

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 679 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2383

5 By: Representative Reep
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE PARKS,
10 RECREATION, AND TRAVEL COMMISSION AND THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM TO DISPOSE OF
12 SURPLUS PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. (a) The Arkansas State Parks, Recreation, and Travel
24 Commission and the Department of Parks and Tourism are authorized to dispose
25 of rail and other railroad track material by gift or contract to a regional
26 intermodal facilities authority organized pursuant to Arkansas Code § 14-143-
27 101 et seq., a metropolitan port authority organized pursuant to Arkansas
28 Code § 14-185-101 et seq., or a planning and development district recognized
29 by Arkansas Code § 14-166-202.

30 (b) A regional intermodal facilities authority, a metropolitan port
31 authority, or a planning and development district may receive and acquire the
32 property described in subsection (a) of this section upon such terms and
33 conditions acceptable to it, and shall use the property for railroad purposes
34 in accordance with the power and authority conferred by law.

35 (c) If a regional intermodal facilities authority, a metropolitan port



1 authority, or a planning and development district subsequently sells the
2 property described in subsection (a) of this section, the net proceeds
3 received from disposition of the property, after deduction of all costs and
4 expenses related thereto, shall be remitted to the Arkansas State Parks
5 Recreation and Travel Commission and the Department of Parks and Tourism.

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7 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
8 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that no specific authority exists
9 for the Arkansas State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission and the
10 Department of Parks and Tourism to give surplus rail and other railroad track
11 material to a regional intermodal facilities authority, a metropolitan port
12 authority, or a planning and development district; and that this act is
13 immediately necessary to continue rail service to meet the transportation
14 needs of the public and to promote economic development and industrial
15 growth. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being
16 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and
17 safety shall become effective on:

18 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

19 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
20 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
21 bill; or

22 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
23 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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25 APPROVED: 3/29/2007
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