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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 REQUESTING THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON
10 AGRICULTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE
11 SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC
12 AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A JOINT
13 INTERIM STUDY CONCERNING TERMITE TREATMENT AND
14 INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR TERMITE INFESTATION AND
15 DAMAGE IN THIS STATE.

16 **Subtitle**

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22 STATE.
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26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
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29 That the House Interim Committee on Agriculture and Economic
30 Development and the Senate Interim Committee on Agriculture, Economic and
31 Industrial Development are requested to conduct a joint study on the
32 following topics:

33 (1) Standard Letter of Clearance. Determine what requirements are or
34 should be met by a pest control or termite control company in order for a
35 standard letter of clearance to be issued in connection with real property
36 and improvements thereon, considering protection of Arkansas consumers,

1 requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture, present
2 standards required by the Arkansas State Plant Board and all other matters
3 deemed appropriate;

4 (2) Termite Policies. Determine whether a one-year policy should be
5 required in order for issuance of a Standard Letter of Clearance, or whether
6 the expense thereof should be at the option of persons requesting the
7 Standard Letter of Clearance or other certificate providing that real
8 property and improvements thereon are free of termite (or other pest)
9 infestation and termite (or other pest) damage;

10 (3) Treatment Methods. Determine past, present and future methods of
11 treating real property and improvements thereon to prevent termite and other
12 pest infestation and damage, in order for the Arkansas General Assembly to
13 determine whether legislation should be considered regarding regulation of
14 minimum treatment methods to be performed by pest control and termite control
15 companies in this state in order to protect the owners of real property and
16 improvements thereon in this *state*.

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committees complete their study no
19 later than September 1, 2002.

20 */s/ Bookout, et al.*

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