

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1797

By: Representatives Schexnayder and Northcutt

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO CREATE A RURAL DEVELOPMENT STUDY COMMISSION; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created an Arkansas Rural Development Study Commission to be composed of fifteen (15) members to be appointed by the Governor. In making his appointments, the Governor shall assure that the four congressional districts, rural agencies, two from the House, and two from the Senate, are represented on the Commission.

SECTION 2. The Commission shall study the feasibility and desirability of forming a Rural Development Institute for Arkansas and shall investigate how other states are focusing on rural development and coordinating efforts to stem the loss of rural population.

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.