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A Bill

SENATE BILL 517

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FUNDS RECEIVED BY
9 CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OR STATE AGENCIES AS A RESULT
10 OF AN AWARD BY THE COURT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ARE
11 SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 AS A RESULT OF AN AWARD BY THE COURT OR
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20 APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 16, Subchapter 7, is
26 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 25-16-714. Settlement orders.

28 An order of settlement in a matter in which the Attorney General will
29 receive funds on behalf of the State of Arkansas as a result of an award by a
30 court or a settlement agreement shall specify that any funds received by the
31 Attorney General are funds subject to appropriation by the General Assembly.
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 4, Subchapter 2, is amended
34 to add an additional section to read as follows:

35 19-4-207. Funds received as an award by a court or a settlement
36 agreement.



1 Except as provided by §§ 18-28-213(a), 18-28-403(a), and 19-4-803(e),
2 funds received as a result of an award by a court or a settlement agreement
3 are subject to appropriation by the General Assembly if the funds have been
4 received by a state agency or the:

- 5 (1) Governor;
- 6 (2) Secretary of State;
- 7 (3) Attorney General;
- 8 (4) Treasurer of State;
- 9 (5) Lieutenant Governor;
- 10 (6) Auditor of State;
- 11 (7) Commissioner of State Lands;
- 12 (8) Supreme Court and its justices;
- 13 (9) Court of Appeals and its judges;
- 14 (10) Circuit courts and circuit judges;
- 15 (11) Prosecuting attorneys;
- 16 (12) Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission;
- 17 (13) Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department;
- 18 (14) Arkansas Lottery Commission;
- 19 (15) General Assembly; or
- 20 (16) Respective staffs of the officers, agencies, or courts
21 listed in this section.