ARKANSAS SENATE

87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009 **Amendment Form**

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 1007

"CONCERNING GRANTS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RURAL ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES OR OTHER LOCAL ENTITIES FORMED UNDER THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1007.

Amend Senate Bill No. 1007 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "CONCERNING" and substitute "PROVIDING FOR AN INTERIM STUDY CONCERNING"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 and substitute the following: Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

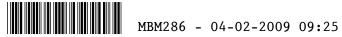
"PROVIDING FOR AN INTERIM STUDY CONCERNING GRANTS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RURAL ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES OR OTHER LOCAL ENTITIES FORMED UNDER THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE."

AND

Page 1, delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. (a) The Senate Interim Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development and the House Interim Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development shall study the feasibility of designating rural enterprise communities or other local entities formed under the United States Department of Agriculture as entities eligible to receive state funds for the purpose of providing grants or financial assistance for services and technical assistance to improve the quality of life in rural areas.

(b) The Senate Interim Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development and the House Interim Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development shall provide a report concerning the findings of the study under this section to the following by November 1,



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- (1) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and
- (2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and	
By: Senator Crumbly	
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