

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: S2/24/99

A Bill

Act 685 of 1999
SENATE BILL 549

5 By: Senator Dowd
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT LIENS DO NOT ATTACH TO
10 ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION AWARDS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT LIENS DO NOT
15 ATTACH TO ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS
16 COMMISSION AWARDS. "

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. (a) Arkansas State Claims Commission awards are state
22 property and therefore liens may not attach to Claims Commission awards, nor
23 may an award be assigned.

24 (b) If the Arkansas State Claims Commission and the General Assembly on
25 appeals or claims above seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) approves
26 a claim and names as payees, in addition to the claimant, other individuals or
27 entities who would normally have liens in a court of law, other than insurance
28 company claims for subrogation, then the Arkansas State Claims Commission may
29 deposit the amount approved in the registry of the Circuit Court of Pulaski
30 County. After reasonable notice to the claimant and named payees, the court
31 shall establish the validity and priority to the monies upon petition of the
32 claimant or any named payee.

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34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/ Dowd

APPROVED: 3/17/1999