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A Bill

SENATE BILL

322

By: Senator Luelf

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PRIOR TO THE 1991 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND EACH TWO YEARS THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL, AT THE TIME OF SUBMITTING TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HIS PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE NEXT BIENNIUM, ALSO SUBMIT IN WRITING A SUMMARY OF CHANGES HE WOULD RECOMMEND IN HIS BUDGET IN THE EVENT THAT REVENUES AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT OF STATE GOVERNMENT ARE REDUCED BY FIVE PERCENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Prior to the 1991 session of the General Assembly and each two years thereafter, the Governor shall, at the time of submitting to the Legislative Council his proposed budget for the next biennium, also submit to the Legislative Council in writing a summary of changes he would recommend in his budget in the event that revenues available for support of State government for each year of the forthcoming biennium are five percent (5%) less than are available for the current fiscal year. The Governor shall not be permitted to submit an across-the-board percentage decrease in his budget but must submit separate recommendations for each major item for each State agency, department or office.

SECTION 2. 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 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.