

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2012

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1074

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING  
9 PAYMENT OF CLAIMS TO SURVIVING SPOUSES AND/OR  
10 DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF POLICEMEN, FIREMEN,  
11 CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND OTHER SPECIFIED STATE  
12 EMPLOYEES KILLED IN THE OFFICIAL LINE OF DUTY, AS  
13 PRESCRIBED BY LAW; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF SMALL  
14 CONTROVERSIAL AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS WHICH  
15 HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS  
16 COMMISSION; PROVIDING PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
17 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS  
18 COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
19 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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22 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS  
23 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2012-2013  
24 FISCAL YEAR.  
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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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30 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
31 for the Arkansas State Claims Commission for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the  
32 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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		Maximum Annual
	Maximum	Salary Rate
36 Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year



No.	Code	Title	Employees	2012-2013
(1)	U051U	CLAIMS COMMISSIONER	5	\$27,195
(2)	N154N	CLAIMS COMMISSION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N901
(3)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
(4)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>3</u>	GRADE C109
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	10	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Claims Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State Claims Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$372,128
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	139,020
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	92,390
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$606,538</u></u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - CLAIMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Claims Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for payment of claims awarded to surviving spouses and/or dependent children of deceased policemen, firemen, correctional officers and other specified state employees killed in the official line of duty, as prescribed by law; for payment of small controversial claim awards made by the Arkansas State Claims Commission; and for payment of awards made by the Arkansas State Claims Commission, as provided by law, on non-controversial claims, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1     NO. 2012-2013

2     (01) CLAIMS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES/DEPENDENT  
 3             CHILDREN, SMALL CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS  
 4             AND SMALL NON-CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS \$1,750,000

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 6             SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

8     EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS. The Clerk of the State Claims Commission  
 9 shall not distribute any warrants prepared under the provisions of this Act  
 10 for awards made by the Arkansas State Claims Commission for employment  
 11 compensation claims. Upon the award by the State Claims Commission of an  
 12 employment compensation claim, the Clerk of the State Claims Commission shall  
 13 notify the affected state agency and the Department of Finance and  
 14 Administration - Office of Personnel Management of such amounts that are due  
 15 and payable. The affected state agency shall then process the award through  
 16 the State Mechanized Payroll System.

17             The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
 18 ~~2010~~ 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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 20             SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 21 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 22 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 23 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 24 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 25 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 26 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 27 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 28 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 30             SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 31 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 32 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 33 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 35 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 36 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

1 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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SECTION 7. 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, 2012 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 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, 2012.