

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1725**

TO TRANSFER VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT  
THROUGH A TYPE 4 TRANSFER.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1725**

Amend House Bill No. 1725 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO TRANSFER VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT THROUGH A TYPE 4 TRANSFER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO TRANSFER VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT THROUGH A TYPE 4 TRANSFER; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"statutes may from time to time be amended.

(f) All revenue, including cash funds, special revenue, trust fund income, federal grants, aid, and reimbursements, nonrevenue receipts or other moneys held in accounts by the boards or commissions being transferred under this act, including unexpended balances that may be carried forward, shall continue to be held in the accounts and shall be used solely for the purposes for which the revenue was collected as provided by law."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 12 through 17, and substitute the following:

"(10) Designate employees who shall have the powers of peace officers in the enforcement of criminal laws of this state;

(11) Promulgate rules necessary to carry out the marketing, promotion, and education programs of the department; and

(12) Report annually to the Legislative Council at the end of



the fiscal year."

AND

Delete SECTION 6 in its entirety

AND

Page 5, immediately following SECTION 5, insert:

"SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act will require the alignment of the accounting and budgeting of multiple state agencies; that it is necessary for the effective date of this act to commence with the fiscal year; and that this act is necessary because it facilitates a timely and efficient transfer of the Abandoned Pesticide Advisory Board, the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, the State Plant Board, the Arkansas Farm Mediation Office, the Veterinary Medical Examining Board, and the Arkansas State Board of Registration for Foresters to the Arkansas Agriculture Department. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2017."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative D. Douglas  
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Chief Clerk