

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  
3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2383

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5 By: Representative Reep  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE PARKS,  
10 RECREATION, AND TRAVEL COMMISSION AND THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM TO DISPOSE OF  
12 SURPLUS PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. (a) The Arkansas State Parks, Recreation, and Travel  
24 Commission and the Department of Parks and Tourism are authorized to dispose  
25 of rail and other railroad track material by gift or contract to a regional  
26 intermodal facilities authority organized pursuant to Arkansas Code § 14-143-  
27 101 et seq., a metropolitan port authority organized pursuant to Arkansas  
28 Code § 14-185-101 et seq., or a planning and development district recognized  
29 by Arkansas Code § 14-166-202.

30 (b) A regional intermodal facilities authority, a metropolitan port  
31 authority, or a planning and development district may receive and acquire the  
32 property described in subsection (a) of this section upon such terms and  
33 conditions acceptable to it, and shall use the property for railroad purposes  
34 in accordance with the power and authority conferred by law.

35 (c) If a regional intermodal facilities authority, a metropolitan port  
36 authority, or a planning and development district subsequently sells the



1 property described in subsection (a) of this section, the net proceeds  
2 received from disposition of the property, after deduction of all costs and  
3 expenses related thereto, shall be remitted to the Arkansas State Parks  
4 Recreation and Travel Commission and the Department of Parks and Tourism.

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6 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
7 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that no specific authority exists  
8 for the Arkansas State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission and the  
9 Department of Parks and Tourism to give surplus rail and other railroad track  
10 material to a regional intermodal facilities authority, a metropolitan port  
11 authority, or a planning and development district; and that this act is  
12 immediately necessary to continue rail service to meet the transportation  
13 needs of the public and to promote economic development and industrial  
14 growth. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being  
15 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and  
16 safety shall become effective on:

17 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

18 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
19 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
20 bill; or

21 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
22 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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