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For An Act To Be Entitled

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11 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 10-3-203, 10-3-301(b), 10-
12 3-403(a)(2), AND 10-3-502(b) TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTION OF
13 NON-VOTING MEMBERS OF THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEES, AND TO
14 PROVIDE THAT FIRST ALTERNATE HOUSE MEMBERS OF THE
15 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING
16 COMMITTEE, AND THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE SHALL ALSO BE
17 NON-VOTING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE
18 LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE, AND THE JOINT BUDGET
19 COMMITTEE, AND SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE PER DIEM AND
20 MILEAGE FOR ATTENDING MEETINGS OF THE RESPECTIVE
21 COMMITTEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

24 "AUTHORIZE SELECTION OF NON-VOTING
25 MEMBERS OF INTERIM COMMITTEES, TO
26 PROVIDE THAT FIRST ALTERNATE HOUSE
27 MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, AUDIT AND JOINT
28 BUDGET COMMITTEE SHALL ALSO BE NON-
29 VOTING MEMBERS."

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

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33 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 10-3-203(3)(A), first paragraph, is amended
34 to read as follows:

35 "(3)(A) The following ten (10) joint interim committees of the Senate

1 and House of Representatives, each of which shall consist of the twenty (20)
2 members of the House of Representatives and the seven (7) members of the
3 Senate who compose the respective standing committees of the House and Senate
4 having comparable subject matter jurisdiction, plus such other non-voting
5 members as may be selected pursuant to rules of the House of Representatives
6 and the Senate who shall be entitled to per diem and mileage for attending
7 meetings of the committees."

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9 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 10-3-301(b) is amended to read as follows:

10 "(b) In order that there may be no vacancies on the Council at any
11 time, at the time the members are selected to the Council by the Senate and
12 by the House, there shall also be selected in the same manner, one (1) first
13 alternate member and one (1) second alternate member for each regular member.
14 First alternate members shall also be non-voting members of the Council and
15 shall be entitled to per diem and mileage for attending all meetings of the
16 Council. First alternate members of the Council shall have a vote in matters
17 before the Council if the regular member which the first alternate represents
18 is not in attendance. Second alternate members of the Council shall have a
19 vote in matters before the Council if the regular member and the first
20 alternate member which the second alternate represents are not in attendance.
21 *Senate first alternate members when attending as non-voting members of the*
22 *council shall receive per diem and mileage from the Senate and House first*
23 *alternate members attending as non-voting members of the council shall*
24 *receive per diem and mileage from the House."*

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26 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 10-3-403(a)(1) and (2) are amended to read as
27 follows:

28 "(1) Sometime before adjournment of each regular session, the Senate
29 shall select twelve (12) members, with three (3) to be chosen from each of
30 the four (4) congressional districts in effect on January 1, 1987, by caucus
31 of the Senators residing in their respective congressional districts. At the
32 time of selecting members, the Senate shall also select in the same manner
33 one first alternate and one second alternate for each member selected and the
34 first alternate shall also be non-voting members of the Committee and shall
35 be entitled to receive from the Senate per diem and mileage for attending all

1 meetings of the Committee. First alternate members of the Committee shall
2 have a vote in matters before the committee if the regular member which the
3 first alternate represents is not in attendance. Second alternate members of
4 the Committee shall have a vote in matters before the Committee if the
5 regular member and first alternate member which the second alternate
6 represents are not in attendance. The first alternates attending as non-
7 voting members shall receive per diem and mileage from the Senate.

8 (2) The House of Representatives shall select twenty (20) members in
9 accordance with the procedure prescribed by House Rules. At the time of
10 selecting members, the House shall also select in the same manner one first
11 alternate and one second alternate for each member selected and the first
12 alternates shall also be non-voting members of the Committee and shall be
13 entitled to receive *From the House* per diem and mileage for attending all
14 meetings of the Committee. First alternate members of the Committee shall
15 have a vote in matters before the committee if the regular member which the
16 first alternate represents is not in attendance. Second alternate members of
17 the Committee shall have a vote in matters before the Committee if the
18 regular member and first alternate member which the second alternate
19 represents are not in attendance."

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21 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 10-3-502(b) and (c) are amended to read as
22 follows:

23 "(b) The House shall select the members and their alternates in
24 accordance with the procedure prescribed by House Rules. The first alternate
25 members shall also be non-voting members of the Committee and shall be
26 entitled to receive *From the House* per diem and mileage for attending
27 meetings of the Committee. First alternate members of the Committee shall
28 have a vote in matters before the Committee if a regular member which the
29 first alternate represents is not in attendance. Second alternate members of
30 the Committee shall have a vote in matters before the Committee if a regular
31 member and a first alternate member which the second alternate represents are
32 not in attendance."

33 (c) The Senate members of the Joint Budget Committee shall be selected
34 as follows: Five (5) members from each congressional district as they
35 existed on March 1, 1991, based on seniority within the Senate. One (1)

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