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Honorable Dan E. Garvey  
Governor of Arizona  
Capitol Building  
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Governor Garvey:

Reference is made to your letter of January 19th, addressed to Robert E. Johnson, Secretary, Arizona Probation and Parole Association, which letter refers to Mr. Johnson's letter of January 4th regarding amendment to Section 46-123, paragraph (d), A.C.A. 1939, amended, which section limits the salaries of probation officers and deputies.

The law creating the limitation was passed as Section 8 of Chapter 80 of the Laws of 1941, and reads in part as follows:

"(d) The salaries of the chief probation officer, his deputies, and office assistants shall be fixed by the appointing judge, with the consent of the board of supervisors, but shall not exceed the following: chief probation officer, three thousand dollars per annum; deputy probation officer, two thousand dollars per annum; office assistant, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum".

If the legislature could be induced to amend Section (d) by striking out the following:

"but shall not exceed the following: chief probation officer, three thousand dollars per annum; deputy probation officer, two thousand dollars per annum; office assistant, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum",

the section would then read:

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"(d) The salaries of the chief probation officer, his deputies, and office assistants shall be fixed by the appointing judge, with the consent of the board of supervisors".

The foregoing deletion would give provision to the appointing officer for the control of the salaries of county employees, with the consent of the board of supervisors. That would appear to be all the check necessary in that regard.

Very truly yours,

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