

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO IDENTIFY METHODS
OF MAKING ARKANSAS MORE ATTRACTIVE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, the quest for industrial development and associated increased employment among the several states is highly competitive; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to conduct a study of not only financial incentives offered for industrial development, but to study labor and management relationships in this State and to identify the various efforts being made by different State agencies to attract industry into this State; and

WHEREAS, it is further necessary to coordinate the activities of the Legislative Branch and the Judicial Branch,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Joint Interim Committee on Agriculture and Economic Development is hereby requested to conduct a study designed to identify methods of making Arkansas attractive for industrial development giving special consideration to financial incentives, labor/management relationships, the various activities of the several agencies of this State which have a direct impact on industrial development, such as AIDC, Employment Security Division, Department of Labor, Department of Education, with the goal of coordinating the activities of the several State agencies in order to more efficiently and effectively market Arkansas as a showplace for industrial development.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Interim Committee on Agriculture and Economic Development work jointly with any task force created by the Governor to accomplish the goals of this Resolution.