

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 619**

"AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION - ADDITIONAL  
APPROVED SMALL CONTROVERSIAL AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS  
AGAINST THE STATE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION."

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**Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 619.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 619 as engrossed, 03/18/03:

Page 8, insert additional sections immediately following SECTION 19 to read as follows:

" SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD. Any balance remaining in the appropriations authorized by this Act that remain at the end of a fiscal year shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year there to be used for the same purpose.

SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRYOVER OF CLAIMS. Any state agency which is affected by the allowed claim(s) provided for in this Act, and whose fund for the ~~2000-2001~~ 2002-2003 fiscal year are insufficient to allow for the payment of said claim(s) before June 30, ~~2001~~ 2003, is hereby authorized, upon certification by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to make payment of said claim(s) after July 1, ~~2001~~ 2003, from funds appropriated for the ~~2001-2002~~ 2003-2004 fiscal year.

SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DISBURSING OFFICER. The Clerk of the State Claims Commission is hereby made the disbursing officer for the purpose of paying the claims appropriated by this Act. The Clerk of the State Claims Commission is hereby authorized to receive all warrants prepared under the provisions of this Act from the Auditor of the State and to distribute same to the claimants.

SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. For any claims in this Act appropriated to the Department of Human Services, the Clerk of the State Claims Commission shall consult with the Department of Human Services and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to determine the



division and funds to which liability should be assigned and from which the warrants shall be drawn. The Clerk of the State Claims Commission shall initiate the appropriate transfers as may be required and as approved by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CLAIMS FROM CASH FUNDS. In the event that any claim authorized herein is determined to be a valid claim against the State and the claim is to be paid from funds not in the State Treasury, the Clerk of the State Claims Commission shall notify the agency against which the claim is to be charged of the amount of such claims. Upon receipt of such notification, the state agency shall forthwith deliver a check to the Clerk of the State Claims Commission who shall deposit the same as a non-revenue receipt into the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund from which he shall disburse the amount of the claim to the claimant.

SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS. The Clerk of the State Claims Commission shall not distribute any warrants prepared under the provisions of this Act for awards made by the Arkansas State Claims Commission for employment compensation claims. Upon the award by the State Claims Commission of an employment compensation claim, the Clerk of the State Claims Commission shall notify the affected state agency and the Department of Finance and Administration - Office of Personnel Management of such amounts that are due and payable. The affected state agency shall then process the award through the State Mechanized Payroll System.

SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CLAIMS AWARD REPORTING. It is the intent of the General Assembly that when any state agency, board, commission or institution of higher education admits liability to a claim filed with the State Claims Commission and the claim involves a contract with a state agency, board, commission or institution of higher education or the claim exceeds seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) that such agency, board, commission or institution of higher education file a written report thereof to the Litigation Subcommittee of the Legislative Council. Such a report shall include a concise statement of facts with an explanation of the agency's liability. Provided further, such report shall be filed with the Litigation Subcommittee within thirty (30) days after the claim has been adjudicated by the State Claims Commission."

AND appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_  
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