

ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION (0360)
FISCAL YEAR 2019
AS ENACTED BY ACTS 137 OF 2018

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Arkansas State Claims Commission is a quasi-judicial Commission, which has exclusive jurisdiction over all claims against the State of Arkansas, and its agencies, departments and institutions. The Commission is comprised of five (5) Commissioners who are appointed by the governor. In addition to hearing various claims against the State, the Commission also hears claims for awarding valid death benefits to widows and/or dependents of policemen, firemen and certain other state employees killed in the official line of duty. A Special Claims bill outlining Commission awards exceeding \$15,000 is presented to the General Assembly each year.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation for \$2,301,697 for FY2019.

FUNDING SOURCES

The Commissions Operations appropriation is funded through the State Central Services Fund. The Various Claims appropriation is funded through the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund.

II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS (FY2019 CHANGES FROM FY2018 AUTHORIZED)

No Change Level Requests.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total Positions for FY2019: 10

Total Positions for FY2018: 10

Increase/(Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2019:0 (Total FY2018 Authorized Extra Help:0)

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS: Requires the Clerk of the State Claims Commission to notify affected state agencies and the DFA-Office of Personnel Management when employment compensation claims are due and payable, so that the claim may be processed through the State Mechanized Payroll System.

DISBURSING OFFICER: Provides that the Director of the Claims Commission shall be the disbursing officer for expense reimbursements for the Firefighter Benefit Review Panel.

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