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*As Engrossed: S1/29/15*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 59

5 By: Senator J. Hutchinson  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS  
9 COMMISSION TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC FINDINGS OF FACT AND  
10 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW TO SUPPORT A FINAL ADJUDICATION  
11 FOR A CLAIM CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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15 **Subtitle**

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17 COMMISSION TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC FINDINGS  
18 OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW TO SUPPORT  
19 A FINAL ADJUDICATION FOR A CLAIM  
20 CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 10, Subchapter 2, is  
26 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 19-10-216. Commission decisions – Findings of fact and conclusions of  
28 law required.

29 (a)(1) When the Arkansas State Claims Commission dismisses a claim or  
30 issues a final adjudication of a claim on the merits, the commission shall  
31 set forth specific findings of fact and conclusions of law to support its  
32 decision.

33 (2) Citations to a party's motion or argument do not fulfill the  
34 requirements of this subsection unless otherwise supported by an explanation,  
35 with particularity, as to why the party's motion or argument is determinative  
36 to the outcome of the claim.



