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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1637

5 By: Representative Richey
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERS OF A
9 BOARD OF A METROPOLITAN PORT AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERS
15 OF A BOARD OF A METROPOLITAN PORT
16 AUTHORITY.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-185-106(d), concerning the members of
22 the board of authority, is amended to read as follows:

23 ~~(d)(1) Any vacancy arising for any reason other than the expiration of~~
24 ~~the term of a particular member shall be filled by the governing body of the~~
25 ~~municipality or the county court of the county which is represented on the~~
26 ~~board by the resigning or vacating member, and the person appointed to fill~~
27 ~~the vacancy shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term of the~~
28 ~~resigning or vacating member~~ Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2) of this
29 section, a vacancy shall be filled by the governing body of the municipality
30 or the county court of the county represented on the board by the vacating
31 member.

32 ~~(2)(A) In the event~~ If a vacancy on the board is not filled by
33 the municipality or county ~~entitled to fill it~~ within ninety (90) days after
34 the vacancy occurs, a majority of the ~~other~~ remaining members of the board
35 shall promptly fill the vacancy by appointing a qualified person to serve for
36 either the unexpired portion of the term of the ~~resigned or vacated member~~ or



1 for a new term if the vacating member is unable to serve until a new member
2 is otherwise appointed and qualified.

3 (B) For the purposes of this ~~provision~~ section, the mere
4 expiration of a member's term ~~shall~~ does not create a vacancy, ~~but~~ unless the
5 member whose term has expired ~~shall continue~~ is unable to serve until his or
6 her successor ~~shall be~~ is appointed and qualified ~~or until he shall resign or~~
7 ~~otherwise vacate his office.~~

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