1 State of Arkansas **A BillACT 269 OF 1991** 2 **78th General Assembly** SENATE BILL 107 3 Regular Session, 1991 **By: Senator Jewell** 4 5 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 "AN ACT TO CREATE A COMMISSION TO ASSIST PERSONS WHO HAVE 8 SUFFERED CATASTROPHIC FINANCIAL LOSS; AND FOR OTHER 9 PURPOSES." 10 11 12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 13 14 SECTION 1. There is hereby created a commission to be composed of 15 fifteen members who shall solicit funds to be used by the commission to make 16 grants to Arkansas residents who suffer catastrophic financial loss due to 17 illness, natural disasters, etc. The Governor shall appoint five members of 18 the commission, the Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives shall 19 appoint five members of the commission, and the President Pro Tempore of the 20 Senate shall appoint five members of the commission. The appointments shall 21 be made in such manner as to assure proportionate representation of all 22 congressional districts as far as possible. Commission members shall serve 23 five year terms except that the initial commissioners shall by lot determine 24 their terms so that three will serve for one year, three will serve for two 25 years, three will serve for three years, three will serve for four years, and 26 three will serve for five years. 27 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature 28 29 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code 30 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 31 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to 32 33 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect 34 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without

35 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 36 Act are declared to be severable.

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