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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1402

4 By: Representative English

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6 Filed with: Interim House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative & Military Affairs
7 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO HONOR ARKANSANS WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES
11 IN THE WAR ON TERROR; TO RENAME NATURE CENTERS AND
12 STATE PARKS FOR FALLEN SERVICE PERSONNEL; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1 is amended
26 to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 15-1-103. Honoring Veterans' Service – State parks – Wildlife
28 management areas and nature centers.

29 (a) This section is intended to:

30 (1) Honor the sacrifice of Arkansas heroes who were killed in
31 action or died of wounds in the war on terror in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other
32 regions;

33 (2) Provide a fitting memorial to our fallen combat heroes;

34 (3) Remind us all of the courage and dedication of the combat
35 heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our freedom;
36 and

1 (4) Ensure that our fallen combat heroes will never be forgotten
2 by the people of Arkansas.

3 (b)(1) The State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission in
4 consultation with the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission shall rename
5 state parks with the names of Arkansans who have died in combat in the war on
6 terror in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other regions.

7 (2) The State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission shall
8 request from the United States Department of Defense the names required to be
9 honored under subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

10 (3)(A) Names for state parks under this section shall be drawn
11 by lot from the names supplied under subdivision (b)(2) of this section.

12 (B) To the extent practicable, the State Parks,
13 Recreation, and Travel Commission shall assign names chosen under subdivision
14 (b)(3)(A) of this section to a state park nearest the home of the fallen
15 hero.

16 (4) Names chosen under subdivision (b)(3) of this section shall
17 not duplicate names chosen by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission
18 under subdivision (c)(3) of this section.

19 (c)(1) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission in consultation
20 with the State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission shall rename the
21 wildlife management areas and the nature centers with the names of Arkansans
22 who have died in combat in the war on terror in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other
23 regions.

24 (2) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission shall request
25 from the United States Department of Defense the names required to be honored
26 under subdivision (c)(1) of this section.

27 (3)(A) Names for wildlife management areas and nature centers
28 under this section shall be drawn by lot from the names supplied under
29 subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

30 (B) To the extent practicable, the Arkansas State Game and
31 Fish Commission shall assign names chosen under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this
32 section to a wildlife management area or a nature center nearest the home of
33 the fallen hero.

34 (4) Names chosen under subdivision (c)(3) of this section shall
35 not duplicate names chosen by the State Parks, Recreation, and Travel
36 Commission under subdivision (b)(3) of this section.

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Referred by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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