| 1 2 | State of Arkansas 94th General Assembly | A Bill | | |
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| 3 | Fiscal Session, 2024 | | HOUSE BILL 1029 | |
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| 5 | By: Joint Budget Commi | ttee | | |
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| 7 | | For An Act To Be Entitled | | |
| 8 | AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING PAYMENT | | | |
| 9 | OF CLAI | OF CLAIMS TO SURVIVING SPOUSES AND/OR DEPENDENT | | |
| 10 | CHILDREN OF POLICEMEN, FIREMEN, CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS | | | |
| 11 | AND OTHER SPECIFIED STATE EMPLOYEES KILLED IN THE | | | |
| 12 | OFFICIAL LINE OF DUTY, AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW; | | | |
| 13 | PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF SMALL CONTROVERSIAL AND NON- | | | |
| 14 | CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE | | | |
| 15 | ARKANSA | S STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; PROVIDING P | ERSONAL | |
| 16 | SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS | | | |
| 17 | STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING | | | |
| 18 | JUNE 30 | , 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. | | |
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| 21 | | Subtitle | | |
| 22 | AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS | | | |
| 23 | COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024- | | | |
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| 27 | BE IT ENACTED BY TH | E GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARK | ANSAS: | |
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| 29 | SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established | | | |
| 30 | for the Arkansas St | ate Claims Commission for the 2024-202 | 5 fiscal year, the | |
| 31 | following maximum n | umber of regular employees. | | |
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| 33 | | | Maximum Annual | |
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| 35 | Item Class | No. of | Fiscal Year | |
| 36 | No. Code Title | Employees | 2024-2025 | |



1 N154N CLAIMS COMMISSION DIRECTOR 1 GRADE GS13 (1) 2 (2) **G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST** 1 GRADE GS11 C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST 3 (3) 1 GRADE GS06 4 CO73C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II 2 GRADE GS03 (4) 5 (5) U051U CLAIMS COMMISSIONER 5 GRADE GS02 6 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 10 7 8 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, 9 to the Arkansas State Claims Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas 10 11 State Claims Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the 12 following: 13 14 ITEM FISCAL YEAR 15 NO. 2024-2025 16 (01) REGULAR SALARIES \$455,659 17 PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING 180,565 (02) 18 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION 19 (A) OPER. EXPENSE 95,390 20 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 0 21 (C) PROF. FEES 0 22 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 0 23 (E) DATA PROC. 0 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED 24 \$731,614 25 26 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - CLAIMS. There is hereby appropriated, to 27 the Arkansas State Claims Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous 28 Revolving Fund, for payment of claims awarded to surviving spouses and/or 29 dependent children of deceased policemen, firemen, correctional officers and other specified state employees killed in the official line of duty, as 30 31 prescribed by law; for payment of small controversial claim awards made by the Arkansas State Claims Commission; and for payment of awards made by the 32 Arkansas State Claims Commission, as provided by law, on non-controversial 33 34 claims, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following: 35 36 ITEM FISCAL YEAR

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| 4 | being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health |
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