

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Representative Capps**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL 1149**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 10-3-802(b) TO PROVIDE FOR  
9 APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
10 ENERGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.'

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 10-3-802(b) is hereby amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 "(b) The committee shall be a select committee of the House and Senate,  
17 whose members shall be chosen as follows:

18 (1) Five (5) members of the Senate to be named by the Senate Committee  
19 on Committees; and

20 (2) Nine (9) members of the House of Representatives to be named by the  
21 Speaker of the House. The Speaker shall also name one alternate member for  
22 each of the nine (9) House members. Members and alternate members of the  
23 Joint Committee on Energy shall be appointed at each regular biennial session  
24 of the General Assembly and shall serve until the convening of the next  
25 regular session of the General Assembly."

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27 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
28 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
29 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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31 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
33 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
35 act are declared to be severable.

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. *It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that it is immediately necessary to provide for the appointment of alternate members of the Joint Committee on Energy and that until this Act becomes effective such appointments cannot be made. 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/John Paul Capps*