

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Senator Bradford**

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7 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND  
9 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO APPOINT AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
10 PLANNING TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE NEED FOR A UNIFORM AND  
11 COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND  
12 POLICY.

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15 WHEREAS, the current economic development policies of the State of  
16 Arkansas are fragmented and under the jurisdiction of a multitude of State  
17 government agencies, AIDC, ADFA, DFA, ESD, etc., with no open lines of  
18 communication between the government bureaucrats and the private sector  
19 business people; and

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21 WHEREAS, this hodgepodge of State agencies makes it extremely difficult  
22 for the State to plan and organize an economic development policy and to  
23 coordinate and manage a comprehensive industrial recruitment and economic  
24 development effort; and

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26 WHEREAS, the formation of industrial development and economic growth  
27 policies for the State of Arkansas over the next ten (10) years and on into  
28 the Twenty-First century are of vital interest to the Governor, the Arkansas  
29 General Assembly and the people of the State; and

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31 WHEREAS, the Arkansas General Assembly as a policy-making body for the  
32 people of the State of Arkansas should take a leading role in the development  
33 and formulation of any economic and industrial development plan for the next  
34 decade and on in to the next Century,

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NOW THEREFORE,  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

    THAT the Joint Interim Committee on Agriculture and Economic Development  
is requested to appoint an Economic Development Planning Task Force to study  
the need for a uniform and comprehensive statewide economic development policy  
coordinated by single State agency with a coherent chain of command and with  
programs comprehensible by the people of the State of Arkansas;

    BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Co-Chairmen of the Joint Interim  
Committee shall appoint a Task Force to consist of five (5) members of the  
Committee, two (2) from the Senate and three (3) from the House, five (5)  
representatives of the state agencies involved with economic development, and  
five (5) members of the private sector business community to conduct the study  
and hold public hearings under the auspices of the Joint Interim Committee.

