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1   State of Arkansas

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5   By: Representative Stewart

6   By: Senator Faris

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9   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10   AN ACT TO AMEND THE MILITARY CODE OF ARKANSAS TO

11   CLARIFY THE GOVERNOR'S POWER TO ORDER THE

12   ORGANIZED MILITIA INTO ACTIVE SERVICE FOR THE

13   PURPOSE OF WORKING WITH STATE AGENCIES TO RESPOND

14   TO EMERGENCIES OR DISASTERS; AND FOR OTHER

15   PURPOSES.

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17   **Subtitle**

18   TO AMEND THE MILITARY CODE OF ARKANSAS

19   TO CLARIFY THE GOVERNOR'S POWER TO ORDER

20   THE ORGANIZED MILITIA INTO ACTIVE

21   SERVICE TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES OR

22   DISASTERS.

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

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27   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-61-111(a)(1), regarding the ordering of

28 militia into service, is amended to read as follows:

29   (a)(1) The Governor shall have power to order into the active service

30 of the state for such a period, to such extent, and in such manner as he may

31 deem necessary, all or any part of the organized militia:

32   (A) in In case of invasion, disaster, insurrection, riot,

33 breach of the peace, or imminent danger thereof,; or

34   (B) to To preserve the public health and security and

35 maintain law and order,; or

1   (C)   For the purpose of working with other state agencies

2   in the planning and training for emergencies or disasters and to respond to

3   emergencies or disasters ~~to order into the active service of the state for~~

4   ~~such a period, to such extent, and in such manner as he may deem necessary,~~

5   ~~all or any part of the organized militia.~~

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7   */s/ Stewart*

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9   *APPROVED: 2/25/2009*

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