

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

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CAMP JOSEPH  
9 T. ROBINSON CANTEEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT OF THE  
10 ARMY AND NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU REGULATIONS; DECLARING AN  
11 EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. PREAMBLE. The General Assembly finds that The Adjutant  
16 General is subject to conflicting laws of the State of Arkansas and  
17 Regulations of the Department of the Army and The National Guard Bureau,  
18 requiring The Adjutant General to reconcile conflicting laws and regulations.

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20 SECTION 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to eliminate duplicated  
21 and conflicting laws, reconcile state law to Department of the Army and The  
22 National Guard Bureau regulations, and to reduce operating expenses of the  
23 Camp Joseph T. Robinson Canteen.

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25 SECTION 3. The Adjutant General is hereby authorized to operate the  
26 Camp Joseph T. Robinson Canteen in accordance with the regulations of the  
27 Department of the Army and The National Guard Bureau governing morale,  
28 welfare, and recreation fund activities.

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30 SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to eliminate the  
31 restrictions on the types of goods or services the Camp Joseph T. Robinson  
32 Canteen may offer for sale, trade, exchange, marketing or vending, nor shall  
33 this act be construed to expand or broaden the authority of the Camp Joseph T.  
34 Robinson Canteen to sell goods and services to any person other than active,  
35 retired and reserve members of the armed services and to full time employees

1 of The Arkansas Military Department.

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3 SECTION 5. Sections 4 and 5 of Act 489 of 1977 (Arkansas Code Annotated  
4 §§ 12-63-407 and 12-63-408 are hereby repealed.

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6 SECTION 6. The Adjutant General shall cause an external annual audit of  
7 the Camp Joseph T. Robinson Canteen to be conducted.

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9 SECTION 7. The Adjutant General shall, within ten (10) days of receipt,  
10 submit a copy of the annual audit and any other audits of the Camp Joseph T.  
11 Robinson Canteen conducted in accordance with regulations of the Department of  
12 the Army and The National Guard Bureau to the Division of Legislative Audit.

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14 SECTION 8. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
15 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
16 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18 SECTION 9. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
19 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
20 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
21 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
22 act are declared to be severable.

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24 SECTION 10. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
25 hereby repealed.

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27 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the  
28 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly that conflicting regulations are causing  
29 unnecessary expense in the operation of the Camp Joseph T. Robinson Canteen.  
30 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being  
31 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and  
32 safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and  
33 approval.

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