AGENDA

Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development **Rural Fire Departments Study Committee Meeting Jointly**

Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:00 AM Arkansas Fire Training Academy - 14668 AR Hwy. 203 Camden, Arkansas

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A. Call to Order

B. Consideration to **Adopt** and **Discuss** Interim Study Proposal

Interim Study Proposal 2011-104 - "An act concerning the authority of fire departments in responding to highway emergencies; to provide for recovery of costs in responding to emergencies; to clarify environmental restoration under minimum liability insurance coverage; and for other purposes"

- 1. Representative John Catlett, Sponsor
- 2. Committee Discussion and Action
- C. Update on Programs/Completed Construction Projects at Arkansas Fire Training Academy (AFTA)
 - Rachel Nix, Director, AFTA
- D. Other Business
- E. Adjournment

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