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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN
9 APPOINTMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
10 REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE
11 SENATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OF
16 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
17 PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-4-202(b)(2), concerning the membership of
24 the Compact for Education Commissioners of Arkansas, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 (2) One (1) member ~~of the House of Representatives to be~~
27 ~~designated~~ appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one
28 (1) member ~~of the Senate of the State of Arkansas to be designated~~ appointed
29 by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, each of whom shall serve until
30 the next regular biennial session of the General Assembly at which their
31 successors shall be ~~designated~~ appointed in the same manner;
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33 SECTION 2. Article II of Arkansas Code § 15-2-101, concerning the
34 membership of the Southern Growth Policies Board, is amended to read as
35 follows:

36 ARTICLE II The Board



1 (a) There is hereby created the Southern Growth Policies Board,
 2 hereinafter called "the board."

3 (b) The board shall consist of five (5) members from each party state,
 4 as follows:

5 1. The Governor;

6 2. ~~Two (2) members of the state legislature, one~~ One (1) member
 7 appointed by the ~~presiding officer of each house of the legislature~~ Speaker
 8 of the House of Representatives to serve at his pleasure ~~or in such other~~
 9 ~~manner as the legislature may provide;~~

10 3. One (1) member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
 11 Senate to serve at his pleasure; and

12 ~~3.4.~~ Two (2) residents of the state who shall be appointed by
 13 the Governor to serve at his pleasure.

14 (c) In making appointments pursuant to paragraph (b) 3, a Governor
 15 shall, to the greatest extent practicable, select persons who, along with the
 16 other members serving pursuant to paragraph (b), will make the state's
 17 representation on the board broadly representative of the several socio-
 18 economic elements within his state.

19 (d)

20 1. A Governor may be represented by an alternate with power to
 21 act in his place and stead, if notice of the designation of such alternate is
 22 given to the board in such manner as its bylaws may provide.

23 ~~2. A legislative member of the board may be represented by an~~
 24 ~~alternate with power to act in his place and stead, unless the laws of his~~
 25 ~~state prohibit such representation and if notice of the designation of such~~
 26 ~~alternate is given to the board in such manner as its bylaws may provide. An~~
 27 ~~alternate for a legislative member of the board shall be selected by the~~
 28 ~~member from among the members of the legislative house in which he serves.~~

29 ~~3.2.~~ A member of the board serving pursuant to paragraph (b) 3
 30 of this Article may be represented by another resident of his state who may
 31 participate in his place and stead, except that he shall not vote; provided
 32 that notice of the identity and designation of the representative selected by
 33 the member is given to the board in such manner as its bylaws may provide.

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 35 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 15-10-402 is amended to read as follows:

36 15-10-402. Arkansas board members.

1 (a) The three (3) Arkansas members on the Southern States Energy Board
 2 shall be selected as follows:

3 (1) The Governor shall be ex officio a member of the board, or
 4 the Governor, at his or her discretion, may name some other resident elector
 5 of this state to serve on the board in his or her place, to serve at the
 6 pleasure of the Governor;

7 (2)(A) ~~At each regular session of the General Assembly, the~~ The
 8 Speaker of the House of Representatives shall name appoint one (1) member
 9 thereof resident elector of this state to serve on the board.

10 (B) This member shall serve until the convening of the
 11 next regular session of the General Assembly or until his or her successor is
 12 appointed; and

13 (3)(A) ~~At each regular session of the General Assembly, the~~ The
 14 President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall name appoint one (1) member of the
 15 Senate resident elector of this state to serve on the board ~~for a term of two~~
 16 ~~(2) years.~~

17 (B) This member shall serve until the convening of the
 18 next regular session of the General Assembly or until his or her successor is
 19 appointed.

20 (b) Vacancies on the board shall be filled in the manner provided
 21 herein for the initial appointment.

22 (c)(1) ~~Legislative members~~ Members of the board appointed by the
 23 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the
 24 Senate shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses for
 25 meals, lodging, travel, and related expenses for attending board meetings,
 26 with these expenses to be paid from funds available to ~~their respective~~
 27 ~~houses~~ the house of the member of the General Assembly appointing the
 28 respective member of the board.

29 (2)(A) The Governor or the member of the board appointed to
 30 serve in the place of the Governor shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in
 31 attending board meetings.

32 (B) These expenses shall be payable from funds available
 33 for the support of the Governor's office or from funds available to a state
 34 agency if the member appointed to serve on the board in the place of the
 35 Governor is an official or employee of a state agency.

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1 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 26-5-104(a), concerning the membership of
2 the Multistate Tax Compact Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

3 (a) There is established a Multistate Tax Compact Advisory Committee
4 of this state composed of:

5 (1) The member of the Multistate Tax Commission representing
6 this state or any alternate designated by him or her;

7 (2) The Attorney General or his or her designee;

8 (3) ~~(A) Two (2) members of the Senate~~ persons appointed by the
9 President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

10 (B) A person appointed under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this
11 section shall serve a term a term of two (2) years.

12 (C) A vacancy shall be filled in the manner of the
13 original appointment; and

14 (4) ~~(A) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives~~ persons
15 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

16 (B) A person appointed under subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this
17 section shall serve a term a term of two (2) years.

18 (C) A vacancy shall be filled in the manner of the
19 original appointment.

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