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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 261

"AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND THE LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007 BIENNIUM."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 261.

Amend Senate Bill No. 261 as originally introduced:

Page 7, insert the following sections immediately following SECTION 13 to read as follows:

" SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 10-2-215 is amended to read as follows:

10-2-215. Additional compensation for committee chairs and cochairs.

(a) In addition to the expense allowance provided by § 10-2-212 and all laws amendatory and supplemental thereto, the chair of each of the standing, select, and joint committees of either house of the General Assembly, the cochairs of the Legislative Council and the cochairs of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the Speaker Designate of the House of Representatives, the House chairs of the Review/PEER Subcommittee, ~~and~~ the Personnel Subcommittee, the Claims Subcommittee, and the Special Language Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee, and the cochair of any committee of the General Assembly which does not function during the legislative session shall be eligible to receive an additional two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per year and the chair of each subcommittee of each standing committee of either house shall be eligible to receive an additional one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) per year.

(b) This additional allowance shall be paid from the same funds and appropriation and in the same manner as provided for the allowances authorized by § 10-2-212 and all laws amendatory and supplemental thereto.

SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 10-3-301(g), concerning subcommittees of the Joint Budget Committee, is amended to read as follows:

(g) The House chairs and vice chairs of the Review/PEER Subcommittee, ~~and~~ the Personnel Subcommittee, and the Claims Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee shall serve on the corresponding subcommittees of the Legislative Council as ex officio nonvoting members.

SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 10-3-502, concerning the membership of the Legislative Council, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The chairs of the Personnel Subcommittee, the Review Subcommittee,



~~and~~ the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee, and Claims Subcommittee of the Legislative Council shall serve as ex officio nonvoting members of the corresponding Joint Budget Committee subcommittees.

SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 10-3-507, concerning pre-session budget hearings, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) The House chair of the Special Language Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee shall serve on the corresponding subcommittee of the Legislative Council/Joint Budget Committee pre-session budget hearings as ex officio nonvoting members."

And appropriately renumber the subsequent sections of the bill.

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

By: Representative Ledbetter

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Secretary