

Sec. 6. The energy and mineral resources research institute shall report on the progress of the coal research project to the budget natural resources subcommittees of both houses of the general assembly not later than January 15, 1978. The report shall include a description of the progress of the project, the results and perceived benefits of the research described in section two (2) of this Act, a summary of project expenditures, including anticipated expenditures and any proposals for continued coal research.

Sec. 7. Iowa state university of science and technology or the governor and the state comptroller may accept federal grants for the state to be used in connection with funds appropriated by this Act. All federal grants to and the federal receipts of Iowa state university of science and technology to carry out the purposes of this Act are appropriated for the purpose set forth in the federal grants or receipts.

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## CHAPTER 18

### JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

S. F. 162

AN ACT making an appropriation to the judicial department.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 to the following named judicial department agencies, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1977-1978

Fiscal Year

#### 1. COURTS

For salaries of supreme court justices, appellate court judges, district court judges, district associate judges, judicial magistrates, and staff, support, maintenance, equipment and miscellaneous purposes including a state

contribution to the judicial retirement system provided for in chapter six hundred five A (605A) of the Code in the amount of three percent of such salaries and an additional contribution of one hundred ninety-five thousand seven hundred (195,700) dollars ..... \$ 6,981,639

2. BOARDS APPOINTED BY THE SUPREME COURT

For salaries, support, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes of the board of law examiners and board of examiners of shorthand reporters and judicial qualifications commission ..... \$ 37,370

3. ADMINISTRATION

For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment and miscellaneous purposes of the court administrator, and clerk of the supreme court including expenses and costs of judicial conferences, seminars, or training sessions as provided in sections six hundred five point two (605.2) and six hundred eighty-four point twenty (684.20) of the Code ..... \$ 400,274

Sec. 2. Section six hundred five point two (605.2), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

605.2 EXPENSES. Where a judge of the district court, court of appeals or supreme court is required, in the discharge of ~~his~~ official duties, to leave the county of ~~his~~ the judge's residence or leave the city of ~~his~~ the judge's residence to perform such duties, ~~he~~ the judge shall be paid such actual and necessary expenses for living quarters and living expenses not to exceed the sum of ~~twenty~~ twenty-two dollars per day and transportation expenses as shall be incurred. Expenses for judges of the court of appeals are limited as provided in section 684.45.

Sec. 3. Notwithstanding section six hundred two point eighteen (602.18) of the Code, the number of district judges shall not be increased by more than three in order that the

number of district judges shall not exceed ninety-two during the period commencing with the effective date of this section and ending at such time as the general assembly shall otherwise specify.

Sec. 4. Notwithstanding section eight point thirty-three (8.33) of the Code, unencumbered or unobligated funds appropriated by subsection nine (9) of section one (1) of the Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1976 Session, chapter one thousand two (1002) for use of the appellate court judges remaining on June 30, 1977 shall not revert to the general fund of the state but shall carry forward for use during fiscal year 1977-1978 and shall revert in the same manner as if appropriated for such fiscal year.

Furniture purchased with funds appropriated by this section shall be purchased from Iowa State Industries if furniture is available or can be supplied within a reasonable time.

Sec. 5. The legislative council shall cause an interim study on section six hundred two point eighteen (602.18) of the Code to be carried out by a subcommittee of the standing house and senate judiciary committees.

Approved June 29, 1977

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CHAPTER 19  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

S. F. 185

AN ACT making appropriations to the department of justice.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 to the following named department, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1977-1978  
Fiscal Year

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1. For the office of attorney general for salaries, support, maintenance and mis-