

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representatives Flanagan and Barclay**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1107

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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 *"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT
9 BUDGET COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."*

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

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13 *SECTION 1.* *Arkansas Code 10-3-502 is hereby amended to read as follows:*
14 *"10-3-502. (a) The Joint Budget Committee shall consist of twenty (20)*
15 *members of the House of Representatives and twenty (20) members of the Senate.*
16 *(b) The House members shall be selected as follows: five (5) members*
17 *from each Congressional District as they exist on March 1, 1991, to be*
18 *selected by caucus of the House members residing within the District.*
19 *Futhermore, the House members of each Congressional District shall select two*
20 *(2) alternates for the five (5) members selected from the Congressional*
21 *District.*

22 *(c) The Senate members of the Joint Budget Committee shall be selected*
23 *as follows: five (5) members from each Congressional District as they exist*
24 *on March 1, 1991 based on seniority within the Senate."*

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26 *SECTION 2.* *The Co-Chairmen of the Joint Budget Committee shall be ex*
27 *officio voting members of the Legislative Council.*

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29 *SECTION 3.* *Arkansas Code Sections 10-3-503 through 506 are hereby*
30 *repealed.*

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32 *SECTION 4.* *All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature*
33 *are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code*
34 *Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.*

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*SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
act are declared to be severable.*

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7 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
8 hereby repealed.

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10 SECTION 7. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly
11 that the present composition of the Joint Budget Committee is in immediate
12 need of change; this act so provides; and that this act shall go into effect
13 immediately in order to change the membership of the Joint Budget Committee
14 prior to the adjournment of this regular session. Therefore, an emergency is
15 hereby declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the preservation of
16 the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
17 after its passage and approval.

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19 /s/Flanagin and Barclay

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