

State of Arkansas  
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By: Senator Gibson

SENATE BILL 176

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"AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1005 OF 1985 TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION SHALL BE SELECTED FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS EXISTING ON JANUARY 1, 1987; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act 1005 of 1985 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. The Arkansas Industrial Development Commission shall be expanded to sixteen (16) members, with one additional member to be appointed by the Governor following the passage of this Act. Provided that three (3) members shall be appointed from each of the four (4) Congressional Districts existing on January 1, 1987, and six (6) of the sixteen (16) members shall be representative of agricultural interests. Those Commissioners representing agriculture shall, in addition to their other duties as Commissioners, function as an Agriculture Subcommittee to oversee and support the Division of Agriculture Development. This Subcommittee shall assist in policy development and program oversight and will be responsible to the Governor and the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission as a whole."

SECTION 2. Section 6 of Act 1005 of 1985 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the present composition of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission is based upon the Congressional Districts as they existed over thirty years ago; that the representation should be more fairly representative of the various areas of the State; that this Act provides such equitable treatment; that Act 1005 expires on June 30, 1987 unless this Act goes into

effect before that time; that unless this emergency clause is enacted this Act may not go into effect until after June 30, 1987. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

/s/ Gibson

