SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATED BY STATE AGENCIES SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES BY A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

§ 42. Review and approval of administrative rules.
(a) The General Assembly may provide by law:

   (1) For the review by a legislative committee of administrative
       rules promulgated by a state agency before the administrative rules become
       effective; and

   (2) That administrative rules promulgated by a state agency
       shall not become effective until reviewed and approved by the legislative
       committee charged by law with the review of administrative rules under
       subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

(b) The review and approval by a legislative committee under

   subsection (a) of this section may occur during the interim or during a
   regular, special, or fiscal session of the General Assembly.

/s/J. Dismang