

| 1        | INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2023-053  |
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| 2        | State of Arkansas  |
| 3        | 94th General Assembly A Bill   |
| 4        | Regular Session, 2023HOUSE BILL 1849                                   |
| 5        |  |
| 6        | By: Representative B. McKenzie   |
| 7        | Filed with: House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs |
| 8        | pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.  |
| 9        | For An Act To Be Entitled  |
| 10       | AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE BIRD; TO                  |
| 11       | CHANGE THE STATE BIRD TO THE MALLARD DUCK; AND FOR                     |
| 12       | OTHER PURPOSES.  |
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| 15       | Subtitle   |
| 16       | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE                                  |
| 17       | BIRD; AND TO CHANGE THE STATE BIRD TO THE                              |
| 18       | MALLARD DUCK.  |
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| 21       | BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:        |
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| 23       | SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 1-4-118 is amended to read as follows:      |
| 24       | 1-4-118. State bird.   |
| 25       | The mockingbird mallard duck is declared and everywhere recognized as  |
| 26       | the state bird of the State of Arkansas.                               |
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| 29       | Referred requested by the Arkansas House of Representatives            |
| 30       | Prepared by: JLL/SJA   |
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