

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

State of Arkansas
85th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 393

By: Senator Broadway

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE A FUND TRANSFER FOR OPERATING
EXPENSES FOR THE CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS
PROGRAM FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY
GENERAL - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS
PROGRAM FUND TRANSFER.

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

SECTION 1. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal
Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of one million two
hundred forty thousand four hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$1,240,428), or
so much is thereof as is available, from the Special State Assets Forfeiture
Fund to the Crime Victims Reparations Revolving Fund to provide funds for
personal services, operating expenses and claims for the Office of the
Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations Program.

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



1 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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17 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
19 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
20 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
21 essential to the operations of the Crime Victims Reparations Program, and
22 that insufficient funds are available to pay claims awarded to victims of
23 crime through the Crime Victims Reparations Program, and that in the event of
24 an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this
25 Act beyond the date of its passage and approval could work irreparable harm
26 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
27 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
28 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
29 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
30 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
31 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
32 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
33 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date
34 the last house overrides the veto.