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7 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 TO AMEND THE JOINT RULES OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO CREATE
9 THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE AND TO PRESCRIBE
10 ITS FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE.

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16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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19 SECTION 1. The Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the
20 Senate are hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

21 "SECTION _____. Joint Legislative Personnel Committee.

22 (a) There is hereby established the Joint Legislative Personnel
23 Committee to be composed of four members of the House of Representatives and
24 four members of the Senate to be selected as follows:

25 One member of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives
26 selected by the Senate co-chairman of the Joint Budget Committee;

27 One member of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives
28 selected by the chairman and vice-chairman of the Legislative Joint Auditing
29 Committee;

30 One member of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives
31 selected by the chairman and vice-chairman of the Legislative Council;

32 One member of the Senate selected by the Senate Committee on Committees;
33 and

34 One member of the House of Representatives selected by the Speaker of
35 the House of Representatives.

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1 Vacancies on the committee shall be filled in the same manner as the
2 original appointments were made.

3 (b) The committee shall function both during sessions of the General
4 Assembly and during the interim between sessions. Members of the committee
5 shall be entitled to per diem and mileage at the same rates as are provided
6 for the members of the joint interim committees and such per diem and mileage
7 shall be paid from funds appropriated for paying per diem and mileage of
8 members of the joint interim committees.

9 (c) The committee shall select from its number one member of the Senate
10 and one member of the House of Representatives to serve as co-chairmen of the
11 committee. The committee shall meet monthly during the interim between
12 sessions and at such other times during the interim and during sessions of the
13 General Assembly as are necessary to carry out its functions and duties.

14 (d) The Joint Legislative Personnel Committee shall have jurisdiction
15 and authority with respect to: (a) matters pertaining to the State Uniform
16 Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan and the administration of the
17 plan; (b) matters pertaining to the accuracy and adequacy of position
18 classifications and pay schedules of state agencies and institutions; and (c)
19 all other matters pertaining to the authority and responsibility of the
20 General Assembly to establish the maximum number of employees and maximum
21 annual salaries of officials and employees of state government.

22 In addition the committee shall conduct a continuing review of the State
23 Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan for the purpose of determining
24 the need for changes in the overall plan or in the administration of the plan
25 and shall report its findings and recommendations regarding such changes to
26 the Legislative Council and the Joint Budget Committee."

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