

1 **State of Arkansas**

2 **78th General Assembly**

3 **Regular Session, 1991**

4 **By: Representatives Barclay, Flanagan, Lipton, and Hutchinson**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 10-3-501 - 10-3-508 AND TO
9 THEREBY ABOLISH THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY; TO AUTHORIZE THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
11 REPRESENTATIVES TO CREATE SEPARATE BUDGET COMMITTEES WHICH
12 MAY MEET AND ACT JOINTLY UNDER RULES ADOPTED JOINTLY BY
13 THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES."

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

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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Sections 10-3-501 through 10-3-508 are hereby
19 repealed and the Joint Budget Committee of the Arkansas General Assembly is
20 hereby abolished.

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22 SECTION 2. The Senate and the House of Representatives are each
23 authorized to establish by rule a separate budget committee. The Senate and
24 House may by joint rule permit the two budget committees to meet jointly.
25 When meeting jointly, the committees may act jointly but if any member objects
26 to a joint vote on any matter, the two committees shall vote separately.

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28 SECTION 3. If either house of the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly or
29 any General Assembly thereafter fails to adopt rules establishing a budget
30 committee on or before August 31, 1992, or any even numbered year thereafter,
31 then a Senate budget committee is hereby created, to consist of twelve (12)
32 members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tem-elect, with three
33 members to be appointed from each of the four congressional districts, and a
34 House budget committee is hereby created to consist of twenty (20) members of
35 the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker-designate, with five

1 members to be appointed from each of the four congressional districts.

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

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

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

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