 2 of this act shall be paid by the State
31 Treasurer out of any money in the proper special fund in the State
32 Treasury to the credit of the Administrative Office of Courts,
33 upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State
34 Fiscal Officer shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions
35 signed by the proper person, officer or officers in the manner
36 provided by law.

37 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
38 and after July 1, 2023.

