

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AETN TO LEASE ITS FACILITIES; AND FOR
9 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

12 "TO AUTHORIZE AETN TO LEASE ITS FACILITIES."

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

16 SECTION 1. The Arkansas Educational Television Commission is authorized
17 and empowered to arrange for the use of its facilities, including without
18 limitation tower space and studios and equipment, by any federal, state or
19 local governmental agency or by any other person, from time to time, as any of
20 such facilities are not needed by the commission and to collect fees and
21 charges, as the commission determines to be reasonable, in connection with the
22 use of any such facilities by any other person; provided, however, agencies
23 and educational institutions of the State of Arkansas shall have preference
24 for the use of commission facilities over other entities and persons and shall
25 be assessed fees and charges at preferential rates as determined by the
26 commission.

28 SECTION 2. The commission shall be exempt from complying with general
29 provisions of other laws dealing with public commodities and facilities and
30 their acquisition, leasing or disposition in relation to the use of its
31 studios by other persons (in such cases as advertising for bids would be
32 impractical because of time limitations).

34 SECTION 3. Any revenue received by the commission from the use of its
35 facilities by other persons shall be cash funds pursuant to Arkansas Code

1 Annotated §6-3-109.

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3 SECTION 4. The commission is authorized to promulgate such regulations
4 as it deems necessary for the implementation of this act.

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6 SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
7 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
8 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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10 SECTION 6. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
11 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
12 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
13 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
14 act are declared to be severable.

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16 SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
17 hereby repealed.

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