State of Arkansas 1 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 SENATE BILL 810 4 5 By: Senator Dowd 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS 9 COMMISSION TO HEAR CLASS ACTION CLAIMS AND TO 10 ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR HEARING SUCH CLAIMS AND 11 12 DISPENSING AWARDS THEREFOR." 13 Subtitle 14 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE 15 CLAIMS COMMISSION TO HEAR CLASS ACTION 16 CLAIMS AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR 17 18 HEARING SUCH CLAIMS AND DISPENSING AWARDS THEREFOR." 19 20 21 22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 23 24 SECTION 1. The Arkansas State Claims Commission is hereby authorized to hear class action claims against the state and to promulgate procedures for 25 the conduct of hearing such claims and dispensing funds as a result of those 26 27 claims. 28 29 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code 30 31 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 32 If any provision of this act or the application thereof to 33 SECTION 3. any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect 34 35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 36

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