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	As Engrossed: \$3/9/05_H3/17/05			
2	85th General Assembly	A Bill			
3	Regular Session, 2005		SENATE BILL	952	
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5	By: Senators Madison, Bisb	bee			
6	By: Representative Edwards	s			
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9	For An Act To Be Entitled				
10	AN ACT TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF WASHINGTON				
11	COUNTY AND BENTON COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.				
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13		Subtitle			
14	AN ACT TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF				
15	WASI	HINGTON COUNTY AND BENTON COUNTY.			
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:				
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20	SECTION 1. Legislative findings.				
21	The General Assembly of the State of Arkansas finds that:				
22	(1) Areas of Washington County and Benton County are cut off				
23	from public and emergency services by the waters of Beaver Lake;				
24	(2) The areas are commonly known as the "Barzel Point" areas in				
25		the "War Eagle recreation area" of Be			
26		olems associated with the provision of		se	
27	areas have existed for several years, but the number of calls for service				
28		the sparse population of the areas; and	_	_	
29	(4) The population growth in these areas has heightened the need				
30	<u>for a boundary adjust</u>	<u>ement.</u>			
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32	SECTION 2. <u>The boundaries of Washington County and Benton County are</u>				
33	changed as follows:				
34	(a) Effective January 1, 2006, the southern boundary of Benton County,				
35	Arkansas, is extended to include the following lands presently located in				
36	Washington County, Ar	<u>ckansas:</u>			



1	(1) Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 18 Township 18		
2	Range 28 (NW corner of Benton/Washington County boundary), thence East along		
3	existing Benton/Washington County line to a point being in the center of		
4	channel of War Eagle Creek in Section 10 Township 18 Range 28, thence		
5	meandering following center of channel of War Eagle Creek beginning		
6	southeasterly through Section 15 Township 18 Range 28, Section 22 Township 18		
7	Range 28, Section 21 Township 18 Range 28, Section 16 Township 18 Range 28,		
8	Section 21 Township 18 Range 28, Section 28 Township 18 Range 28, Section 29		
9	Township 18 Range 28, Section 20 Township 18 Range 28, Section 19 Township 18		
10	Range 28, to a point in Section 18 Township 18 Range 28 merging with and to		
11	the center of channel of White River, thence southeasterly in center of		
12	channel to Range line 29, thence North along said line to Point of Beginning.		
13	(b) Effective January 1, 2006, the northern boundary of Washington		
14	County, Arkansas, is extended to include the following lands presently		
15	located in Benton County, Arkansas:		
16	(1) Beginning at the Northwest corner Section 30 Township 18		
17	Range 28 (SE corner of Benton/Washington County boundary), thence North along		
18	Range line 29 to center of channel of White River in Section 13 Township 18		
19	Range 29, thence meandering following center of channel through Section 13		
20	Township 18 Range 29 and Section 24 Township 18 Range 29 to point of existing		
21	Benton/Washington County line, thence East to Point of Beginning.		
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23	SECTION 3. The local option election status of Washington County shall		
24	apply to the lands transferred from Benton County to Washington County by		
25	this act. The local option election status of Benton County shall apply to		
26	the lands transferred from Washington County to Benton County by this act.		
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28	SECTION 4. All private and community boat docks or other structures on		
29	United States Army Corps of Engineers property along Beaver Lake shoreline in		
30	Benton County and Washington County shall be assessed and taxed by the county		
31	contiguous to the property.		
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33	/s/ Madison, et al		
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