

Act 991 of the 1989 Regular Session.

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SB556

By: Joint Budget Committee

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO OTHER APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PAY ALLOWED CLAIMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein, the following:

ITEM NO.	MAXIMUM AWARD AMOUNT
(1) MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, CHICAGO, ILL.	\$ 73,715.52

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the State Highway Department Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payees set out herein, the following:

ITEM NO.	AWARD AMOUNT
(1) Tonya Whitaker	\$ 12,800
(2) Cheryl Ferguson	95,000
Total Appropriated	\$107,800

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue Services Division, to be payable from the Income Tax Withholding Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein, the following:

ITEM NO.	AWARD AMOUNT
(1) Layton P. Stewart	\$ 5,468.71

SECTION 4. In the event that the claims authorized by this Act are determined to be a valid claim against the state, the Clerk of the State Claims Commission shall prepare a voucher and cause a warrant to be drawn in the amount awarded by the Claims Commission but not to exceed the amount appropriated herein. The Clerk of the State Claims Commission is hereby made the disbursing officer for the purpose of paying the claims appropriated by this Act. The Clerk of the State Claims Commission is hereby authorized to receive all warrants prepared under the provisions of this Act from the Auditor of State and to distribute same to the claimants.

SECTION 5. Items (1) and (2) of Section 1 of Act 110 of 1989 are hereby amended to read as follows:

THE FOLLOWING TWO LINES WERE VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR

" (1)	9906	CLAIMS DIRECTOR	1	\$35,000	\$35,000
(2)	9905	CLAIMS COMMISSIONER	5	\$15,000	\$15,000"

SECTION 6. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Claims Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services of the Arkansas State Claims Commission, which shall be supplemental and in addition to those found in Section 2 of Act 110 of 1989, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

Item_No.	Fiscal Years	
	1989-90	1990-91
(01) Regular Salaries	21,000	21,000
(02) Personal Services Matching	<u>5,460</u>	<u>5,460</u>
Total Amount Appropriated	\$26,460	\$26,460

SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

SECTION 9. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly that the payee listed in this Act may be entitled to the sums appropriated and transferred to herein, and that they have been deprived of the use of these funds for a long period of time, and that further delay in paying these just debts of the State would do harm to the reputation of the State of Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED: March 27, 1989

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