

State of Arkansas

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A Bill

SENATE BILL

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By: Senator Dowd

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO OTHER APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PAY ALLOWED CLAIMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein, the following:

ITEM NO.	MAXIMIUM AWARD_AMOUNT
(1) MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, CHICAGO, ILL.	\$ 73,715.52

SECTION 2. In the event that the claim authorized in Section 1 is determined to be a valid claim against the state, the Clerk of the State Claims Commission shall prepare a voucher and cause a warrant to be drawn in the amount awarded by the Claims Commission but not to exceed the amount appropriated herein. The Clerk of the State Claims Commission is hereby made the disbursing officer for the purpose of paying the claims appropriated by this Act. The Clerk of the State Claims Commission is hereby authorized to receive all warrants prepared under the provisions of this Act from the Auditor of State and to distribute same to the claimants.

SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly that the payee listed in this Act may be entitled to the sums appropriated and transferred to herein, and that they have been deprived of the use of these funds for a long period of time, and that further delay in paying these just debts of the State would do harm to the reputation of the State of Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.