

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **First Extraordinary Session, 1994**
4 **By: *Joint Budget Committee***

Call Item 11

A Bill

SENATE BILL 8

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE
PAYMENT OF NON-CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS BY THE STATE CLAIMS
COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE
PAYMENT OF NON-CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS BY THE STATE CLAIMS
COMMISSION."

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

SECTION 1. TRANSFERS. In the event that sufficient appropriation has not been provided for payment of non-controversial claims awarded by the State Claims Commission, the State Claims Commission may request the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer appropriation not to exceed \$50,000 from funds appropriated for the payment of small controversial claims authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994 in Section 4 of Act 45 of 1993 to funds appropriated for the payment of non-controversial claims authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994 in Section 5 of Act 45 of 1993.

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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3 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
4 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
5 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
6 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
7 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
8 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
9 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
10 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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12 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
13 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
14 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
17 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
18 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
19 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
20 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
23 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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25 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
26 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly meeting in Extraordinary Session, that
27 appropriations provided for the payment of non-controversial claims awarded by
28 the Arkansas State Claims Commission are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
29 insufficient for the continued payment of such claims; that the provisions of
30 this act will provide the necessary monies for the Arkansas State Claims
31 Commission to continue to award non-controversial claims; and that a delay in
32 the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
33 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
34 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
35 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full

1 force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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/s/S. Russ