

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 929**

TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE HIGH-TECHNOLOGY, KNOWLEDGE-BASED JOBS; AND TO RESTRUCTURE CERTAIN PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 929**

Amend Senate Bill No. 929 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"ALLIANCE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE HIGH-TECHNOLOGY, KNOWLEDGE-BASED JOBS; TO RESTRUCTURE CERTAIN PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 2, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"of knowledge-based and high-technology jobs.

(3) In consultation with members of the Arkansas Research Alliance, the Executive Director may solicit input, advice, or counsel from any group or individual concerning a policy or funding decision of the Arkansas Research Alliance, including without limitation Accelerate Arkansas, Innovate Arkansas, and Connect Arkansas."

AND

Page 9, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"the review committee ~~and the private sector advisory committee;~~

SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the continuous operation of the Arkansas Risk Capital Matching Fund is essential to maintaining the state's entrepreneurial infrastructure that is available to Arkansas citizens seeking to create employment opportunities in the state; that this act is



necessary to meet immediate demands for funding under the program; and that this act is immediately necessary to provide for continuity of services to Arkansas entrepreneurs and immediate employment opportunities. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Teague

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Secretary