

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.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2393

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6 By: Senator Broadway  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISPUTES  
11 CAN BE RESOLVED PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE  
12 AUTHORIZING STATE AND LOCAL OFFICERS AND AGENCIES  
13 AND GOVERNMENTS TO USE DISPUTE RESOLUTION  
14 PROCESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

16 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC EMPLOYEE  
17 DISPUTES CAN BE RESOLVED USING DISPUTE  
18 RESOLUTION PROCESSES.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-7-203 is amended to read as follows:

25 16-7-203. Duty and authority of state and local officers and agencies  
26 and governments.

27 It is the duty of all the elements of government expressed or implied  
28 by § 16-7-201(3), and they are hereby authorized, to use dispute resolution  
29 processes whenever possible in resolving any and all disputes, cases, or  
30 controversies in which they may be directly or indirectly involved, whether  
31 between themselves and members of the public, including disputes between  
32 themselves and any employee or bona fide employee organization, or between  
33 any other state or local officer, agency, government, or entity of this state  
34 or of any other state or any element or entity of the federal government.  
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36 /s/ McDaniel

