

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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*As Engrossed: S2/16/99*

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 270

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR WHICH SHALL BE  
10 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO OTHER APPROPRIATIONS  
11 MADE BY THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PAY  
12 ALLOWED CLAIMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "  
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## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS  
15 COMMISSION - FOR THE PAYMENT OF APPROVED  
16 CLAIMS. "  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COMMISSION FOR ARKANSAS' FUTURE. There is hereby  
23 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Claims Commission, to be payable from the  
24 General Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund, for the purpose  
25 of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>
(01) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	<u>\$ 8,359.51</u>

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31 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS. There is  
32 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Information Systems, to be payable  
33 from the Department of Computer Services Revolving Fund, for the purpose of  
34 paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:  
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>
2	(01) CENTURY TELEPHONE OF ARKANSAS	\$ <u>11,507.50</u>

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4 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - DFA - REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION. There is hereby

5 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue

6 Services Division, to be payable from the Individual Income Tax Withholding

7 Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the

8 payee set out herein:

10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>
12	(01) WILLIAM AND PEGGY SUTTON	\$ <u>12,317.00</u>

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14 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. There is hereby

15 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the federal

16 funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the purpose

17 of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payees set out herein:

19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>
21	(01) ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	\$ 13,374.23
22	(02) LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA	
23	HOLDINGS	<u>35,889.27</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ <u>49,263.50</u>

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26 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - DHS - MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. There is hereby

27 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Mental Health

28 Services, to be payable from the Department of Human Services Paying Account

29 as designated by the Chief fiscal Officer of the State, for the purpose of

30 paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:

32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>
34	(01) BERNADINE GATLING	\$ <u>20,004.65</u>

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36 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, to be payable  
 2 from the Teacher Retirement Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the  
 3 State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	1998-1999
(01) SMITH, BARNEY, SHEAR	<u>\$ 23,750.00</u>

9 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - DFA - REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION . There is  
 10 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue  
 11 Services Division, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for  
 12 the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set  
 13 out herein:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	1998-1999
(01) DIGITAL EQUIPMENT	<u>\$ 28,067.00</u>

19 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - DHS - CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. There is  
 20 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of  
 21 Children and Family Services, to be payable from the Department of Human  
 22 Services Paying Account as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
 23 State, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the  
 24 payees set out herein:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
(01) A & B, INC.	\$ 10,000.00
(02) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK	14,773.88
(03) ROY C. MINTON	<u>75,000.00</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 99,773.88</u>

34 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - DHS - CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. There is  
 35 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of  
 36 Children and Family Services, to be payable from the Children and Family

1 Services Fund Account, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of  
2 Arkansas to the payees set out herein:

3	4	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5		<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>
6	(01)	HARBOR VIEW MERCY COUNSELING CENTER	\$ 13,330.31
7	(02)	ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	<u>509,346.70</u>
8		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 522,677.01</u>

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10 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK. There is  
11 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be  
12 payable from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Fund, for the purpose  
13 of paying claims against the State of Arkansas for the payee set out herein:

14	15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16		<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>
17	(01)	HERFF JONES, INC.	<u>\$ 11,068.59</u>

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19 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FAYETTEVILLE. There  
20 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the  
21 University of Arkansas Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the  
22 State of Arkansas for the payee set out herein:

23	24	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25		<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>
26	(01)	COMPAQ COMPUTER CORPORATION	<u>\$ 14,051.00</u>

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28 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. There is  
29 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation  
30 Department, to be payable from the State Highway and Transportation Department  
31 Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas for the  
32 payees set out herein:

33	34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35		<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>
36	(01)	KELLI R. HASKINS	\$ 18,000.00

1	(02) PHYLLIS ANN HANSON	12,000.00
2	(03) NADINE K. GREENWOOD	32,336.00
3	(04) APAC TENNESSEE	<u>47,109.18</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 109,445.18</u>

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6 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - DHS - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. There is  
7 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of  
8 Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Department of  
9 Human Services Paying Account as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
10 State, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas for the  
11 payee set out herein:

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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>
15	(01) MALETA TIPTON	<u>\$ 18,236.00</u>

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17 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - DHS - MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. There is hereby  
18 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Mental Health  
19 Services, to be payable from the Department of Human Services Paying Account  
20 as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the purpose of  
21 paying claims against the State of Arkansas for the payee set out herein:

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23	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>
25	(01) ST. VINCENT INFIRMARY /PHYS. REF.	
26	LAB.	<u>\$ 24,290.97</u>

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28 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - DFA - OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT.  
29 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration  
30 - Revenue Division - Child Support Enforcement Unit, to be payable from the  
31 Child Support Enforcement Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the  
32 State of Arkansas for the payee set out herein:

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34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>
36	(01) BENTON COUNTY O. C. S. E.	<u>\$ 25,885.78</u>

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SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - DHS - MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services, to be payable from the Department of Human Services Paying Account as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
	1998-1999
(01) CHAUNCEY GROUP INTERNATIONAL, LTD	\$ <u>29,671.00</u>

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE PARKS AND TOURISM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the Department of Parks and Tourism Fund Account, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
	1998-1999
(01) LARRY F. TAYLOR	\$ <u>50,950.51</u>

SECTION 18. APPROPRIATIONS - COTTON BOLL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education - Cotton Boll Technical Institute, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Workforce Education - Cotton Boll Technical Institute, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
	1998-1999
(01) SHARON K. NICELY	\$ <u>11,500.00</u>

SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payees set out herein:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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(01) MARY BLOCK AND TYRONE BLOCK	\$ 26,417.01
(02) JAMES DALY AND ELEANOR DALY	151,500.00
(03) ANDREA MOORE	<u>75,000.00</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 252,917.01</u>

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the Department of Correction Inmate Care and Custody Fund Account, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payees set out herein:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>
(01) PHP HEALTHCARE CORPORATION	\$ 55,859.56
(02) MARVIN ACKLIN, #87448	<u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 65,859.56</u>

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE POLICE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>
(01) MIKE LAYMAN	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the Southern Arkansas University Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>
(01) KAREN MILLICAN	<u>\$ 20,000.00</u>

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SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - DHS - COUNTY OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of County Operations, to be payable from the Department of Human Services Paying Account as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>
(01) DOLLY SUE HUTSON	<u>\$ 26,640.31</u>

SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>
(01) QUALITY FIXTURES	<u>\$ 8,282.55</u>

SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - DFA - REVENUE DIVISION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue Services Division, to be payable from the Individual Income Tax Withholding Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
(01) MOBIL OIL CORPORATION	<u>\$ 14,982.00</u>

SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:

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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
2	(01) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR	
3	MEDICAL SCIENCES	\$ <u>36,985.00</u>

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5 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is  
6 hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from  
7 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the University of Central  
8 Arkansas, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to  
9 the payee set out herein:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
13	(01) MICHAEL A. KELLEY	\$ <u>8,552.55</u>

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15 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - AUDITOR OF STATE. There is hereby  
16 appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the General Revenue  
17 Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund, for the purpose of paying claims  
18 against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:

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20	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
22	(01) ESTATE OF LEEMAN H. KING	\$ <u>13,984.93</u>

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24 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - DFA - CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT. There is  
25 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue  
26 Division - Child Support Enforcement Unit, to be payable from the Child  
27 Support Enforcement Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the State  
28 of Arkansas for the payee set out herein:

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30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
32	(01) ROBERT POWELL (COMPLETE	

33	COMPUTING, INC.)	\$ <u>18,442.25</u>
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35 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE POLICE. There is hereby  
36 appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from

1 the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund, for the purpose of paying claims  
2 against the State of Arkansas for the payees set out herein:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
(01) DONALD G. CHEESMAN	\$ 45,000.00
(02) LAWRENCE BARKER	<u>15,000.00</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 60,000.00</u>

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10 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - DHS - CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. There is  
11 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of  
12 Children and Family Services, to be payable from the Department of Human  
13 Services Paying Account as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
14 State, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the  
15 payee set out herein:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
(01) ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	<u>\$ 205,520.27</u>

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19 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE. There  
20 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the  
21 University of Arkansas Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the  
22 State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
(01) TERESA A. SHEELER	<u>\$ 12,000.00</u>

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26 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. There is  
27 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation  
28 Department, to be payable from the State Highway and Transportation Department  
29 Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas for the  
30 payee set out herein:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
2	(01) KRISTY BAILEY	\$ <u>15,500.00</u>

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4 SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES.  
 5 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical  
 6 Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund,  
 7 for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee  
 8 set out herein:

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10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
12	(01) ZEIDA ORENDORFF	\$ <u>19,054.18</u>

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15 SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - STATE OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby  
 16 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Claims Commission, to be payable from the  
 17 General Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund, for the purpose  
 18 of paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:

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20	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
22	(01) DON SMITH D. B. A. SOUTHERN	
23	ENTERPRISES, INC.	\$ <u>437,015.00</u>

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25 SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY. There is  
 26 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Pollution Control and Ecology, to be  
 27 payable from the Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund, for the purpose of paying  
 28 claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:

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30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
32	(01) WHITE RIVER EPA, INC.	\$ <u>113,029.13</u>

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35 SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - DHS - CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD  
 36 EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Human Services -

1 *Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, to be payable from the*  
2 *Department of Human Services Paying Account as designated by the Chief Fiscal*  
3 *Officer of the State, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of*  
4 *Arkansas to the payee set out herein:*

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6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
8 (01) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT	
9 FAYETTEVILLE	\$ <u>10,000.00</u>

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12 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
14 FORWARD. Any balance remaining in the appropriations authorized by this act  
15 that remain at the end of a fiscal year shall be carried forward into the next  
16 fiscal year there to be used for the same purpose.

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18 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY OVER  
20 OF CLAIMS. Any state agency which is affected by the allowed claim(s)  
21 provided for in this Act, and whose funds for the ~~1996-97~~ 1998-99 fiscal year  
22 are insufficient to allow for the payment of said claim(s) before June 30,  
23 ~~1997~~ 1999, is hereby authorized, upon certification by the Chief Fiscal  
24 Officer of the State, to make payment of said claim(s) after July 1, ~~1997~~  
25 1999, from funds appropriated for the ~~1997-98~~ 1999-2000 fiscal year.

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27 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DISBURSING  
29 OFFICER - CLAIMS COMMISSION. The Clerk of the State Claims Commission is  
30 hereby made the disbursing officer for the purpose of paying the claims  
31 appropriated by this Act. The Clerk of the State Claims Commission is hereby  
32 authorized to receive all warrants prepared under the provisions of this Act  
33 from the Auditor of State and to distribute same to the claimants.

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35 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. VALID

1 CLAIMS - DISBURSEMENT PROCEDURE. In the event that any claim authorized  
2 herein is determined to be a valid claim against the State and the claim is to  
3 be paid from funds not in the State Treasury, the Clerk of the State Claims  
4 Commission shall notify the agency against which the claim is to be charged of  
5 the amount of such claims. Upon receipt of such notification, the state  
6 agency shall forth-with deliver a check to the Clerk of the State Claims  
7 Commission who shall deposit the same as a nonrevenue receipt into the  
8 Miscellaneous Revolving Fund from which he shall disburse the amount of the  
9 claim to the claimant.

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11 SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EMPLOYMENT  
13 COMPENSATION CLAIMS. The Clerk of the State Claims Commission shall not  
14 distribute any warrants prepared under the provisions of this Act for awards  
15 made by the Arkansas State Claims Commission for employment compensation  
16 claims. Upon the award by the State Claims Commission of an employment  
17 compensation claim, the Clerk of the State Claims Commission shall notify the  
18 affected state agency and the Department of Finance and Administration -  
19 Office of Personnel Management of such amounts that are due and payable. The  
20 affected state agency shall then process the award through the State  
21 Mechanized Payroll System.

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23 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REPORTING  
25 REQUIREMENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that when any state  
26 agency, board, commission or institution of higher education admits liability  
27 to a claim filed with the State Claims Commission and the claim involves a  
28 contract with a state agency, board, commission or institution of higher  
29 education or the claim exceeds seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)  
30 that such agency, board, commission or institution of higher education file a  
31 written report thereof to the Litigation Subcommittee of the Arkansas  
32 Legislative Council. Such a report shall include a concise statement of facts  
33 with an explanation of the agency's liability. Provided further, such report  
34 shall be filed with the Litigation Subcommittee within thirty (30) days after  
35 the claim has been adjudicated by the State Claims Commission.

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1 SECTION 44. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
2 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
3 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
4 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary  
5 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures  
6 and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of  
7 this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
8 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
9 with in disbursement of said funds.

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11 SECTION 45. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
12 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
13 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
14 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
15 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
16 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
17 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
18 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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20 SECTION 46. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
21 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
22 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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24 SECTION 47. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
25 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
26 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
27 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
28 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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30 SECTION 48. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
31 this act are hereby repealed.

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33 SECTION 49. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
34 Eighty-second General Assembly, that payees listed in this Act may be entitled  
35 to the sums appropriated and transferred to herein, and that they have been  
36 deprived of the use of these funds for a long period of time, and that further

1 delay in paying these just debts of the State would do harm to the reputation  
2 of the State of Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
3 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
4 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its  
5 passage and approval.

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