

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Bradford**

A BILL ACT 778 OF 1991
SENATE BILL 266

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF LEVEE DISTRICTS IN THE STATE OF
9 ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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13 SECTION 1. (a) Where any levee district in Arkansas organized under
14 any general or special act of the General Assembly provided for election of
15 Commissioners or Directors and through error, such Commissioners or Directors
16 have not been elected but selected by some other method, and such
17 Commissioners or Directors have served as such Commissioners or Directors in
18 good faith, the acts such Commissioners and Directors are hereby validated and
19 shall have the same force and effect as though such Commissioners or Directors
20 had been selected in the manner provided by law.

21 (b) In any levee district heretofore established which is now operating
22 with a Board of Commissioners or Directors, all of whom have taken or within
23 thirty (30) days after the passage of this act take the oath required by law,
24 said Commissioners or Directors may continue to serve for the terms prescribed
25 by law and the acts of such Boards are hereby validated.

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27 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
28 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
29 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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31 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
33 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
35 act are declared to be severable.

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1 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
2 hereby repealed.

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4 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the
5 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that due to no fault
6 of their own, certain levee districts have failed to select members of their
7 Directors in the manner required by law; that such Directors have been acting
8 in good faith during their terms in office; that such action should be
9 validated by this act becoming effective immediately upon its passage and
10 approval. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act
11 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
12 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
13 approval.

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15 APPROVED: 3/26/91

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