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A Bill

SENATE BILL 412

By: Senator J. Hutchinson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSE
REIMBURSEMENTS FOR THE FIREFIGHTER BENEFIT REVIEW
PANEL FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS
COMMISSION - FIREFIGHTER BENEFIT REVIEW
PANEL APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - FIREFIGHTER BENEFIT REVIEW PANEL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Claims Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for prior and current fiscal year expense reimbursements for the Firefighter Benefit Review Panel, the sum of\$8,000.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - FIREFIGHTER BENEFIT REVIEW PANEL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Claims Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for expense reimbursements for the Firefighters Benefit Review Panel for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the sum of.....\$8,000.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
DISBURSING OFFICER. The Director of the Claims Commission shall be the



disbursing officer for the funds appropriated for expense reimbursements for the Firefighter Benefit Review Panel. Expense reimbursements shall be paid to the board as certified in writing to the Claims Commission by the Chairman of the Firefighter Benefit Review Panel. The Claims Commission is authorized to pay expense reimbursements for all unpaid meetings in prior State fiscal years.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect through June 30, 2018.

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

SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided; with the exception of Section 1 and Section 3 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017, with the exception of Section 1 and

Section 3 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017; with the exception of Section 1 and Section 3 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

APPROVED: 04/03/2017