

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 114 OF ACT 140 OF 1949, AS AMENDED, [ARK. STAT. ANN. 62-2605c.], TO ENLARGE THE TYPE OF CLAIMS AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF SUCH CLAIMS WHICH MAY BE PAID BY THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE WITHOUT THE FILING OF SUCH CLAIMS AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 112 OF ACT 140 OF 1949, [ARK. STAT. ANN. 62-2603.]; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 114 of Act 140 of 1949, as amended, the same being Ark. Stat. Ann. 62-2605c., is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 114. Small Claims. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 112, the personal representative may pay reasonable funeral expenses and reasonable medical and other expenses incident to the last illness, as well as claims amounting in aggregate to three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or less, no one of which shall exceed the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), and take credit therefor in his settlement, provided that the burden shall be upon the personal representative, at the request of an interested person, to establish the validity of any such claim paid under this subsection. Objection to any payment made under this subsection shall be made within the time provided by this Code for filing exceptions to the settlement, and not thereafter."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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