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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1726

TO TRANSFER THE OUACHITA RIVER COMMISSION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM; AND TO CREATE AN
INTERDEPARTMENTAL STATE ENTITY TRANSFER.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1726

Amend House Bill No. 1726 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 4 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 5 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Page 3, delete lines 19 through 30, and substitute the following:

"(22) The Ouachita River Commission, created under § 15-23-803.

SECTION 6. DO NOT CODIFY. Cabinet-level department transfer of
Ouachita River Commission.

(a) The Ouachita River Commission is transferred from the Department
of Agriculture to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism.

(b) The administrative functions of the commission are transferred by
a cabinet-level department transfer under § 25-43-1302 from the Department of
Agriculture to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism.

(c) The statutory authority, powers, duties, functions, records,
personnel, property, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or
other funds, including the functions of budgeting or purchasing of the
commission, are transferred to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and
Tourism.

(d)(1) The transfer of the commission does not affect the orders,
rules, regulations, directives, or standards made or promulgated by the
commission before the effective date of this act.

(2) The orders, rules, regulations, directives, or standards
under subdivision (d)(1) of this section shall continue with full force and
effect until amended or repealed under authority given by law.



(e) The members of the commission, and their successors, shall continue to be selected in the manner and serve for the terms provided by the statutes applicable to the commission.

(f) The Department of Agriculture shall grant access to and provide all information requested by the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism to accomplish transfer of the commission and the mission of the commission."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Shepherd

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