

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

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING AND ENCOURAGING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT A  
9 SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND  
10 DESIRABILITY OF CREATING AN ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
11 AGRICULTURE.

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13 WHEREAS, Arkansas is the only state with a significant agriculture  
14 industry which does not have a State Department of Agriculture; and

15 WHEREAS, there are presently a multitude of agencies and sub-agencies  
16 which are agriculture related, such as the Livestock and Poultry Commission,  
17 the State Plant Board, the Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Industrial  
18 Development Commission, etc.; and

19 WHEREAS, a study should be conducted to identify the various agencies  
20 and offices of the State which affect the agriculture industry; and

21 WHEREAS, the study could best be conducted by a Governor's task force;

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23 NOW THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
25 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 That the Governor is hereby requested and encouraged to appoint a task  
28 force composed of representatives of the rice, soybean and other row crop  
29 producers, the poultry industry, fish industry, cattle industry, farm chemical  
30 industry, and other agricultural enterprises to conduct a study to determine  
31 the feasibility and desirability of creating an Arkansas Department of  
32 Agriculture.

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

35 That the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this

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1 resolution to the Governor as soon as it is adopted.

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