

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 846

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5 By: Senators DeLay, Everett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO ARKANSAS CODE 11-9-715 (a)(2)(B)(i),
10 CONCERNING FEES FOR LEGAL SERVICES WITH RESPECT TO
11 WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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15 (B)(i), CONCERNING FEES FOR LEGAL
16 SERVICES WITH RESPECT TO WORKERS'
17 COMPENSATION 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. Arkansas Code 11-9-715 (a)(2)(B)(i), concerning fees for
23 legal services with respect to workers' compensation claims, is amended to
24 read as follow:

25 "(i) In all other cases whenever the commission finds that a claim has
26 been controverted, in whole or in part, the commission shall direct that fees
27 for legal services be paid to the attorney for the claimant ~~as follows: One-~~
28 ~~half (1/2) by the employer or carrier in addition to compensation awarded; and~~
29 ~~one-half (1/2) by the injured employee or dependents of a deceased employee~~
30 ~~out of compensation payable to them."~~
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32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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36 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
3 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
4 act are declared to be severable.

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7 hereby repealed.

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