

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2018

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1127

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING PAYMENT  
9 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 CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE  
15 ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION FOR THE ARKANSAS  
16 STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL  
17 AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT  
18 116 OF 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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21 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS  
22 COMMISSION SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CLAIMS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
29 the Arkansas State Claims Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous  
30 Revolving Fund, for payment of claims awarded to surviving spouses and/or  
31 dependent children of deceased policemen, firemen, correctional officers and  
32 other specified state employees killed in the official line of duty, as  
33 prescribed by law; for payment of small controversial claim awards made by  
34 the Arkansas State Claims Commission; and for payment of awards made by the  
35 Arkansas State Claims Commission, as provided by law, on non-controversial  
36 claims which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds



1 appropriated in Section 3 of Act 116 of 2017, the following:

3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
5 (01) CLAIMS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES/DEPENDENT	
6 CHILDREN, SMALL CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS	
7 AND SMALL NON-CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS	<u>\$250,000</u>

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9 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

10 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

11 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

12 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

15 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

16 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

17 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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19 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

20 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

21 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

22 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

23 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

24 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

25 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

26 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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28 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

29 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of

30 the Arkansas State Claims Commission are, due to unforeseen circumstances,

31 insufficient for the Arkansas State Claims Commission to continue to provide

32 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide

33 the necessary monies for the Arkansas State Claims Commission to continue

34 such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work

35 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential

36 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist

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

4 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall  
5 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
6 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
7 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
8 overrides the veto.

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