ARKANSAS SENATE

85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005

Amendment Form

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| Subtitle of House Bill No. 1691 |
| "AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SUNSET CLAUSE ON THE RETAIL BEER TAX." |
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| Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1691. |
| Amend House Bill No. 1691 as originally introduced: |
| Page 1, line 10, delete "REPEAL" and substitute "EXTEND" |
| AND |
| Page 1, line 14, delete "REPEAL" and substitute "EXTEND" |
| AND |
| Page 2, delete lines 5 and 6, and substitute the following: "(4)(A) The excise tax on beer levied under subdivision (a)(3) of this section shall expire on June 30, 2005 not extend past June 30, 2007. (B) After June 30, 2007, the State Board of Education and the Department of Education shall fully budget, fund, and expend or commit to expend the replacement general revenue in addition to any other funding provided by law for essential programs such as subsidized child care for low-income families, the Arkansas Better Chance Program of the Department of Education, and the Child Care Development Fund in an amount equal to the appropriation level for the program." |
| The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and |