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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

A Bill

ACT 682 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 667

4 **By: Senators Edwards, Smith and Lewellen**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON RAILS TO TRAILS

9 CONSERVANCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON RAILS TO TRAILS

14 CONSERVANCY."

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

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18 SECTION 1. (a) There is created the Task Force on Rails to Trails

19 Conservancy.

20 (b) The Task Force shall be composed of ten (10) members to be selected
21 as follows:

22 (1) one (1) member of the State Parks, Recreation and Travel
23 Commission to be appointed by the Chairman of the Commission;

24 (2) one (1) member of the Arkansas Nature Conservancy to be
25 appointed by the Chairman of the Arkansas Nature Conservancy;

26 (3) one (1) member of the State Highway Commission to be appointed
27 by the chairman of the commission;

28 (4) two (2) members of the House of Representatives to be
29 appointed by the Speaker of the House;

30 (5) two (2) members of the Senate to be appointed by the President
31 Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

32 (6) three (3) members to be appointed by the Governor.

33 (c) The members of the Task Force shall select a chairman.

34 (d) The members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation.

35 (e) *Staff support for the Task Force shall be provided by the Arkansas*
36 *Bureau of Legislative Research.*

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SECTION 2. The Task Force on Rails to Trails Conservancy shall investigate the possibility of establishing a Rails to Trails Conservancy in Arkansas. The Task Force shall report its findings to the Governor and the Arkansas General Assembly by January 1, 1995.

SECTION 3. The Task Force on Rails to Trails Conservancy shall expire on January 1, 1995.

SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/Senator Edwards et. al.

APPROVED: 3/24/93

