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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO ABOLISH VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS,
10 ADVISORY COUNCILS, COALITIONS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO SUNSET VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS,
15 ADVISORY COUNCILS, COALITIONS."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. The following are hereby abolished:

21 (1) The Alternative Fuels Commission;

22 (2) The Alternate Fuels Advisory Committee;

23 (3) The Board to Prescribe Restrictions Under Which Retired Police
24 Officers May Carry Concealed Weapons;

25 (4) The Community Work, Recreation, & Youth Opportunities Commission;

26 (5) The Fiscal Resource Advisory Commission;

27 (6) The Arkansas Health Resources Commission;

28 (7) The Buffalo National River Commission; and

29 (8) The Catastrophic Financial Loss Board.
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 15-10-501, 15-10-502, 15-10-503, 15-10-504,
32 15-10-505, 12-15-203, 9-31-302, 9-31-303, 9-31-304, 9-31-305, 20-8-204, 20-77-
33 201, 20-77-202, 20-77-203, 20-77-204, 15-23-701, 15-23-702, 15-23-703, 15-23-
34 704, 12-81-101 are hereby repealed:

35 ~~15-10-501. Purpose.~~

36 ~~It is the purpose and intent of this subchapter to decrease the reliance~~

1 ~~of the United States, and especially the residents of Arkansas, on imported~~
2 ~~oil as a major source of energy. In furtherance of this purpose, the~~
3 ~~Alternative Fuels Commission created by this subchapter shall encourage and~~
4 ~~assist governmental agencies, private enterprise, and the citizens of this~~
5 ~~state to decrease their use of imported fuels and increase their use of fuels~~
6 ~~produced domestically.~~

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8 ~~15-10-502. Alternative Fuels Commission.~~

9 ~~(a) There is hereby created the Alternative Fuels Commission to be~~
10 ~~composed of nine (9) members appointed by the Governor, plus one (1) Senator~~
11 ~~and one (1) Representative serving on the Joint Committee on Energy of the~~
12 ~~General Assembly to be appointed by the cochairmen of the Joint Committee on~~
13 ~~Energy. The Governor shall appoint one (1) consumer representative and two (2)~~
14 ~~members representing the natural gas industry of this state and, in making the~~
15 ~~remainder of his appointments, should give consideration to the appointees'~~
16 ~~knowledge of and experience in banking, farming, geology, chemistry, biology,~~
17 ~~and engineering.~~

18 ~~(b) One (1) commissioner shall be selected from each of the (4) four~~
19 ~~congressional districts, and the remaining five (5) commissioners shall serve~~
20 ~~from the state at large.~~

21 ~~(c)(1) The Governor-appointed members of the commission shall serve~~
22 ~~terms of four (4) years.~~

23 ~~(2) The members appointed from the Joint Committee on Energy~~
24 ~~shall serve two-year terms.~~

25 ~~(d) In the event a vacancy occurs on the commission due to death,~~
26 ~~resignation, or other cause, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the~~
27 ~~Governor or cochairmen of the Joint Committee on Energy, whichever is~~
28 ~~appropriate, of a person eligible for the initial appointment as set forth in~~
29 ~~this section to serve for the remainder of the unexpired portion of the term~~
30 ~~of the member.~~

31 ~~(e) The commission shall annually elect one (1) of its members as~~
32 ~~chairman and one (1) of its members as vice chairman, and other officers as~~
33 ~~the commission deems necessary.~~

34 ~~(f) Members of the commission shall serve without pay but may receive~~
35 ~~expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.~~

36 ~~(g) Members of the commission shall qualify by taking the oath of~~

1 ~~office as prescribed by law.~~

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3 ~~15-10-503. Duties of commission.~~

4 ~~The commission shall:~~

5 ~~(1) Identify and cooperate with existing agencies, organizations, and~~
6 ~~individuals to develop, coordinate, and promote the utilization of alternative~~
7 ~~fuels throughout the State of Arkansas;~~

8 ~~(2) Initially emphasize the production, development, promotion, and~~
9 ~~utilization of alternative motor fuels;~~

10 ~~(3) Subsequently establish priorities for addressing other alternative~~
11 ~~energy sources, taking into consideration the economics, availability, and the~~
12 ~~social and environmental benefits to be derived from the development and use~~
13 ~~of these alternative fuels;~~

14 ~~(4) Cooperate in the implementation of a state energy strategy;~~

15 ~~(5) Provide an annual report to the Governor, to the General Assembly,~~
16 ~~and to the public documenting areas of success, recommendations for~~
17 ~~legislation, and unresolved issues that require further attention;~~

18 ~~(6) Acquire by purchase, gift, devise, grant, dedication, or otherwise,~~
19 ~~any interest in real or personal property;~~

20 ~~(7) Cooperate and contract with any governmental entity, any natural~~
21 ~~person, or any legal entity;~~

22 ~~(8) Accept money or any other property from any governmental entity,~~
23 ~~natural person, or other legal entity;~~

24 ~~(9) Make grants and loans;~~

25 ~~(10) Issue bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; and~~

26 ~~(11) Promulgate regulations necessary to implement this subchapter.~~

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28 ~~15-10-504. Alternative Fuels Advisory Committee.~~

29 ~~(a) There is hereby created the Alternative Fuels Advisory Committee to~~
30 ~~be composed of twelve (12) members appointed by the Governor as follows:~~

31 ~~(1) A representative of the grain ethanol industry;~~

32 ~~(2) A representative of the cellulose ethanol industry;~~

33 ~~(3) A representative of the Arkansas Transit Association, chosen~~
34 ~~from a list of three (3) nominees provided by the association;~~

35 ~~(4) A representative of the Arkansas Oil Marketers' Association,~~
36 ~~chosen from a list of three (3) nominees provided by the association;~~

1 ~~(5) A representative of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association,~~
2 ~~chosen from a list of three (3) nominees provided by the association;~~

3 ~~(6) A representative from the Arkansas Petroleum Council, chosen~~
4 ~~from a list of three (3) nominees provided by the council;~~

5 ~~(7) A representative of the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation,~~
6 ~~chosen from a list of three (3) nominees provided by the bureau;~~

7 ~~(8) A representative from the Arkansas Gas Association, chosen~~
8 ~~from a list of three (3) nominees provided by the association;~~

9 ~~(9) A representative of a public electric utility;~~

10 ~~(10) A member at large to represent consumers;~~

11 ~~(11) A representative of a public gas utility; and~~

12 ~~(12) A representative of the Conservation Coalition, chosen from~~
13 ~~a list of three (3) nominees provided by the coalition.~~

14 ~~(b) The members of the advisory committee may receive expense~~
15 ~~reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.~~

16
17 ~~15-10-505. Liability.~~

18 ~~No member of the Alternative Fuels Commission or the Alternative Fuels~~
19 ~~Advisory Committee shall be personally liable for his acts or omissions within~~
20 ~~the scope of his duties as a member of the commission or committee, nor shall~~
21 ~~any member be personally liable for the acts or omissions of any other members~~
22 ~~of the commission or committee performed within the scope of their duties as~~
23 ~~such members.~~

24
25 ~~12-15-203. Board - Members - Duties.~~

26 ~~(a)(1) There is hereby created a board to be composed of four (4)~~
27 ~~persons appointed by the Governor.~~

28 ~~(A) One (1) person shall be appointed from a list of names~~
29 ~~provided by the Arkansas Municipal Police Association.~~

30 ~~(B) One (1) person shall be appointed from a list of names~~
31 ~~provided by the Arkansas Police Chiefs Association.~~

32 ~~(C) One (1) person shall be appointed from a list of names~~
33 ~~provided by the Arkansas Sheriffs Association.~~

34 ~~(D) One (1) person shall be appointed from a list of names~~
35 ~~provided by the Arkansas State Police Association.~~

36 ~~(2) Appointees shall serve two-year terms.~~

1 ~~(b) The board shall promulgate regulations which prescribe restrictions~~
2 ~~under which retired law enforcement officers may carry concealed weapons and~~
3 ~~the regulations shall also prescribe the procedure for the conduct of a~~
4 ~~thorough background check for the retired law enforcement officers.~~

5 ~~(c) Only those retired law enforcement officers whose background check~~
6 ~~is acceptable to the board shall be entitled to carry a concealed weapon under~~
7 ~~this subchapter.~~

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9 ~~9-31-301. Short title.~~

10 ~~This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Community Work,~~
11 ~~Recreation, and Youth Opportunities Act".~~

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13 ~~9-31-302. Community Work, Recreation, and Youth Opportunities Commission~~
14 ~~—Members.~~

15 ~~There is hereby created the Community Work, Recreation, and Youth~~
16 ~~Opportunities Commission to be composed of:~~

17 ~~(1) One (1) member of the House of Representatives to be~~
18 ~~appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;~~

19 ~~(2) One (1) member of the Senate to be appointed by the President~~
20 ~~Pro Tempore of the Senate;~~

21 ~~(3) The Executive Director of the Martin Luther King, Jr.,~~
22 ~~Commission;~~

23 ~~(4) Two (2) persons appointed by the Governor to represent~~
24 ~~community action organizations;~~

25 ~~(5) Two (2) persons under eighteen (18) years of age appointed by~~
26 ~~the Governor;~~

27 ~~(6) The Governor or one of his designated staff members; and~~

28 ~~(7) One (1) person appointed by the Governor to represent the~~
29 ~~religious community.~~

30
31 ~~9-31-303. Chair — Meetings.~~

32 ~~The commission shall:~~

33 ~~(1) Select one (1) of its members to serve as chairperson;~~

34 ~~(2) Meet regularly at the call of the chairperson;~~

35 ~~(3) Solicit donations and grants to be used by the commission to~~
36 ~~enhance work, recreation, and other opportunities for the youth of this state;~~

1 and

2 ~~(4) Advise the Governor, the General Assembly, and the various state~~
3 ~~agencies regarding work and recreational programs targeted to people under~~
4 ~~eighteen (18) years of age.~~

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6 ~~9-31-304. Compensation.~~

7 ~~(a) The nonlegislator members of the commission may receive expense~~
8 ~~reimbursement and stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.~~

9 ~~(b) Legislator members shall receive per diem, mileage, and expense~~
10 ~~reimbursement at the same rate as that prescribed for legislators for~~
11 ~~attending meetings of interim committees of the General Assembly.~~

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13 ~~9-31-305. Administrative support.~~

14 ~~The Governor's office shall provide administrative assistance to the~~
15 ~~commission in carrying out its functions and duties.~~

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17 ~~20-8-204. Fiscal Resource Advisory Committee.~~

18 ~~(a) To assist the commission in developing coordinated, fully~~
19 ~~integrated, and accountable funding packages for implementing treatment plans~~
20 ~~for individual patients, the Governor shall appoint a Fiscal Resource Advisory~~
21 ~~Committee consisting of local, state, and federal employees, and other persons~~
22 ~~directly involved and expert in the administration of programs, both public~~
23 ~~and private, which potentially or actually provide direct or indirect~~
24 ~~financial assistance to any or all spinal cord patients at any phase of care.~~

25 ~~(b) The commission, acting through its chairman, shall cooperate with~~
26 ~~the Governor in the appointment of members to the Fiscal Resource Advisory~~
27 ~~Committee by recommending to the Governor, from time to time, the names of~~
28 ~~agencies and individuals to be considered by the Governor for appointment to~~
29 ~~the committee.~~

30 ~~(c) The members of the committee shall serve at the pleasure of the~~
31 ~~commission.~~

32 ~~(d) The committee shall meet at the call of the chairman of the~~
33 ~~commission.~~

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35 ~~20-77-201. Purpose.~~

36 ~~It is the purpose of this subchapter to:~~

1 ~~(1) Study problems, issues, and results related to health resources in~~
2 ~~Arkansas;~~

3 ~~(2) Propose goals and measures to improve and rationalize the health~~
4 ~~delivery system, including overall results, access, cost-effectiveness, and~~
5 ~~cost control; and~~

6 ~~(3) Monitor progress towards the goals established.~~

7
8 ~~20-77-202. Creation -- Members.~~

9 ~~(a) There is created the Arkansas Health Resources Commission. The~~
10 ~~commission shall be composed of twenty-three (23) members as follows:~~

11 ~~(1) The Governor shall appoint eight (8) members;~~

12 ~~(2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint six~~
13 ~~(6) members of the House of Representatives;~~

14 ~~(3) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint six (6)~~
15 ~~members of the Senate;~~

16 ~~(4) The Director of the Arkansas Department of Health or his~~
17 ~~designee;~~

18 ~~(5) The Director of the Department of Human Services or his~~
19 ~~designee; and~~

20 ~~(6) The Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical~~
21 ~~Sciences or his designee.~~

22 ~~(b) The appointments made by the Governor shall include:~~

23 ~~(1) One (1) individual with expertise in health care management,~~
24 ~~to be selected from a list of three (3) nominees submitted from the Arkansas~~
25 ~~Hospital Association;~~

26 ~~(2) One (1) individual with expertise in medical practice, to be~~
27 ~~selected from a list of three (3) nominees submitted from the Arkansas Medical~~
28 ~~Society;~~

29 ~~(3) One (1) individual with expertise in the health insurance~~
30 ~~industry;~~

31 ~~(4) One (1) individual with expertise in rural health, to be~~
32 ~~selected from a list of three (3) nominees submitted from the Arkansas~~
33 ~~Association of Community Health Centers;~~

34 ~~(5) One (1) individual with expertise in long-term care, to be~~
35 ~~selected from a list of three (3) nominees submitted from the Arkansas Health~~
36 ~~Care Association;~~

1 ~~(6) One (1) individual who shall be a pharmacist, to be selected~~
2 ~~from a list of three (3) nominees submitted from the Arkansas Pharmacists'~~
3 ~~Association; and~~

4 ~~(7) Two (2) members to be appointed at large.~~

5 ~~(c) A chair shall be selected by the members of the commission.~~

6 ~~(d) The members of the commission shall serve without pay but may~~
7 ~~receive expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq. The~~
8 ~~legislative members of the commission shall receive, in lieu of reimbursement~~
9 ~~for meals, lodging, and travel, the same per diem and mileage allowance for~~
10 ~~each day in attending meetings of the commission as is authorized by law for~~
11 ~~attending meetings of interim committees of the General Assembly.~~

12
13 ~~20-77-203. Staff.~~

14 ~~The commission may employ a staff director, who shall be appointed by~~
15 ~~the chairman, subject to the approval of the commission. Consultants,~~
16 ~~volunteers, and graduate students may also be used to augment the commission's~~
17 ~~staff needs.~~

18
19 ~~20-77-204. Powers and duties.~~

20 ~~(a) The commission shall have authority to study the full range of~~
21 ~~health resources, including pharmaceuticals, medical services, health~~
22 ~~facilities, health associations and agencies, and financing.~~

23 ~~(b)(1) The commission may gather and analyze information on results,~~
24 ~~problems, and issues concerning the following topics:~~

25 ~~(A) A report card indicating the state of public health in~~
26 ~~Arkansas, including a number of quantitative and qualitative measures, and~~
27 ~~comparison with other states;~~

28 ~~(B) The state's health care costs, identification of public~~
29 ~~and private funding sources, funding trends, and identification of existing~~
30 ~~policies and measures aimed at holding down costs;~~

31 ~~(C) The availability and adequacy of health facilities and~~
32 ~~health services, geographically and according to population segments, the~~
33 ~~identification of expensive high tech facilities such as FM and cardiac care~~
34 ~~labs, and an indication of opportunities for sharing such resources to avoid~~
35 ~~possibly uneconomical or unnecessary duplication;~~

36 ~~(D) The development of a definition of "adequate health~~

1 ~~care" and identification of procedures approved for full or partial public~~
2 ~~funding;~~
3 ~~(E) Access to health care for the uninsured and working~~
4 ~~poor;~~
5 ~~(F) Access to, and cost of, health care under workers'~~
6 ~~compensation;~~
7 ~~(G) Availability, adequacy, promotion, and utilization of~~
8 ~~prenatal care;~~
9 ~~(H) Cost of the care and treatment of drug-addicted babies;~~
10 ~~(I) Availability, adequacy, promotion, and utilization of~~
11 ~~immunization programs for infants and preschool children;~~
12 ~~(J) Access to health care for school children;~~
13 ~~(K) Frequency and treatment of child and other domestic~~
14 ~~abuse;~~
15 ~~(L) Availability of physicians and health care facilities~~
16 ~~in rural areas;~~
17 ~~(M) Problems incurred by health care providers when they~~
18 ~~report drug abuse;~~
19 ~~(N) Extent of, and amelioration of, drug abuse among health~~
20 ~~care providers;~~
21 ~~(O) The need for a statewide trauma network;~~
22 ~~(P) The mental health system, with particular emphasis~~
23 ~~being placed on hard-to-get services for the mentally ill;~~
24 ~~(Q) Policies and procedures governing access to a person's~~
25 ~~medical record;~~
26 ~~(R) Medical treatment of sexual assault victims;~~
27 ~~(S) Adequacy of transportation to health care facilities;~~
28 ~~(T) The higher-than-average incidence of acquired immune~~
29 ~~deficiency syndrome in Arkansas as compared to the other states; and~~
30 ~~(U) The role and effectiveness of health education.~~
31 ~~(2) The commission may prepare an interim monograph on each of~~
32 ~~the topics treated, including an annotated bibliography. Each monograph is to~~
33 ~~be issued as part of a series of publicly available working papers. Completion~~
34 ~~and issuance of individual monographs should be scheduled as nearly as~~
35 ~~possible evenly during the first eight (8) to ten (10) months of the~~
36 ~~commission's term. Each monograph will include identification of any need for~~

1 further study, but such need shall not delay issuance of information compiled
2 from existing sources.

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4 ~~20-77-205. Additional powers and duties.~~

5 ~~(a) The commission shall prepare a catalogue of public and private,~~
6 ~~including for-profit, voluntary, and not-for-profit, agencies and associations~~
7 ~~comprising the Arkansas health care system. The commission may identify the~~
8 ~~role and resources of each and provide an assessment of adequacy and~~
9 ~~effectiveness in each functional category.~~

10 ~~(b) The commission may compile descriptions of further analyses and~~
11 ~~studies required, estimate the time and cost for completion of each, and~~
12 ~~establish priorities to assist resource allocation. In assigning priorities,~~
13 ~~consideration shall be given to the possibility of solving problems before~~
14 ~~they become uncontrollable.~~

15 ~~(c) The commission may make overall recommendations to improve and~~
16 ~~rationalize the health care system and specific recommendations on each of the~~
17 ~~specialized topics treated. The commission may propose specific results-~~
18 ~~oriented goals for each subject. The recommendations may include both medical~~
19 ~~results and cost-related targets and recommendations for financing the needed~~
20 ~~programs.~~

21 ~~(d) The commission may propose measures to:~~

22 ~~(1) Streamline, simplify, or otherwise rationalize the~~
23 ~~organization and respective roles of state, county, and local agencies in the~~
24 ~~medical field or increase their productivity or reduce their operating costs;~~

25 ~~(2) Improve coordination among agencies and between public and~~
26 ~~private agencies; and~~

27 ~~(3) Improve cost-effectiveness of private agencies, especially~~
28 ~~nonprofits.~~

29 ~~(e) The commission may identify subjects where legislation or specific~~
30 ~~legislative oversight may prove to be helpful in achieving public goals.~~

31 ~~(f) The commission may propose a system for measuring and periodically~~
32 ~~monitoring progress toward achieving the health care goals adopted. This may~~
33 ~~or may not include an extension of the commission's term.~~

34 ~~(g) In addition to publishing the interim monographs, the commission~~
35 ~~may report on its work as follows:~~

36 ~~(1) Issue a quarterly progress report to be available to the~~

1 ~~public. The report shall indicate the status of work against schedule and its~~
2 ~~budget. The quarterly report shall also identify monographs issued and~~
3 ~~forecast upcoming publication dates;~~

4 ~~(2) Issue a consolidated annual administrative report within~~
5 ~~forty-five (45) days after the end of each year; and~~

6 ~~(3) Issue a main technical report including further studies~~
7 ~~needed, recommended goals, action proposals, and topics for legislative~~
8 ~~consideration. This report is to be issued on an interim basis after twelve~~
9 ~~(12) to fifteen (15) months and as a final version by January 1, 1995. The~~
10 ~~interim monographs, in updated form, are to be issued as separately bound~~
11 ~~appendices to the final version of the main technical report.~~

12 ~~(h) In addition to the other duties of the Arkansas Health Resources~~
13 ~~Commission, the commission shall:~~

14 ~~(1) Monitor and coordinate the implementation and progress of the~~
15 ~~initiatives of the former Arkansas Health Care Access Council; and~~

16 ~~(2) Serve as a grantee or advisory body on public or private~~
17 ~~grants concerning health care access.~~

18
19 ~~15-23-701. Creation.~~

20 ~~There is hereby created the Buffalo National River Commission.~~

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22 ~~15-23-702. Members -- Officers.~~

23 ~~(a) The commission shall be composed of:~~

24 ~~(1) The County Judge of Baxter County;~~

25 ~~(2) The County Judge of Marion County;~~

26 ~~(3) The County Judge of Newton County;~~

27 ~~(4) The County Judge of Searcy County;~~

28 ~~(5) One qualified elector of each of the above named counties to~~
29 ~~be appointed by the Governor;~~

30 ~~(6) Each member of the Senate and of the House of Representatives~~
31 ~~whose legislative district encompasses or touches any portion of the Buffalo~~
32 ~~National River;~~

33 ~~(7) The Director of the Department of Parks and Tourism; and~~

34 ~~(8) The Director of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.~~

35 ~~(b) The terms of citizen members appointed by the Governor shall be~~
36 ~~four (4) years.~~

1 ~~(c)(1) At the first meeting of the commission, the commission shall~~
2 ~~select from its membership a chairman and such other officers as it deems~~
3 ~~appropriate.~~

4 ~~(2) Each chairman selected by the commission shall serve as~~
5 ~~chairman of the commission for a term of two (2) years.~~

6 ~~(d) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation.~~

7
8 ~~15-23-703. Meetings.~~

9 ~~(a) The commission shall meet at least two (2) times per year and at~~
10 ~~such other times as it deems appropriate.~~

11 ~~(b) The chairman shall notify all members of the commission of each~~
12 ~~meeting of the commission and, in addition, shall cause notice of all meetings~~
13 ~~to be sent to each newspaper published in Baxter County, Marion County, Newton~~
14 ~~County, and Searcy County.~~

15
16 ~~15-23-704. Powers and duties.~~

17 ~~The commission shall have the authority and responsibility to confer and~~
18 ~~advise with all governmental entities and all individuals having authority or~~
19 ~~responsibility to make or implement decisions or policies regarding the~~
20 ~~Buffalo National River and its environs.~~

21
22 ~~12-81-101. Creation -- Members.~~

23 ~~There is hereby created a commission to be composed of fifteen (15)~~
24 ~~members who shall solicit funds to be used by the commission to make grants to~~
25 ~~Arkansas residents who suffer catastrophic financial loss due to illness,~~
26 ~~natural disasters, etc. The Governor shall appoint five (5) members of the~~
27 ~~commission, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five (5)~~
28 ~~members of the commission, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall~~
29 ~~appoint five (5) members of the commission. The appointments shall be made in~~
30 ~~such manner as to assure proportionate representation of all congressional~~
31 ~~districts as far as possible. Commission members shall serve five-year terms.~~

32
33 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

1 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 act are declared to be severable.

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

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/s/ Sheppard, et al