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HOUSE BILL 1454

By: Representatives Glover and Givens

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN ANY ISSUE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF A STATE COMMISSION AND IS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, IT SHALL REVIEW AND CONSIDER ALL INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO IT OR REASONABLY AVAILABLE TO IT RELATING TO THE ISSUE AND SHALL BASE ITS DECISION OR RULING ON SUCH EVIDENCE AND INFORMATION AND NOT ON THE BASIS THAT ALL OF THE PARTIES IN THE PROCEEDING HAVE AGREED TO THE DECISION OR RULING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Hereafter, when any issue within the jurisdiction of any State Commission is before that Commission, it shall review and consider all information and evidence presented to it or reasonably available to it relating to the issue and the decision or ruling of the Commission on the issue shall be based on such evidence and information and not on the basis that the decision or ruling was agreed to by the parties.

SECTION 2. Every decision or ruling hereafter issued by a State Commission shall include therein a clear and concise statement of the evidence or information upon which the decision or ruling is based.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

