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HOUSE BILL 1376

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON POLICY-MAKING OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES HERETOFORE VESTED IN OR EXERCISED BY THE POLICY-MAKING SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OTHER THAN MATTERS RELATING TO POLICIES GOVERNING LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES SHALL HEREAFTER BE VESTED IN AND EXERCISED BY THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON POLICY-MAKING CREATED HEREIN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created the Joint Interim Committee on Policy-Making of the Arkansas General Assembly. The Committee shall be composed of twenty (20) members consisting of the co-chairmen of each of the ten (10) subject matter joint interim committees of the General Assembly established in Act 90 of 1973 by whatever name those committees may currently be known, or their designees.

SECTION 2. The Joint Interim Committee on Policy-Making shall have and exercise all authority, functions and duties heretofore vested in or exercised by the Policy-Making Subcommittee of the Legislative Council other than matters relating to policies governing activities of the Legislative Council, whether such authority, functions and duties were exercised by the Subcommittee pursuant to laws, rules or otherwise and all such authority, functions and duties are hereby transferred to the Joint Interim Committee on Policy-Making of the Arkansas General Assembly created by this Act.

SECTION 3. Members of the Joint Interim Committee on Policy-Making shall be entitled to per diem and mileage for attending each meeting of the

Committee or in attending to Committee-authorized business at the same rate as provided by law for members of the General Assembly for attending meetings of or otherwise attending to the business of other joint interim committees of the General Assembly. Such per diem and mileage, including reimbursement for expenses for attending out-of-state meetings as provided by law shall be paid from funds appropriated for per diem, mileage and expenses of members of the General Assembly for attending joint interim committee meetings, or from other funds provided by law for that purpose.

The Bureau of Legislative Research shall furnish staff assistance as may be requested by the Joint Interim Committee on Policy-Making.

SECTION 4. The Joint Interim Committee on Policy-Making shall meet upon call by either or both of the co-chairmen of said Committee and at such other times as may be provided in rules of the Committee, or upon written call by any seven (7) members of the Committee.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

