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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE TO PROVIDE THAT THE
9 HOUSE MEMBERSHIP OF HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES SHALL BE
10 *AS PRESCRIBED BY HOUSE RULE; TO REPEAL MULTIPLE*
11 CODIFICATIONS OF THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE JOINT BUDGET
12 COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

15 "AN ACT PERTAINING TO HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES."

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 10-3-701(b) is hereby amended to read as
20 follows:

21 "(b) The ten (10) House members shall be selected as prescribed by
22 House Rule. The Committee on Committees of the Senate shall name, at the
23 commencement of each regular session of the General Assembly, seven (7)
24 members of the Senate to serve on the joint committee."

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26 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 10-3-802(b) and (c) are hereby amended to read
27 as follows:

28 "(b) (1) The committee shall be a select committee of the House and
29 Senate, whose members shall be chosen as follows:

30 (A) Five (5) members of the Senate to be named by the
31 Senate Committee on Committees; and

32 (B) Nine (9) members of the House of Representatives to be
33 selected as provided by House Rule.

34 (2) (A) Each Senate member is authorized to appoint a member of the
35 Senate to serve as his or her alternate on the committee; and

1 (B) One (1) alternate member for each of the nine (9) House
2 members shall be selected as prescribed by House Rule.

3 (3) Senate members and alternate Senate members of the Joint Committee
4 on Energy shall be appointed at each regular biennial session of the General
5 Assembly and shall serve until the convening of the next regular session of
6 the General Assembly.

7 (c) Members appointed to the Joint Committee on Energy shall serve on
8 the committee in addition to their service on the regular standing and select
9 committees of the Senate."

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11 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 10-3-901(a) is hereby amended to read as
12 follows:

13 "(a) There is hereby created the "Joint Performance Review Committee"
14 which shall consist of twenty (20) members of the House of Representatives to
15 be selected as prescribed by House Rule and seven (7) members of the Senate to
16 *be appointed by the Senate Committee on Committees. There shall be a Senate*
17 *cochairman and a House cochairman and a Senate vice chairman and a House vice*
18 *chairman of the committee. The House cochairman and House vice chairman*
19 *shall be selected according to House rules."*

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21 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 10-3-1101(a) is hereby amended to read as
22 follows:

23 "(a) There is established a joint interim committee of the Senate and
24 House of Representatives of the General Assembly, to be known as the "Joint
25 Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities" to consist of fourteen (14)
26 members of the General Assembly, as follows:

27 (1) *The Chairman of the House Joint Budget Committee;*

28 (2) *Two (2) members of the House of Representatives selected in*
29 *accordance with House Rules;*

30 (3) *The Chairman of the House Management Committee and two (2)*
31 *additional members of the House Management Committee to be designated by its*
32 *chairman;*

33 (4) *The Speaker of the House of Representatives; and*

34 (5) *Seven (7) members of the Senate to be named by the Senate*
35 *Committee on Committees.*

1 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code 10-3-1302(b) is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 "(b) The committee shall be a select committee of the House and Senate,
4 whose members shall be chosen as follows:

5 (1) Ten (10) members of the Senate, to be named by the Senate
6 Committee on Committees; and

7 (2) Ten (10) members of the House of Representatives to be
8 selected in accordance with House Rules."

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10 SECTION 6. The following are hereby repealed:

11 (a) All versions of Arkansas Code 10-3-502 except the version as
12 amended by Act 832 of 1991 and found on page 30 of the 1991 Cumulative
13 Supplement to Volume 7 of the Arkansas Code;

14 (b) All versions of Arkansas Code 10-3-503 through 10-3-506.

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16 SECTION 7. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
17 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
18 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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20 SECTION 8. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
21 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
22 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
23 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
24 act are declared to be severable.

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26 SECTION 9. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
27 hereby repealed.

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29 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY. *It is hereby found and determined by the*
30 *General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the laws concerning certain*
31 *committees of the House of Representatives and the General Assembly are in*
32 *need of clarification and revision for the efficient operation of the General*
33 *Assembly and that this act is immediately necessary to assist the Seventy-*
34 *Ninth General Assembly in carrying out its duties. Therefore, an emergency is*
35 *hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate*

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1 *preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and*
2 *effect from and after its passage and approval.*

3 */s/David Beatty, et al*