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5 By: Senator Broadway

6 By: Representative Dismang

9 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

10 PROPOSING TO AMEND AMENDMENT 65 OF THE ARKANSAS
11 CONSTITUTION TO CLARIFY THAT SAVINGS FROM
12 PERFORMANCE-BASED EFFICIENCY PROJECTS ARE
13 REVENUES UNDER THE REVENUE BOND STATUTES; TO
14 CLARIFY THAT SAVINGS FROM PERFORMANCE-BASED
15 EFFICIENCY PROJECTS ARE REVENUES FOR STATE
16 PROJECTS; AND THAT THE AMENDMENT WILL NOT REQUIRE
17 ADDITIONAL TAXPAYER MONEYS.

19 **Subtitle**

20 TO AMEND AMENDMENT 65 OF THE ARKANSAS
21 CONSTITUTION TO CLARIFY THAT SAVINGS
22 FROM PERFORMANCE-BASED EFFICIENCY
23 PROJECTS ARE REVENUES UNDER THE REVENUE
24 BOND STATUTES AND FOR STATE PROJECTS.

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
28 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL
29 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

31 That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of
32 the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state
33 for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives
34 and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election
35 adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of
36 the State of Arkansas, to wit:



SECTION 1. The purpose of this amendment to the Arkansas Constitution is to clarify that savings derived from performance-based efficiency projects are revenues for the purposes of Amendment 65 of the Arkansas Constitution and for state projects and that the clarification will not require additional taxpayer moneys.