

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 173 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1511

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE
10 EMPLOYEE CLAIMS FOR THE STATE INSURANCE
11 DEPARTMENT WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN
12 ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2036
13 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE STATE INSURANCE
17 DEPARTMENT - STATE EMPLOYEE CLAIMS
18 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE EMPLOYEE CLAIMS. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the
26 Workers' Compensation Revolving Fund, for the payment of state employee
27 claims by the State Insurance Department which shall be supplemental and in
28 addition to those funds appropriated in Section 14 of Act 2036 of 2005, the
29 following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
(01) STATE EMPLOYEE CLAIMS	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>

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35 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized



1 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 2 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 3 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 6 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 7 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 8 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 19 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 20 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
 21 the State Insurance Department are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
 22 insufficient for the State Insurance Department to continue to provide
 23 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
 24 the necessary monies for the State Insurance Department to continue such
 25 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
 26 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
 27 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
 28 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
 29 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
 30 date of its passage and approval.

31 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
 32 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
 33 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
 34 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
 35 the veto.

36 APPROVED: 2/28/2007