Call Item No. 36 1 State of Arkansas A Bill ACT 65 OF 1994 2 **79th General Assembly** SENATE BILL 29 3 Second Extraordinary Session, 1994 **By: Senator Hopkins** 5 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 22-6-601(a) PERTAINING TO R SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF STATE LANDS." 9 10 Subtitle "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 22-6-601(a) 12 PERTAINING TO SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION 13 14 OF STATE LANDS." 15 16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 17 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 22-6-601(a) is amended to read as follows: 18 "(a)(1) The several state boards or commissions having supervision of 19 20 the affairs of the charitable, penal, correctional, educational, and other 21 institutions of the State of Arkansas, and all other state boards and 22 commissions, except the State Highway Commission, the Arkansas Game and Fish 23 Commission, the Natural Heritage Commission, and the State Parks, Recreation, 24 and Travel Commission, and the executive heads of all state offices, 25 departments, and agencies, all referred to separately as state agency , are 26 each empowered from time to time to sell, for cash in hand, and upon 27 compliance with the provisions of this section, the lands, in whole or in 28 part, belonging to or under the supervision or control of the respective state 29 agency, or belonging to the state and held for the use or benefit of the state 30 agency. 31 (2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (A) the sale of land by the Commissioner of State Lands; or 32 33 (B) the transfer of state lands to political subdivisions of the 34 State of Arkansas". 35 36 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

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1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
 2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
         SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
 5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
 6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
 7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
 8 act are declared to be severable.
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         SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
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11 hereby repealed.
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         SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
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14 Assembly that the procedures for the sale or other disposition of certain
15 state-owned lands should not be applicable to the transfer of state lands to
16 political subdivisions of the state; that this act so provides; and that this
17 act should go into effect immediately in order to allow the state to transfer
18 certain lands to political subdivisions as soon as possible. Therefore, an
19 emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act being immediately
20 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall
21 be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.
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