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(MEMBER AMENDMENTS)

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88th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2011

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1064

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION
DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1064

Amend House Bill No. 1064 as originally introduced:

Following Section 9, insert a new Section:

"SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code §27-65-104 is amended to read as follows:

27-65-104. Members.

(a) All appointments to the State Highway Commission shall be based upon the four (4) congressional districts as defined on July 20, 1979 as provided in this section. Appointments to the commission shall be made so as to assure that, at the earliest possible date, the commission shall be composed of one (1) member from each of the four (4) congressional districts and one (1) member from the state at large.

(b) The members of the commission shall each receive one hundred dollars (\$100) per diem and their actual expenses while engaged in the work of the commission.

(c)(1) Regarding commission districts, each commissioner shall represent the same number of people based on census data from the most recent federal decennial census with a deviation not to exceed two percent (2%) in a given district.

(2) After each federal decennial census, the five (5) commission districts shall be reapportioned to:

(A) Reflect the proportionate population of each district so that the commission districts each represent the same number of people with a deviation not to exceed two percent (2%) in a given district; and

(B) Ensure that the commission shall be composed of at least one (1) member from each of the congressional districts as reapportioned by the General Assembly immediately following the most recent federal decennial census.

(3)(A) The commission districts shall be reapportioned by June 30 of the year following the federal decennial census.

(B) If the commission districts are not reapportioned by June 30 of the year following the federal decennial census, the Director of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department shall ensure the department does not budget, allocate or expend during the fiscal year ending

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June 30, 2012 and any subsequent fiscal year thereafter more than seventy five percent (75%) of the total Regular Salaries appropriation authorized by the General Assembly for the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department until the reapportionment has been completed."

AND

Delete Section 12 and insert therefor:

"SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for a longer period than one (1) fiscal year; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, with the exception that Section 10 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs, with the exception that Section 10 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2010, with the exception that Section 10 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections

The Amendment was read
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Senator J. Hutchinson
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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 11

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 11

Amend Senate Bill No. 11 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete SECTION 3 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers.

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

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator B. Pritchard

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