

Hall of the House of Representatives
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1899

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT."

Amendment No. 4 to House Bill No. 1899.

Amend House Bill No. 1899 as engrossed, H3/18/05 (version: 03-18-2005 10:03):

Page 2, delete line 30 and substitute the following:

"five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in a high unemployment county or one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in any other county for the purpose of constructing, operating,"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 11 and substitute the following:

"(7)(A) "High unemployment" means an unemployment rate equal to or in excess of one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the state's average unemployment rate for the preceding calendar year as specified by statewide annual labor force statistics compiled by the Arkansas Employment Security Department when the state's annual average unemployment rate is six percent (6%) or below.

(B) When the state's annual average unemployment rate is above six percent (6%), "high unemployment" means equal to or in excess of three percent (3%) above the state's average unemployment rate for the preceding calendar year as specified by statewide annual labor force statistics compiled by the Arkansas Employment Security Department;"

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "~~(8)(A)~~(7)(A)" and substitute "(8)(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 35, delete "~~(9)~~(8)" and substitute "(9)"

AND

Page 4, line 2 delete "(9)" and substitute "(10)"

AND



Page 4, line 4, delete "(10)(A)(i)" and substitute "~~(10)(A)(i)~~(11)(A)(i)"

AND

Page 4, line 16, delete "(11)" and substitute "(12)"

AND

Page 4, line 20, delete "~~(11)(A)~~(12)(A)" and substitute "~~(11)(A)~~(13)(A)"

AND

Page 5, line 19, delete "~~(12)~~(13)" and substitute "~~(12)~~(14)"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 15 and 16 and substitute the following:
"that indicate that the total cost of the project shall exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in a high unemployment county and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in all other counties and the"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 31 and 32 and substitute the following:
"(2) Have costs in excess of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in a high unemployment county and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in all other counties;"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 4 and 5 and substitute the following:
"Finance and Administration that it has expended at least five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in a high unemployment county and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in all other counties in approved"

AND

Page 10, delete line 32 and substitute the following:
"shall expend approved costs in excess of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in a high unemployment county and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in all other counties"

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Ragland
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