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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1946

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 15-6-104(b), concerning the membership of the  
Arkansas Rural Development Commission, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The members shall be appointed as follows:

(1)(A)(i) There shall be seven (7) members of the commission  
appointed by the Governor to serve for terms of five (5) years.

(ii) One (1) member shall be appointed from each of  
the four (4) congressional districts of the state as constituted January 1,  
1990, and shall be a resident of a rural area of that congressional district.

(iii) Three (3) members shall be appointed from the  
state at large and shall be residents of a rural area.

(B) In the event of a vacancy on the commission in one (1)  
of the Governor's appointee positions due to death, resignation, or other  
reason, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by  
appointment by the Governor of a person meeting the same qualifications  
required for initial appointment.

(C)(i) ~~Members~~ Except as provided in subdivisions  
(b)(1)(C)(ii) through (iv) of this section, members of the commission shall



1 not be eligible for reappointment.

2 (ii) A member appointed to fill the unexpired  
3 portion of a term may be reappointed to serve a five-year term.

4 (iii) A member appointed to a five-year term by the  
5 Governor shall not be eligible for reappointment by the Governor but may be  
6 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the  
7 House of Representatives.

8 (iv) The Governor may appoint to a five-year term a  
9 person previously appointed to the commission by the President Pro Tempore of  
10 the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

11 (2) Two (2) members shall be appointed by and shall serve at the  
12 pleasure of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and two (2) members  
13 shall be appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the  
14 House of Representatives.