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2 80th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 746

4 By: Senators Dowd, Snyder, and Bradford

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE § 8-4-104 TO PROVIDE THAT THE
9 ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION SHALL BE
10 COMPOSED OF TWELVE (12) MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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13 "TO PROVIDE THAT THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION
14 CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION SHALL BE
15 COMPOSED OF 12 MEMBERS."

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 8-4-104(b) is hereby amended to
20 read as follows:

21 "(b) The commission shall be composed of twelve (12) members.

22 (1) The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the
23 Senate, shall appoint seven (7) members.

24 (A) Each congressional district shall be represented on
25 the commission by at least one (1) member and no district shall have more
26 than two (2) members of the seven (7) appointees.

27 (B) The Governor will not appoint a member to represent
28 any specific or special interest group, organization, or philosophy; however,
29 in making appointments to the commission, the Governor shall appoint
30 individuals who have knowledge or expertise in matters within the
31 jurisdiction of the commission, including government, business or industry,
32 agriculture and livestock, forestry, health, ecology, recreation and tourism,
33 and geology.

34 (C) Each member appointed by the Governor shall be
35 appointed for a term of four (4) years.

1 (2) The other five (5) members of the commission shall be the
2 Directors of the Arkansas Department of Health, the Arkansas Game and Fish
3 Commission, the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Soil and Water
4 Conservation Commission, and the Oil and Gas Commission or their designees.

5 (3) Elected city, county, and state officials shall not serve on
6 the commission after the expiration of any current member's term."

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

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

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