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A Bill

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5 By: Senator D. Wallace
6 By: Representative Milligan
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING AND
10 HANDLING OF CLAIMS MADE FOR PROPERTY PAID OR
11 DELIVERED TO THE ADMINISTRATOR UNDER THE UNCLAIMED
12 PROPERTY ACT; TO ALLOW FOR THE DIRECT PAYMENT OR
13 DELIVERY OF PROPERTY TO AN APPARENT OWNER IN CERTAIN
14 CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT; AND
15 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 TO ALLOW FOR THE DIRECT PAYMENT OR
20 DELIVERY OF PROPERTY TO AN APPARENT
21 OWNER UNDER THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT
22 IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 18-28-215, concerning the filing and
27 handling of a claim under the Unclaimed Property Act, is amended to add an
28 additional subsection to read as follows:

29 (e) The administrator may pay or deliver the property directly to a
30 person, excluding another state, who does not file a claim under subsection
31 (a) of this section if:

32 (1) The person receiving the property is named as the apparent
33 owner of the property in a report filed under this subchapter;

34 (2) The administrator reasonably believes the person is entitled
35 to receive the property; and

36 (3) The property has a value of less than five thousand dollars



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