1	State of Arkansas	A D:11		
2	94th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Fiscal Session, 2024		HOUSE BILL 1029	
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5	By: Joint Budget Commit	tee		
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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	CONTROV	ERSIAL CLAIMS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED	BY THE	
15	ARKANSA	S STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; PROVIDING PE	RSONAL	
16	SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS			
17	STATE C	LAIMS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR EN	DING	
18	JUNE 30	, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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21		Subtitle		
22	AN	ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS		
23	CC	MMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-		
24	20	25 FISCAL YEAR.		
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27	BE IT ENACTED BY TH	E GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	NSAS:	
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29	SECTION 1. RE	GULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is 1	hereby established	
30	for the Arkansas State Claims Commission for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the			
31	following maximum n	umber of regular employees.		
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33			Maximum Annual	
34		Maximum	Salary Rate	
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 10 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas 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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2	upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental	
3	programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act	
4	being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health	
5	and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2024.	
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