

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Senator Jewell**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO CREATE A COMMISSION TO ASSIST PERSONS WHO HAVE  
9 SUFFERED CATASTROPHIC FINANCIAL LOSS; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES."

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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14 SECTION 1. There is hereby created a commission to be composed of  
15 fifteen members who shall solicit funds to be used by the commission to make  
16 grants to Arkansas residents who suffer catastrophic financial loss due to  
17 illness, natural disasters, etc. The Governor shall appoint five members of  
18 the commission, the Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives shall  
19 appoint five members of the commission, and the President Pro Tempore of the  
20 Senate shall appoint five members of the commission. The appointments shall  
21 be made in such manner as to assure proportionate representation of all  
22 congressional districts as far as possible. Commission members shall serve  
23 five year terms except that the initial commissioners shall by lot determine  
24 their terms so that three will serve for one year, three will serve for two  
25 years, three will serve for three years, three will serve for four years, and  
26 three will serve for five years.

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28 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature  
29 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
30 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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32 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to  
33 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
34 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without  
35 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 Act are declared to be severable.

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3           SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are  
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