

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Owens**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE FISCAL SECTION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
9 JOINT AUDIT, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
10 AND ADMINISTRATION TO SCHEDULE MEETINGS FOR ALL FRESHMEN
11 REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
12 INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE STATE BUDGETARY
13 PROCESS.

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15 **Subtitle**

16 REQUESTING MEETINGS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
17 INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE STATE BUDGETARY PROCESS.

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19 WHEREAS, a budget is defined as a financial plan for a specified period,
20 usually a year;

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22 WHEREAS, Arkansas is relatively unusual in that the General Assembly
23 meets in regular session once every two (2) years, thus making it necessary
24 that the state budget be planned for a two-year period of time;

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26 WHEREAS, the budget and appropriation process for Arkansas is ongoing
27 during the interim and those periods of time when the General Assembly is in
28 session;

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30 WHEREAS, membership in the Joint Budget Committee is limited and usually
31 restricted to those Representatives who have served in the Arkansas General
32 Assembly for a number of years;

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34 WHEREAS, it is essential today that all Representatives have some
35 understanding of the budgetary process, whether they are members of the Joint

1 Budget Committee or not.

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL

6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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8 THAT the Fiscal Section of Legislative Council, Joint Budget, and the
9 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration are hereby requested
10 to schedule meetings for freshmen members of the Arkansas House of
11 Representatives and other interested members of the General Assembly to learn
12 more about the state budgetary process.

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