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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1248

5 By: Representatives Bentley, Hillman
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONSOLIDATION OF
10 CERTAIN LEVEE DISTRICTS AND BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONSOLIDATION
15 OF CERTAIN LEVEE DISTRICTS AND BOARDS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-123-204 is amended to read as follows:

22 14-123-204. Consolidation of levee districts and boards – Cooperation
23 with other states.

24 (a) ~~Wherever it shall be made to appear in any way that~~ If there shall
25 ~~be~~ is land in ~~two (2)~~ one (1) or more counties subject to overflow from the
26 same crevasses or direction, and which can be protected by the same system of
27 levees, the directors of the several levee districts of the ~~two (2)~~ one (1)
28 or more counties may, by the consent of the county court or courts of the
29 county or counties entered of record, consolidate ~~their~~ the several levee
30 districts into one (1) levee district, and the directors of the several levee
31 districts shall constitute the board of directors ~~for~~ of the consolidated
32 levee district and shall represent ~~their~~ the several levee districts in the
33 consolidated ~~districts~~ levee district.

34 (b) The board of directors of the consolidated levee district shall
35 elect a president, a secretary ~~and~~, treasurer, and ~~an~~ auditor, and allow ~~such~~
36 salary to each as his or her services may justify.



1 (c) The levee board of directors of the consolidated levee district
 2 shall control and supervise the interests of the several levee districts
 3 within the consolidated levee system district, and the officers of all county
 4 levee boards within the system consolidated levee district shall report to
 5 the board of directors of the consolidated levee district through their
 6 county directors.

7 (d) The board of directors of the consolidated levee district may
 8 cooperate with any levee board of another state if necessary to complete
 9 ~~their~~ the system of levees within the consolidated levee district.

10 (e) The notice required under § 14-123-202 for the formation of a new
 11 levee district is not required for the consolidation of existing levee
 12 districts under this section.

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