

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 86th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1316

5 By: Representative Ragland
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL
9 SERVICES TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
10 BY A TYPE 1 TRANSFER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 TO TRANSFER THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL
14 SERVICES TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE
15 DEPARTMENT BY A TYPE 1 TRANSFER.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-38-203(1), concerning the powers and
22 duties of the Arkansas Agriculture Department, is amended to read as follows:

23 (1) Administer the departments, institutions, other agencies, or
24 parts of departments, institutions, or other agencies transferred to the
25 department under §§ 25-38-204 ~~and~~, 25-38-205, and 25-38-209;
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 38, Subchapter 2 is amended
28 to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 25-38-209. Transfer of Department of Rural Services.

30 (a) The Department of Rural Services, created under § 15-6-105, is
31 transferred to the Arkansas Agriculture Department by a type 1 transfer, as
32 provided for in § 25-2-104, under which the department shall be administered
33 under the direction and supervision of the Arkansas Agriculture Department,
34 but shall retain the same prescribed statutory powers, authorities, duties,
35 and functions as it had before the transfer.

36 (b)(1) The human resource and accounting operations of the Department



1 of Rural Services shall be administered under the direction and supervision
2 of the Arkansas Agriculture Department.

3 (2) The Department of Rural Services shall make available to the
4 Arkansas Agriculture Department all records of whatever type concerning their
5 human resource and accounting operations.

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