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§1–504.

(a) The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals shall certify to the Governor for inclusion without revision in each State budget an appropriation not to exceed \$500,000 to pay rent directly to counties for space occupied in county facilities by clerks of the circuit courts, as provided in this section.

(b) To the extent provided in the State budget the rent shall be calculated per net usable square foot, with no additional reimbursement of maintenance and utility cost.

(c) Unless the Administrative Office of the Courts and a county agree otherwise, the county may not decrease the net usable square footage allocated to the clerk of the circuit court for the county below the net usable square footage allotted for fiscal year 2002.

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