

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representatives Schexnayder and Northcutt**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS PARKS, RECREATION AND TRAVEL
9 COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF
10 RESTORING THE MORGAN POINT PARK ON THE OLD CHANNEL OF THE
11 ARKANSAS RIVER AND INCORPORATING IT INTO THE STATE PARK
12 SYSTEM.

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14 WHEREAS, the Morgan Point Park on the Old Channel of the Arkansas River
15 served as a recreational facility in eastern Arkansas for many years and
16 remains as a potentially significant recreational and tourist facility for the
17 Arkansas Delta Region; and

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19 WHEREAS, recreation and tourism are two of the truly unexploited
20 potential areas for economic development in the Arkansas Delta Region and the
21 Morgan Point Park is one of the Delta's undeveloped assets; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission and the
24 Department of Parks and Tourism is responsible for operating and developing
25 the state park system and for encouraging the development of the tourism
26 industry and recreational areas in all parts of Arkansas,

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28 NOW THEREFORE,

29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
30 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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32 THAT the State Parks, Recreation and Travel Commission is hereby
33 requested to conduct a study of the feasibility of restoring the Morgan Point
34 Park as a state park and incorporating it as a part of the state park system.
35 The study should determine the cost to the state for restoration of the park

1 with camping facilities and the expected costs of operations and the
2 Commission is requested to report its findings and recommendations to the
3 Joint Interim Committee on Agriculture and Economic Development no later than
4 June 30, 1992.

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