

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Malone**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SELECTION OF THE SENATE MEMBERS
9 OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE AND THEIR ALTERNATES; AND
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. The twelve (12) Senate members of the Joint Budget Committee
15 to serve at the 1993 Regular Session and thereafter shall be selected by
16 caucus of the Senators residing within the four (4) congressional districts
17 created in 1991. Each caucus shall designate three (3) members of the caucus
18 based on seniority within the caucus to serve as members of the Joint Budget
19 Committee and each caucus shall select three (3) alternates without regard to
20 seniority. Vacancies occurring in any member position or alternate position
21 shall be filled in the same manner as the original selection.

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23 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
24 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
25 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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27 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
28 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
29 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
30 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
31 Act are declared to be severable.

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33 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
34 hereby repealed.

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1 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
2 General Assembly that the method by which the Senate selects its members of
3 the Joint Budget Committee should be revised; that this Act makes such
4 revision; and that this Act should go into effect immediately in order that
5 the Senate members for the next Joint Budget Committee may be selected under
6 the provisions of this Act. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to
7 exist and this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the
8 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
9 after its passage and approval.

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