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A Bill

SENATE BILL 345

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5 By: Senator Dowd
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 11-9-715 PERTAINING TO THE
10 AWARD OF LEGAL FEES UNDER THE WORKERS COMPENSATION LAW;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 11-9-715
15 PERTAINING TO THE AWARD OF LEGAL FEES
16 UNDER THE WORKERS COMPENSATION LAW."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 11-9-715(b(2)) is amended to read as follows:

21 "(2) The maximum fees allowable pursuant to this subsection shall be
22 the sum of ~~two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)~~ five hundred dollars (\$500) on
23 appeals to the full Commission from a decision of the administrative law
24 judge, and the sum of ~~five hundred dollars (\$500)~~ one thousand dollars
25 (\$1,000) on appeals to the Arkansas Court of Appeals or Supreme Court from a
26 decision of the commission."
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28 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
29 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
30 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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32 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
33 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
34 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
35 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
36 act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.