

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

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5 By: Representative Dawson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 13-5-401 THROUGH 13-5-404
10 TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS OIL AND BRINE MUSEUM TO
11 THE ARKANSAS MUSEUM OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND TO ESTABLISH
12 A FORESTRY AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES SECTION OF THE
13 MUSEUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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17 AND BRINE MUSEUM TO THE ARKANSAS MUSEUM
18 OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND TO ESTABLISH A
19 FORESTRY AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES
20 SECTION OF THE MUSEUM."
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 13-5-401 is amended to read as follows:

25 "13-5-401. Museum established.

26 The Department of Parks and Tourism, Museum Services Division, is
27 authorized and directed to establish a State Historical Museum in Union
28 County, to be known and operated as the ~~Arkansas Oil and Brine~~ Museum of
29 Natural Resources."

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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 13-5-402 is amended to read as follows:

32 "13-5-402. Functions and duties.

33 (a) The Arkansas ~~Oil and Brine~~ Museum of Natural Resources shall be
34 developed and operated by the Department of Parks and Tourism, Museum Services
35 Division, and shall be devoted primarily to the acquisition, cataloging, and
36 display of machinery, equipment, and materials used in the oil boom, the

1 timber industry, the gravel mining industry, and other industries involving
2 natural resources found in the state of Arkansas.

3 (b)(1) In addition, the Arkansas ~~Oil and Brine~~ Museum of Natural
4 Resources shall solicit, purchase, or accept donations of maps, core drilling
5 samples, and other records of geological or historical value, to be made
6 available to the public as a source of historical information concerning the
7 geology and technology of the oil industry in this state.

8 (2) The Arkansas Museum of Natural Resources shall also solicit,
9 purchase, or accept donation of maps, drawings, photographs, and other records
10 of historical value, to be made available to the public as a source of
11 historical information about the development of the timber industry, the
12 gravel mining industry, and other industries involving natural resources found
13 in the state of Arkansas."

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15 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 13-5-403 is amended to read as follows:

16 "13-5-403. Museum site.

17 The Arkansas ~~Oil and Brine~~ Museum of Natural Resources shall be
18 established at a site to be approved by the Department of Parks and Tourism,
19 Museum Services Division, with the lands therefor, which shall consist of not
20 less than five (5) acres, to be donated without cost to the State of
21 Arkansas."

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23 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 13-5-404 is amended to read as follows:

24 "13-5-404. Arkansas ~~Oil and Brine~~ Museum of Natural Resources Advisory
25 Committee.

26 (a)(1) The Governor of the State of Arkansas shall establish an
27 Arkansas ~~Oil and Brine~~ Museum of Natural Resources Advisory Committee, to
28 consist of fifteen (15) members, appointed by the Governor, who shall serve in
29 an advisory capacity to the Division of Museum Services and the Director of
30 the Department of Parks and Tourism.

31 (2) On August 1, 1997, the Arkansas Museum of Natural Resources
32 Advisory Committee shall be expanded to include four (4) additional members,
33 three (3) of whom shall represent the timber industry and one (1) of whom
34 shall represent the gravel mining industry.

35 (3) The three (3) positions of the advisory committee filled with
36 members whose terms expire on July 31, 1999 shall terminate on that date, and

1 on August 1, 1999, the Arkansas Museum of Natural Resources Advisory Committee
2 shall consist of sixteen (16) members, eleven (11) of whom shall represent the
3 oil and brine producing counties of South Arkansas, four (4) of whom shall
4 represent the timber industry, and one (1) of whom shall represent the gravel
5 mining industry. Members serving terms as of August 1, 1999, shall continue
6 to serve out their terms.

7 (b)~~(1)~~ At least half of the fifteen (15) members appointed under
8 subsection (a)(1) shall be residents of oil or brine producing counties of
9 South Arkansas. One (1) member appointed to fill a term expiring on July 31,
10 1997, under subsection (a)(1) shall be a representative of the timber
11 industry. The director of the Museum of Natural Resources shall designate
12 which position on the advisory committee shall be so represented.

13 (c)(1) All members shall be appointed by the Governor.

14 (2) All members shall be appointed for terms of five (5) years.

15 (3) All vacancies on the committee shall be filled by appointment
16 by the Governor.

17 ~~_____~~ (e)(1)(d)(1) The members shall serve without pay.

18 (2) The Museum Services Division is authorized to reimburse the
19 committee members for mileage, at the rate per mile provided by law for the
20 reimbursement of mileage expense for state employees, for travel from their
21 homes to the place of meeting and return.

22 (3) When it is required of a committee member to perform separate
23 duties in connection with the official business of the agency, and these
24 duties are required at times other than official meetings, then reimbursement
25 will be allowed at the same rate provided by law for reimbursement of expenses
26 for state employees.

27 ~~_____~~ (d)(1)(e)(1) The advisory committee shall advise the Museum Services
28 Division in the establishment of policies and procedures for the development
29 and operation of the Arkansas Oil and Brine Museum of Natural Resources.
30 However, final authority for all matters relating to the development and
31 operation of the Arkansas Oil and Brine Museum of Natural Resources shall rest
32 with the Director of the Department of Parks and Tourism.

33 (2) Under the supervision of the Director of the Oil and Brine
34 Museum of Natural Resources and the Director of the Museum Services Division,
35 the committee shall develop and coordinate efforts to encourage gifts or
36 donations to the Arkansas Oil and Brine Museum of Natural Resources of old

1 records, maps, drawings, core samples, and other memorabilia to be
2 accessioned, curated, and conserved by the Arkansas ~~Oil and Brine~~ Museum of of
3 Natural Resources for the use and benefit of students, scientists, and the
4 public and for research into the early oil boom history of Arkansas.

5 (3) Under the supervision of the Director of the Museum of
6 Natural Resources and the Director of the Museum Services Division, the
7 committee shall develop and coordinate efforts to encourage gifts or donations
8 to the Arkansas Museum of Natural Resources of old records, maps, drawings,
9 photographs, tools, equipment, machinery, and other memorabilia to be
10 accessioned, curated, and conserved by the Arkansas Museum of Natural
11 Resources for the use and benefit of students, scientists, and the public and
12 for research into the history of the timber industry, the gravel mining
13 industry, and other industries involving natural resources found in the state
14 of Arkansas."

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16 SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
17 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
18 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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20 SECTION 6. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
21 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
22 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
23 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
24 act are declared to be severable.

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26 SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
27 hereby repealed.

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29 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY. It is found and determined by the General
30 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the membership of the Arkansas Natural
31 Resources Advisory Committee will change on August 1, 1997; that this act
32 provides for additional membership on the committee to represent the timber
33 industry; that this act must go into effect immediately in order to ensure a
34 smooth transition in the composition of the Arkansas Natural Resources
35 Advisory Committee. Therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this act
36 being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health

1 and safety shall become effective on August 1, 1997.

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/s/Rep. Dawson

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