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A Bill

SENATE BILL 412

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSE
9 REIMBURSEMENTS FOR THE FIREFIGHTER BENEFIT REVIEW
10 PANEL FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS
15 COMMISSION - FIREFIGHTER BENEFIT REVIEW
16 PANEL APPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - FIREFIGHTER BENEFIT REVIEW PANEL. There is
23 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Claims Commission, to be payable
24 from the State Central Services Fund, for prior and current fiscal year
25 expense reimbursements for the Firefighter Benefit Review Panel, the sum of
26\$8,000.
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28 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - FIREFIGHTER BENEFIT REVIEW PANEL. There is
29 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Claims Commission, to be payable
30 from the State Central Services Fund, for expense reimbursements for the
31 Firefighters Benefit Review Panel for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018,
32 the sum of.....\$8,000.
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34 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
36 DISBURSING OFFICER. The Director of the Claims Commission shall be the



1 disbursing officer for the funds appropriated for expense reimbursements for
2 the Firefighter Benefit Review Panel. Expense reimbursements shall be paid to
3 the board as certified in writing to the Claims Commission by the Chairman of
4 the Firefighter Benefit Review Panel. The Claims Commission is authorized to
5 pay expense reimbursements for all unpaid meetings in prior State fiscal
6 years.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect through June 30, 2018.

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9 SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
30 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided; with the
33 exception of Section 1 and Section 3 in this Act shall be in full force and
34 effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the
35 event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective
36 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017, with the exception of Section 1 and

1 Section 3 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the
2 date of its passage and approval, could work irreparable harm upon the proper
3 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
4 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
5 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
6 full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017; with the exception of
7 Section 1 and Section 3 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from
8 and after the date of its passage and approval.

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