

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

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 253

5 *By: Senators Dowd, Argue, Bearden, Bradford, Edwards, Everett, Gordon, Gwatney, Hopkins, Mahony, and Wilson*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF CROOKED CREEK AS AN  
10 EXTRAORDINARY RESOURCE WATER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

13 "TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF CROOKED CREEK  
14 AS AN EXTRAORDINARY RESOURCE WATER."  
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 15-57-310(f) is amended to read as follows:

19 "(f)(1) The mining of gravel or other materials from streams or stream  
20 beds shall comply with the permitting requirements of this subchapter.

21 (2) There shall be no mining in streams designated as  
22 extraordinary resource waters of the state, as established by law or in water  
23 quality standards duly promulgated by the commission for all surface waters of  
24 the State of Arkansas.

25 (3) That portion of Crooked Creek beginning at its origin in  
26 northern Newton County and flowing north and east across the southeast corner  
27 of Boone County and southern Marion County and ending at its confluence with  
28 the White River near Cotter is hereby designated an extraordinary resource  
29 water for the purposes of this section.  
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31 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
32 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
33 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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35 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
36 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
3 act are declared to be severable.

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6 hereby repealed.

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