



**State of Arkansas  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Fiscal Impact Statement**

**Bill: HB1534**

**Bill Subtitle: TO INCREASE THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT.**

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**Sponsors:**

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**Basic Change:**

HB1534 increases the Homestead Property Tax Credit from \$500 to \$600. The Homestead Property Tax Credit reduces the amount of real property taxes due on a property owner's qualified homestead for each assessment year. To claim the credit, a property owner registers with the county assessor and provides proof of eligibility for the credit.

HB1534 is effective for assessment years beginning on or after January 1, 2025.

**Fiscal Impact:**

**CY2026** Total Impact of Increased Tax Credits - \$56 million

**CY2027** Total Impact of Increased Tax Credits - \$56.8 million

HB1534 will have no impact on general revenue.

**Taxpayer Impact:**

A homeowner that receives the Homestead Property Tax Credit will receive a credit of \$600 against his or her real property tax liability.

**Resources Required:**

County Assessors and Tax Collectors will require software changes.

**Time Required:**

Adequate time is provided for implementation.



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**Procedural Changes:**

County Assessors, Tax Collectors, and the taxpayer community will need to be notified of the increased tax credit amount.

**Other Comments:**

None.

**Legal Analysis:**

None.