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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2105

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE  
9 TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY  
10 COMMISSION AND THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION  
11 DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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15 REVIEW COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH  
16 INVESTIGATION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY  
17 COMMISSION AND THE STATE HIGHWAY AND  
18 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT."

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

22 SECTION 1. The Joint Performance Review Committee is hereby directed  
23 to conduct a thorough investigation of the State Highway and Transportation  
24 Department and the State Highway Commission. The investigation shall give  
25 special emphasis to the procedures and methods the awarding of contracts and  
26 specifically whether there appears to be an abuse of change in work orders  
27 which results in additional work which was not subject to the original  
28 contract. The investigation shall also include a determination as to what  
29 extent contracted work is not being properly performed. At the conclusion of  
30 the investigation the committee shall report its findings to the proper  
31 authorities.

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

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

