

# Hall of the House of Representatives

86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007

## Amendment Form

JBC 02/15/07 (3)

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1326

"AN ACT FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
2007-2009 BIENNIUM."

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1326.

Amend House Bill No. 1326 as originally introduced:

Page 13, delete line 18 in its entirety and substitute  
"by the Chief Fiscal Officer and ~~review~~ approval by the Arkansas Legislative  
Council or Joint Budget Committee."

And

Page 13, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and substitute  
"(c) Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount  
of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal  
year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually  
accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a  
state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and  
fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the  
General Assembly has determined that the State Insurance Department may  
operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the State  
Insurance Department authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore,  
it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain  
oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint  
Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by  
the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of  
this section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or  
Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent  
jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

~~(e)~~ (d) This special provision shall be in full force and effect for  
the biennium beginning July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 and ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Thyer  
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