

Public Defenders Aid Act

A bill to be entitled

An act to provide more funding to public defenders.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Dixie:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. WHEREAS, According to a 2008 estimate by the American Bar Association, state and county governments spent a total of \$5.3bn on indigent defense systems a year, WHEREAS, just 2.5% of the roughly \$200bn spent on criminal justice by states and local government every year.

Section 2. Short title.—This act may be cited as the “Public Defenders Aid Act”

Section 3. The Dixie Department of Justice will create a fund that will be distributed to 10 public defender organizations in Dixie for the intention of tax deductions for the public defenders.

Section 4. This fund will be used for the salaries and legal resources of public defenders.

Section 5. The Dixie Department of Justice will decide which public defender organizations are in the most need for fiscal support.

Section 6. 2.9 million dollars will be allocated to the Dixie Department of Justice.

Section 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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