

**0360 – Claims Commission**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2020**  
**LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

The Claims Commission is a quasi-judicial body established to hear claims against the State of Arkansas and its agencies, boards, commissions, and institutions, unless otherwise exempted by statute.

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION**

Appropriation		2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
		Actual	Authorized	Legislative
227	Claims Operations	\$560,842	\$543,697	\$583,867
228	Various Claims	\$1,774,823	\$1,750,000	\$2,250,000
U90	Firefighter Benefit Review Panel	\$149	\$8,000	\$8,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,335,814</b>	<b>\$2,301,697</b>	<b>\$2,841,867</b>

**FUNDING SOURCES**

Funding Sources		2017-2018 Actual	%
State Central Services	4000035	\$560,991	24.02
Miscellaneous Revolving	4000350	\$1,774,823	75.98
<b>Total Funds</b>		<b>\$2,335,814</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Excess Appropriation/(Funding)</b>		<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$2,335,814</b>	

**CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS**

**Various Claims (Appropriation 228)**

Commitment Item		2018-2019	2019-2020	
		Authorized	Legislative	Change Level
5110015	Claims	\$1,750,000	\$2,250,000	\$500,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,750,000</b>	<b>\$2,250,000</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>

**Increase is due to the increase in the number of claims filed over the past few years.**

**POSITIONS**

Total Authorized Positions FY2020: 10

Total Authorized Positions FY2019: 10

Increase / (Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2020:0

**SPECIAL LANGUAGE REVISIONS**

**Employment Compensation Claims and Disbursing Officer** - Sections codified in statute § 19-10-213 and deleted from bill.