

1 State of Arkansas
2 92nd General Assembly
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5 By: Senator M. Johnson
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 652

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO NAME THE OFFICE BUILDING LOCATED AT 501
9 WOODLANE, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; TO HONOR GOVERNOR
10 WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 TO NAME THE OFFICE BUILDING LOCATED AT
15 501 WOODLANE, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; AND
16 TO HONOR GOVERNOR WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER.

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

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21 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings and intent.

22 The General Assembly finds that:

23 (1) Winthrop Rockefeller was born in New York City on May 1,
24 1912, to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller;

25 (2) After his service with the United States Army in the Pacific
26 Theatre during World War II, Winthrop Rockefeller moved to Arkansas in 1955
27 and established a cattle farm on Petit Jean Mountain in Conway County;

28 (3) Soon after relocating to Arkansas, Winthrop Rockefeller
29 accepted an appointment from Governor Orval Faubus to serve as the first
30 chairman of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission, which is known
31 today as the "Arkansas Economic Development Commission";

32 (4) Winthrop Rockefeller took this work seriously, and by the
33 time he left the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission after nine (9)
34 years, Arkansas had undergone a remarkable economic transformation, bringing
35 more than six hundred (600) new industrial plants to Arkansas and providing
36 ninety thousand (90,000) new jobs;



