

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

SENATE BILL 619

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5 By: Senator Bisbee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION WHICH SHALL BE
10 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
11 APPROPRIATED BY THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION
13 TO PAY SMALL CONTROVERSIAL AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL
14 CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS
19 COMMISSION - ADDITIONAL APPROVED SMALL
20 CONTROVERSIAL AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL
21 CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE SUPPLEMENTAL
22 APPROPRIATION.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - APPROVED CLAIMS. There is hereby appropriated,
28 to the Arkansas State Claims Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous
29 Revolving Fund, for payment of awards made by the Arkansas State Claims
30 Commission of the Arkansas State Claims Commission, as provided by law, on
31 small controversial and non-controversial claims, which shall be supplemental
32 and in addition to those funds appropriated by the Eighty-Fourth General
33 Assembly, the following:
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35 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS
36 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>



1 (01) APPROVED CLAIMS \$ 200,000

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3 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
4 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
5 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
6 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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13 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
14 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
15 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
16 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
17 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
18 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
19 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
20 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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22 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
23 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
24 the Arkansas State Claims Commission are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
25 insufficient for the Arkansas State Claims Commission to continue to provide
26 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
27 the necessary monies for the Arkansas State Claims Commission to continue
28 such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
29 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
30 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
31 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
32 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
33 date of its passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed
34 by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of
35 time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by
36 the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the

1 date the last house overrides the veto.
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