

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

**A Bill ACT 176 OF 1991**  
**SENATE BILL 346**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF STATE -  
9 COUNTY - MUNICIPAL - SCHOOL DISTRICT FIDELITY BOND CLAIMS  
10 FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT WHICH SHALL BE  
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
12 BY ACT 137 OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1989, FOR  
13 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES."

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

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18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GOVERNMENTAL BONDING BOARD. There is  
19 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department - Governmental Bonding  
20 Board, to be payable from the Fidelity Bond Trust Fund, for payment of State -  
21 County - Municipal - School District Fidelity Bond Claims of the State  
22 Insurance Department - Governmental Bonding Board which shall be supplemental  
23 and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 10 of Act 137 of the  
24 First Extraordinary Session of 1989, for the remainder of the fiscal year  
25 ending June 30, 1991, the following:

27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <del>NO.</del>	<del>1990-91</del>
29 (01) CLAIMS	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

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31 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
32 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
34 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
36 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control

1 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
2 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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5 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
6 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
7 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
8 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
9 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
10 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
11 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
12 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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14 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
15 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
16 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
19 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
20 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
21 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
22 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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24 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
25 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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27 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
28 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that funds provided by the Seventy-Seventh  
29 General Assembly for the operations of the State Insurance Department are, due  
30 to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the State Insurance Department  
31 to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of  
32 this act will provide the necessary monies for the State Insurance Department  
33 to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act  
34 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of  
35 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared

1 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the  
2 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and  
3 after the date of its passage and approval.

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