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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. 2 to House Bill 1726

Amend House Bill No. 1726 as engrossed, H3/29/21 (version: 3/29/2021 12:23:28 PM)

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 15, and substitute the following:
"PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete the subtitle and substitute the following:

"TO TRANSFER THE OUACHITA RIVER COMMISSION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM; AND TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 21 and 22, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 6. DO NOT CODIFY. Transfer of Ouachita River Commission from
Department of Agriculture to Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism."

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "unexpended" and substitute "and unexpended"



AND

Immediately following SECTION 6 of the bill, add an additional Section to read as follows:

"SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Ouachita River Commission preserves the public peace, health, and safety by studying, planning, and implementing needed improvements and projects to and along the main stem of the Ouachita River; that this act provides for the transfer of the Ouachita River Commission to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism; and that this act should become effective on July 1, 2021, to coincide with the appropriation bills of the Department of Agriculture and Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism and ensure that the Ouachita River Commission continues to provide its vital services as the transfer is implemented and does not experience any issues with funding under the transfer. 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, 2021."

The Amendment was read

By: Representative Shepherd

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