

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1995

A Bill

SENATE BILL 490

4 By: Senators Todd *and* Smith

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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"TO DESIGNATE THE CATFISH AS THE OFFICIAL STATE FISH."

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Subtitle

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

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16 SECTION 1. It is found and determined by the General Assembly that
17 catfish swim in practically every body of water in Arkansas and are the most
18 easily recognizable fish of all Arkansas fish. It is further determined that
19 catfish support sport fishing, commercial fishing and the fish farming
20 industry in Arkansas. Therefore the catfish is hereby designated the
21 official fish of the State of Arkansas.

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

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

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34 hereby repealed.

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