

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO OTHER APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PAY ALLOWED CLAIMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the State Highway Department Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payees set out herein, the following:

ITEM		<u>AWARD</u>
NO. _		
(1)	Valco, Inc.	\$ 24,495.81
(2)	James Hendricks	25,000.00
(3)	Irene Henson	6,750.00
(4)	Juanita Parker	<u>30,000.00</u>
	Total Appropriated	\$ 86,245.81

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Economic and Medical Services Division, to be payable from the Economic and Medical Services Fund Account, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein, the following:

ITEM		<u>AWARD</u>
NO. _		
(1)	North Arkansas Medical Center	\$ 3,920.46

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Economic and Medical Services Division, to be payable from the Social Services Child Support Enforcement Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein, the following:

ITEM		<u>AWARD</u>
NO. _		
(1)	Sharon Hulett	\$ 3,284.00

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Correction - Inmate Care and Custody, to be payable from the Department of Correction Inmate Care and Custody Fund Account, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payees set out herein, the following:

ITEM		<u>AWARD</u>
NO. _		
(1)	Thomas Saxton	\$ 14,644.00
(2)	Willie Rich	2,685.19
(3)	Willie Rich - Interest not to exceed	<u>600.00</u>
	Total Appropriated	\$ 17,929.19

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the Fireman's Relief and Pension Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein, the following:

ITEM		<u>AWARD</u>
NO. _		
(1)	Junction City, Arkansas	\$ 4,146.58

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Military Department, to be payable from the State Military Department Fund Account, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein, the following:

ITEM		<u>AWARD</u>
NO. _		
(1)	Harrison Davis Construction Co., Inc.	\$ 10,580.50

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks and Tourism - State, to be payable from the Department of Parks and Tourism Fund Account, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein, the following:

ITEM		<u>AWARD</u>
NO. _		
(1)	Gloria Hamilton, Individually and as Administratrix of the Estate of Anthony T. Flenoy, Deceased	\$ 4,500.00

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division, to be payable from the Vocational Technical Schools Fund Account, for the purpose of paying claims against the Northwest Vocational Technical School of the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein, the following:

ITEM		<u>AWARD</u>
NO. _		
(1)	Crafton, Tull, Spann & Yoe, Inc.	\$ 3,431.88

SECTION 9. The disbursement of funds appropriated in item (3) of Section 4 shall not exceed 8.57% annual interest from the date of the judgment to the date of payment to claimant Willie Rich.

SECTION 10. Any state agency which is affected by the allowed claim(s) provided for in this Act, and whose funds for the 1988-89 fiscal year are insufficient to allow for the payment of said claim(s) before June 30, 1989, is hereby authorized, upon certification by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to make payment of said claim(s) after July 1, 1989, from funds appropriated for the 1989-90 fiscal year.

SECTION 11. In the event that any claim authorized herein is determined to be a valid claim against the State and the claim is to be paid from funds not in the State Treasury, the Clerk of the State Claims Commission shall notify the agency against which the claim is to be charged of the amount of such claim. Upon receipt of such notification, the state agency shall forthwith deliver a check to the Clerk of the State Claims Commission, who shall deposit the same as a nonrevenue receipt into the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund from which he shall disburse the amount of the claim to the claimant.

SECTION 12. The Clerk of the State Claims Commission is hereby made the disbursing officer for the purpose of paying the claims appropriated by this Act. The Clerk of the State Claims Commission is hereby authorized to receive all warrants prepared under the provisions of this Act from the Auditor of State and to distribute same to the claimants.

SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, meeting in Fourth Extraordinary Session, that the payees listed in this Act may be entitled to the sums appropriated and transferred to herein, and that they have been deprived of the use of these funds for a long period of time, and that further delay in paying these just debts of the State would do harm to the reputation of the State of Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED: 7/15/88
