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A Bill

SENATE BILL 212

5 By: Senator Files
6 By: Representative Biviano
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO INCLUDE THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION
10 WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "CLAIMANT AGENCY" FOR THE
11 PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A SETOFF AGAINST STATE TAX
12 REFUNDS FOR DEBTS OWED TO THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 "CLAIMANT AGENCY" FOR THE PURPOSE OF
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-36-303(1), concerning the definitions to
27 be used for purposes of setoff of state tax refunds, is amended to read as
28 follows:

29 (1)(A) "Claimant agency" means:

30 (i) State-supported colleges, universities, and
31 technical institutes;

32 (ii) The Department of Human Services;

33 (iii) The Arkansas Student Loan Authority;

34 (iv) The Student Loan Guarantee Foundation of
35 Arkansas;

36 (v) The Auditor of State;



- 1 (vi) The Department of Higher Education;
- 2 (vii) The Office of Child Support Enforcement of the
- 3 Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration;
- 4 (viii) Arkansas circuit, county, district, or city
- 5 courts;
- 6 (ix) Housing authorities created under § 14-169-101
- 7 et seq.;
- 8 (x) The Employee Benefits Division of the Department
- 9 of Finance and Administration;
- 10 (xi) The Office of Personnel Management of the
- 11 Department of Finance and Administration;
- 12 (xii) County collectors and county treasurers;
- 13 (xiii) The Department of Health; ~~and~~
- 14 (xiv) The Internal Revenue Service; and
- 15 (xv) The Arkansas Real Estate Commission.

16 (B) An entity shall not be added as a claimant agency
 17 under this subdivision (1) after July 16, 2003, unless the entity has an
 18 annual outstanding debt of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000);

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