

HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO CREATE A SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TO IDENTIFY WAYS OF ENHANCING TOURISM WITHIN THIS STATE.

WHEREAS, tourism is the second largest industry in the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, every means of expanding the tourism industry should be studied in order to identify ways of increasing employment and thereby increasing the economic well-being of this State; and

WHEREAS, the best mechanism for accomplishing that purpose is for a special legislative subcommittee to be formed to study the tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, since the Joint Interim Committee on Agriculture and Economic Development has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the study, it is appropriate that the Co-chairmen of that Committee appoint the special committee.

NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the Co-Chairmen of the Joint Interim Committee on Agriculture and Economic Development are hereby requested to appoint a special subcommittee as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Regular Session, which subcommittee shall study the tourism industry in Arkansas and identify ways and means of enhancing tourism within this State.