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## Amendment Form

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_ to SENATE Bill No. 267

Amend SENATE Bill No. 267 as originally introduced by

inserting the following new Sections immediately following Section 6:

"SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated to the Office of Rural Advocacy, to be payable from the Center for Rural Arkansas Trust Fund, from funds received from the General Improvement Fund or from other funds that may be made available by the General Assembly, for the establishment of the Center for Rural Arkansas, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

SECTION 8. The Office of Rural Advocacy and the Arkansas Rural Development Commission shall develop the necessary rules and regulations for the disbursement of the matching grants by the Center for Rural Arkansas.

SECTION 9. There is hereby established on the books of the Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, a fund to be known as the Center for Rural Arkansas Trust Fund. This fund shall consist of those funds that may be received from private, foundation and corporate sources and funds provided by the General Assembly to be used to finance the appropriation made by this Act for the Center for Rural Arkansas. The Office of Rural Advocacy shall only transfer the interest earnings from the fund annually to finance the appropriations made for its matching grant programs with the principal amount to remain in the fund.";

and

by appropriately renumbering subsequent sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read  
Rep. Thicksten  
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Clerk.

Chief