

HOUSE AMENDMENT 1 TO HB1309.

adding a new SECTION 5 as follows:

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that in order to compensate and assist victims of criminal acts who suffer personal injury or death, the Crime Victims Reparations Fund must be adequately funded and in order to maintain eligibility for certain federal monies presently available to the Crime Victims Reparations Fund and to make certain Arkansas residents who are injured or killed by acts of terrorism committed outside the United States are eligible to receive this help, this act is necessary. Therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.