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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

7 THE STATE PURCHASING OFFICE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF
8 THE DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL & ECOLOGY SHALL
9 REVIEW STATE PURCHASING POLICIES AND AMEND THEM AS
10 NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT SUBSTITUTE PRODUCTS FOR
11 THOSE CONTAINING CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS (CFS's)
12 ARE PURCHASED WHENEVER AN EFFECTIVE, SAFE,
13 VIABLE ALTERNATIVE IS AVAILABLE.

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15 WHEREAS, the emission of fully halogenated CFC's and halons threaten the
16 stratospheric ozone and could result in adverse effects on human health and
17 environment, and

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19 WHEREAS, the 1990 Clean Air Act will require that CFC's are phased out by
20 the year 2000, and

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22 WHEREAS, there are numerous articles currently purchased by the state
23 which contain CFC's, and

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25 WHEREAS, the state should purchase products which contain substitutes for
26 CFC's whenever possible.

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28 NOW THEREFORE,

29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
30 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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32 That the State Purchasing Office with the assistance of the Department of
33 Pollution Control and Ecology shall review state purchasing policies and amend
34 them as necessary to ensure that substitute products for those containing

1 CFC's are purchased whenever an effective, safe, viable alternative is
2 available.

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4 They will publish a list of products currently purchased by the state which
5 contain CFC's and alternatives to these products if any exist. This list
6 should be updated at least annually as new substitutes are found.

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8 They will report to an appropriate subcommittee of the Joint Interim Committee
9 on Public Health, Welfare & Labor.

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