ARKANSAS SENATE

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 533

"TO REQUIRE AN ITEMIZED ACCOUNTING OF EXPENSES PAID FOR PROCEEDINGS FOR FORFEITURE AND SALE OF PROPERTY."

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 533.

Amend Senate Bill No. 533 as engrossed, S3/1/01:

Page 5, line 4 add

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 20-64-1001 is amended to read as follows: 20-64-1001. Drug director.

(a) There is created within the Office of the Governor a position of Arkansas Drug Director, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(b) The director shall serve as the coordinator for development of an organizational framework to ensure that alcohol and drug programs and policies are well planned and coordinated.

(c) The director shall, in cooperation with the Department of Finance and Administration, perform financial monitoring of each drug task force of the state to ensure that grant funds are being expended according to law, and to ensure that the drug task force's financial record system is adequate to provide a clear, timely and accurate accounting of all asset forfeitures, revenues and expenditures.

(d)(1) The director shall maintain an office at which all records required by law to be kept by the Drug Director shall be maintained.

(2) The director is authorized to establish and enforce rules and regulations, regarding the management of the Asset Forfeiture Fund created in § 5-64-505, and the maintenance and inspection of drug task force records concerning asset forfeitures, revenues, expenditures and grant funds.

(3) The director is authorized to hire employees to assist in these functions.



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____ By: Senator Everett PBB/RTK _____ RTK110