

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **First Extraordinary Session, 1992**
4 **By: Rules Committee**

Call Item 41

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1018

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 *"AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OF HOUSE*
9 *MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY; TO PROVIDE FOR*
10 *THE SELECTION OF THE HOUSE CO-VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE*
11 *COMMITTEE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE HIGHEST RANKING HOUSE*
12 *MEMBER ON THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE THE HOUSE CO-CHAIRMAN OF*
13 *THE COMMITTEE, AND THE SECOND HIGHEST RANKING HOUSE MEMBER*
14 *OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE THE HOUSE CO-VICE CHAIRMAN OF*
15 *THE COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."*

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

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19 *SECTION 1. Notwithstanding Arkansas Code 10-3-802 or any other law to*
20 *the contrary, once the House members and House alternate members of the Joint*
21 *Committee on Energy are appointed, the Speaker shall thereafter make*
22 *appointments only to fill vacancies in House member and House alternate member*
23 *positions on the Committee. The highest ranking House member of the Committee*
24 *shall be the House Co-Chairman of the Committee, and the second highest*
25 *ranking House member of the Committee shall be the House Co-Vice Chairman of*
26 *the Committee, except that the House Co-Chairman and Co-Vice Chairman of the*
27 *Joint Committee on Energy serving on the effective date of this Act shall*
28 *retain their positions regardless of their seniority on the Committee.*

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31 *SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature*
32 *are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code*
33 *Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.*

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35 *SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to*

1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
3 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
4 act are declared to be severable.

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7 hereby repealed.

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/s/John Paul Capps

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