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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 698

"AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 698.

Amend Senate Bill No. 698 as engrossed, S3/10/03:

Page 1, delete line 10 and substitute the following: "BUDGET COMMITTEE; TO CLARIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete line 14 and substitute the following: "JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE; TO CLARIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE."

AND

Page 1, delete section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-3-301(1)(3), pertaining to the membership of the Legislative Council, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore Designate, the immediate past President Pro Tempore of the Senate, ~~the next preceding past President Pro Tempore if the immediate past President Pro Tempore is not a member of the Senate,~~ the Speaker Designate of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the immediate past Speaker of the House of Representatives, ~~the next preceding past Speaker of the House if the immediate past Speaker of the House is not a member of the House,~~ the immediate past cochairs of the Legislative Council, the immediate past chair or cochairs of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, and the chair and vice chair or cochairs and co-vice chairs of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall be ex officio members of the Legislative Council and shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as other Legislative Council members.

(B)(i) If the immediate past Speaker of the House is not a member of the House, the current Speaker may appoint a member of the House to serve in the stead of the immediate past Speaker.

(ii) If the immediate past President Pro Tempore of the Senate is not a member of the Senate, the current President Pro Tempore



may appoint a member of the Senate to serve in the stead of the immediate past President Pro Tempore.

(iii) If the immediate past House cochair of the Legislative Council is not a member of the House, the Speaker of the House may appoint a member of the House to serve in the stead of the immediate past House cochair.

(iv) If the immediate past Senate cochair of the Legislative Council is not a member of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate may appoint a member of the Senate to serve in the stead of the immediate past Senate cochair.

(v) If the immediate past House cochair of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee is not a member of the House, the Speaker of the House may appoint a member of the House to serve in the stead of the immediate past House cochair.

(vi) If the immediate past Senate cochair of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee is not a member of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate may appoint a member of the Senate to serve in the stead of the immediate past Senate cochair;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 10-3-403(a)(3), pertaining to the membership of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) The Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the immediate past chair or past cochairs of the Committee, and the cochair and co-vice chairs of the Legislative Council shall be ex officio members of the Committee and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of other members of the Committee.

(B) If the immediate past House cochair of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee is not a member of the House, the Speaker of the House may appoint a member of the House to serve in the stead of the immediate past House cochair.

(C) If the immediate past Senate cochair of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee is not a member of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate may appoint a member of the Senate to serve in the stead of the immediate past Senate cochair;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 10-3-502(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The Joint Budget Committee shall consist of the current cochairs of the Legislative Council, the immediate past cochairs of the Legislative Council, the current cochairs of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the immediate past cochairs of the Legislative Auditing Committee, ~~twenty (20)~~ twenty-four (24) members and eight (8) alternate members of the House of Representatives and ~~twenty (20)~~ twenty-four (24) members of the Senate.

(2) If the immediate past House cochair of the Legislative Council is not a member of the House, the Speaker of the House may appoint a member of the House to serve in the stead of the immediate past House cochair.

(3) If the immediate past Senate cochair of the Legislative Council is not a member of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate may appoint a member of the Senate to serve in the stead of the immediate past Senate cochair.

(4) If the immediate past House cochair of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee is not a member of the House, the Speaker of the House may appoint a member of the House to serve in the stead of the immediate past House cochair.

(5) If the immediate past Senate cochair of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee is not a member of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate may appoint a member of the Senate to serve in the stead of the immediate past Senate cochair;”

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent section of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Creekmore
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Chief Clerk