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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1179

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT REGARDING THE ENGINE
11 HORSEPOWER OF MOTORBOATS OPERATING ON THE ELEVEN
12 POINT RIVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT REGARDING THE
17 ENGINE HORSEPOWER OF MOTORBOATS OPERATING
18 ON THE ELEVEN POINT RIVER.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-23-105 is repealed.

24 ~~15-23-105. Eleven Point River.~~

25 ~~(a) The Eightieth General Assembly finds that the portion of Eleven~~
26 ~~Point River located in Randolph County, from its confluence with the Spring~~
27 ~~River at the Randolph County and Lawrence County line north upstream to the~~
28 ~~Missouri line, possesses unique and outstanding scenic, recreational,~~
29 ~~botanical, faunal, and other outdoor values of vital interest and present and~~
30 ~~potential benefit to the people of the State of Arkansas and the preservation~~
31 ~~of its unpolluted and natural state is essential for this and future~~
32 ~~generations.~~

33 ~~(b)(1) In furtherance of the purposes set forth in subsection (a) of~~
34 ~~this section, it shall be unlawful for any motorboat equipped with an engine~~
35 ~~greater than thirty horsepower (30 hp) at the propeller to operate or~~
36 ~~navigate on the Eleven Point River from its confluence with the Spring River~~



1 ~~at the Randolph County and Lawrence County line north upstream to the~~
2 ~~Missouri line.~~

3 ~~(2) As used in this section, the term "motorboat" shall have the~~
4 ~~same meaning as the term is defined in § 27-101-103(5).~~

5 ~~(c)(1) Nothing in this section shall affect the jurisdictions or~~
6 ~~responsibilities of state agencies or political subdivisions of the State of~~
7 ~~Arkansas in the enforcement of laws with respect to water, fish, and wildlife~~
8 ~~and other related resources.~~

9 ~~(2) This section is intended to be supplementary and in addition~~
10 ~~to all other Arkansas laws regulating the use of waterways, motorboats, and~~
11 ~~natural scenic rivers.~~

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