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8 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

9 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS
10 CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR CONFIRMATION HEARINGS
11 FOR GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

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13 **Subtitle**

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19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
20 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL
21 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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23 That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of
24 the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state
25 for approval or rejection at the next general election for Senators and
26 Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the
27 election, adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the
28 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

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30 **SECTION 1. Confirmation of Governor's appointments.**

31 (a) A person appointed by the Governor to serve as chief executive
32 officer of an agency of state government shall be subject to confirmation by
33 the Senate.

34 (b) The Governor shall immediately notify the President Pro Tempore of
35 the Senate when the Governor appoints a person to serve as the chief
36 executive officer of an agency of state government.



(c) If the General Assembly is not in session when the President Pro Tempore receives the notice, the President Pro Tempore shall summon the members of the Senate to meet as a committee of the whole within thirty (30) days after the date the President Pro Tempore received the notice, for the purpose of conducting confirmation hearings.

(d) The confirmation question shall be determined by roll call vote.

(e) A person appointed by the Governor to serve as the chief executive officer of an agency of state government shall not assume the duties and powers of the office until confirmed by the Senate.