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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 TO ENCOURAGE THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH
10 COMMISSION TO SEEK ADVICE BEFORE PURCHASING LAND
11 AND TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REIMBURSING LOCAL
12 GOVERNMENTS FOR LOST PROPERTY TAX REVENUES.

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14 **Subtitle**

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17 PURCHASING LAND AND TO STUDY THE
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23 WHEREAS, the purchase of land by the Arkansas State Game and Fish
24 Commission affects the real property tax base of the State of Arkansas; and

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26 WHEREAS, property tax revenue has been lost as a result of purchases of
27 land by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission following the adoption of
28 the conservation tax under Arkansas Constitutional Amendment 75;

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30 NOW THEREFORE,

31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL
32 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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34 That the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission is encouraged to seek
35 advice from school boards and quorum courts prior to purchasing land
36 affecting the real property tax base.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission is encouraged to study the feasibility of reimbursing local governments for property tax revenue lost as a result of real property purchases by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission after the adoption of the conservation tax under Arkansas Constitutional Amendment 75.

/s/ Hathorn