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1 **State of Arkansas**

2 **80th General Assembly**

3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 1350 OF 1995

HOUSE BILL 1923

4 **By: Representatives Luker, Booker, Cunningham, Flanagin, Sheppard, Johnson, Hendren, T.**
5 **Smith, Malone, Lavery, Ferrell, Thomas, Pappas, Harris, Courtway, Simmons, Ammons,**
6 **Wilkinson, Ray, Madison, Critcher, Lynn, Bush, Hudson, Angel, Horn, DeLay, Kidd, Vess,**
7 **Ferguson, G. Hendrix, and Lancaster**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 10-3-203, 10-3-301(b), 10-

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3-403(a)(2), AND 10-3-502(b) TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTION OF

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NON-VOTING MEMBERS OF THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEES, AND TO

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PROVIDE THAT FIRST ALTERNATE HOUSE MEMBERS OF THE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING

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COMMITTEE, AND THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE SHALL ALSO BE

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NON-VOTING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE

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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE, AND THE JOINT BUDGET

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MILEAGE FOR ATTENDING MEETINGS OF THE RESPECTIVE

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COMMITTEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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"AUTHORIZE SELECTION OF NON-VOTING

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MEMBERS OF INTERIM COMMITTEES, TO

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VOTING MEMBERS."

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

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33 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 10-3-203(3)(A), first paragraph, is amended to
34 read as follows:

35 "(3)(A) The following ten (10) joint interim committees of the Senate
36 and House of Representatives, each of which shall consist of the twenty (20)

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1 members of the House of Representatives and the seven (7) members of the
2 Senate who compose the respective standing committees of the House and Senate
3 having comparable subject matter jurisdiction, plus such other non-voting
4 members as may be selected pursuant to rules of the House of Representatives
5 and the Senate who shall be entitled to per diem and mileage for attending
6 meetings of the committees."

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8 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 10-3-301(b) is amended to read as follows:

9 "(b) In order that there may be no vacancies on the Council at any
10 time, at the time the members are selected to the Council by the Senate and by
11 the House, there shall also be selected in the same manner, one (1) first
12 alternate member and one (1) second alternate member for each regular member.
13 First alternate members shall also be non-voting members of the Council and
14 shall be entitled to per diem and mileage for attending all meetings of the
15 Council. First alternate members of the Council shall have a vote in matters
16 before the Council if the regular member which the first alternate represents
17 is not in attendance. Second alternate members of the Council shall have a
18 vote in matters before the Council if the regular member and the first
19 alternate member which the second alternate represents are not in attendance.
20 *Senate first alternate members when attending as non-voting members of the*
21 *council shall receive per diem and mileage from the Senate and House first*
22 *alternate members attending as non-voting members of the council shall receive*
23 *per diem and mileage from the House."*

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25 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 10-3-403(a)(1) and (2) are amended to read as
26 follows:

27 "(1) Sometime before adjournment of each regular session, the Senate
28 shall select twelve (12) members, with three (3) to be chosen from each of the
29 four (4) congressional districts in effect on January 1, 1987, by caucus of
30 the Senators residing in their respective congressional districts. At the
31 time of selecting members, the Senate shall also select in the same manner one
32 first alternate and one second alternate for each member selected and the
33 first alternate shall also be non-voting members of the Committee and shall be
34 entitled to receive from the Senate per diem and mileage for attending all
35 meetings of the Committee. First alternate members of the Committee shall have

1 a vote in matters before the committee if the regular member which the first
2 alternate represents is not in attendance. Second alternate members of the
3 Committee shall have a vote in matters before the Committee if the regular
4 member and first alternate member which the second alternate represents are
5 not in attendance. The first alternates attending as non-voting members shall
6 receive per diem and mileage from the Senate.

7 (2) The House of Representatives shall select twenty (20) members in
8 accordance with the procedure prescribed by House Rules. At the time of
9 selecting members, the House shall also select in the same manner one first
10 alternate and one second alternate for each member selected and the first
11 alternates shall also be non-voting members of the Committee and shall be
12 entitled to receive *From the House* per diem and mileage for attending all
13 meetings of the Committee. First alternate members of the Committee shall
14 have a vote in matters before the committee if the regular member which the
15 first alternate represents is not in attendance. Second alternate members of
16 the Committee shall have a vote in matters before the Committee if the regular
17 member and first alternate member which the second alternate represents are
18 not in attendance."

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20 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 10-3-502(b) and (c) are amended to read as
21 follows:

22 "(b) The House shall select the members and their alternates in
23 accordance with the procedure prescribed by House Rules. The first alternate
24 members shall also be non-voting members of the Committee and shall be
25 entitled to receive *From the House* per diem and mileage for attending meetings
26 of the Committee. First alternate members of the Committee shall have a vote
27 in matters before the Committee if a regular member which the first alternate
28 represents is not in attendance. Second alternate members of the Committee
29 shall have a vote in matters before the Committee if a regular member and a
30 first alternate member which the second alternate represents are not in
31 attendance."

32 (c) The Senate members of the Joint Budget Committee shall be selected
33 as follows: Five (5) members from each congressional district as they existed
34 on March 1, 1991, based on seniority within the Senate. One (1) Senate
35 alternate member shall be selected from each congressional district.

1 *Alternate members shall also be non-voting members of the Committee and shall*
2 *be entitled to receive from the Senate per diem and mileage for attending*
3 *meetings of the Committee.*

4 SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
5 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
6 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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8 SECTION 6. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
10 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
12 act are declared to be severable.

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14 SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
15 hereby repealed.

16 */s/Rep. Luker, et al*

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18 BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE: 4-19-95
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