

State of Arkansas

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1168

By: Representative Mahony

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION OF  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
AND ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Effective July 1, 1989, the Assessment Coordination Division of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, established pursuant to Section 1 of Act 245 of 1959, as amended, is transferred to the Department of Finance and Administration by a Type 1 transfer, as defined by Section 2 of Act 38 of 1971, as amended, and shall be known as the Division of Assessment Coordination. All powers and duties which could heretofore be assigned to the Assessment Coordination Division of the Arkansas Public Service Commission pursuant to subsection (2) of Section 1 of Act 245 of 1959, as amended, as established under Act 129 of 1927, as amended, shall be administered by the Division of Assessment Coordination.

SECTION 2. Any and all appropriations for the Assessment Coordination Division of the Arkansas Public Service Commission for fiscal year 1989, plus any additional appropriation for the 1989-91 biennium for the Assessment Coordination Division, shall be deemed an appropriation to and shall be made available for the operation and maintenance of the Division of Assessment Coordination of the Department of Finance and Administration; and all furniture, fixtures, supplies, books, records, reports, equipment, and property of any kind heretofore assigned to said Division shall become the property of the Department and be retained by the Division.

SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the transfer of the Assessment Coordination Division of the Arkansas Public Service Commission to the Department of Finance and Administration will promote the improvement of the Division's operations, and that the efficient operation of state government will be promoted by providing that the transfer shall be effective at the beginning of the next fiscal year. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1989.