

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Representative Flanagin**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 10-3-502 TO PROVIDE THAT  
9 WHEN IT IS DETERMINED THAT A MEMBER OF THE JOINT BUDGET  
10 COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE NEXT SUCCEEDING  
11 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SUCH PERSON SHALL CEASE TO BE A MEMBER  
12 OF THE COMMITTEE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SELECTION OF  
13 ALTERNATE HOUSE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE; AND  
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

16 "RELATING TO MEMBERS AND ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT  
17 BUDGET COMMITTEE."  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 10-3-502, as enacted by Section 1 of Act 832  
23 of 1991, is amended to read as follows:

24 "10-3-502. Membership. [As amended by Acts 1991, No. 832, § 1.].

25 (a) The Joint Budget Committee shall consist of twenty (20) members of  
26 the House of Representatives and twenty (20) members of the Senate.

27 (b) (1) The House members shall be selected as follows: Five (5)  
28 members from each congressional district as they exist on March 1, 1991, to be  
29 selected by caucus of the House members residing within the district.

30 (2) At the time House members are selected by each congressional  
31 district caucus, the caucus shall also select from House members residing in  
32 the district one alternate for each member selected. The alternate for each  
33 member shall be entitled to serve on the committee at any meeting which the  
34 member does not attend, whether the meeting is during a legislative session or  
35 during the interim between sessions.

1           When there is a vacancy in any member position on the committee during  
2 the interim between sessions because of death, disability, determination that  
3 the member will not be a member of the next succeeding General Assembly, or  
4 for any other reason, the alternate shall become a temporary member of the  
5 committee and shall continue to be a temporary member of the committee until  
6 the convening of the next regular session of the General Assembly, at which  
7 time the members of the House residing in the congressional district shall  
8 caucus and select one of their number as a member of the committee.

9           When a vacancy occurs during a regular session in any member position on  
10 the committee, the vacancy shall be filled by caucus of the House members in  
11 the congressional district.

12           Vacancies in alternate positions shall be filled by caucus of House  
13 members in the respective congressional districts.

14           (c) The Senate members of the Joint Budget Committee shall be selected  
15 as follows: Five (5) members from each congressional district as they exist  
16 on March 1, 1991, based on seniority within the Senate.

17           (d) Whenever it is determined that a member of the Joint Budget  
18 Committee will not be a member of the next succeeding General Assembly, such  
19 person shall cease to be a member of the committee."  
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21           SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
22 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
23 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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25           SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
26 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
27 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
28 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
29 act are declared to be severable.  
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31           SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
32 hereby repealed.  
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