

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1010

"TO ADOPT JOINT RULES FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE
SENATE."

Amendment No. 4 to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1010.

Amend House Concurrent Resolution No. 1010 as engrossed, S2/26/01:

Page 10, add additional language beginning on line 1 to read as follows:

"SECTION. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the required legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

(1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

(2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes."

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

By: Senator Mahony

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Secretary