

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 402

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5 By: Senator Mahony

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE DUTCH OVEN AS THE OFFICIAL  
10 STATE HISTORIC COOKING VESSEL.

## Subtitle

13 TO DESIGNATE THE DUTCH OVEN AS THE  
14 OFFICIAL STATE HISTORIC COOKING VESSEL.

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17 WHEREAS, Dutch ovens were used in 1803 when Arkansas was a part of the  
18 Louisiana Purchase area; and

19 WHEREAS, Dutch ovens were in use in 1836 when Arkansas became one of the  
20 United States of America; and

21 WHEREAS, Dutch ovens have served as cooking vessels and bake kettles on  
22 hearths and camping sites of settlers in the State of Arkansas; and

23 WHEREAS, Dutch ovens continue to be used by outdoorsmen and campers at  
24 this time;

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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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28 SECTION 1. The Dutch oven is hereby designated the official state  
29 historic cooking vessel.