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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD TO
11 UTILIZE READINESS CENTER RENTAL INCOME FOR EXPENSE
12 RECOVERY AND UNIT MORALE, WELFARE, AND RECREATION
13 EVENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 UTILIZE READINESS CENTER RENTAL INCOME
19 FOR EXPENSE RECOVERY AND UNIT MORALE,
20 WELFARE, AND RECREATION EVENTS.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-63-304 is amended to read as follows:

26 12-63-304. Renting of currently used ~~armories~~ readiness centers -
27 Disposition of proceeds.

28 (a) The Adjutant General acting for and on behalf of the Arkansas
29 National Guard shall issue rules and regulations concerning the rental and
30 use of a National Guard ~~armories~~ readiness center, or its facilities or
31 portions thereof, to any person, organization, firm, corporation, or
32 governmental agency for any legal use for short periods of time, ~~the armory~~
33 ~~or its facilities or portions thereof,~~ provided the renting of the ~~armory~~
34 readiness center, or its facilities or portions threof, does not interfere
35 with its use by the National Guard for training or other military purposes.

36 (b) All such rentals shall be in writing and shall contain appropriate



1 clauses permitting immediate termination or cancellation of the rental
2 agreement on order of the Adjutant General should the public interest or
3 National Guard purposes necessitate the termination.

4 (c) ~~No A armory readiness center or facility~~, or its facilities or
5 portions thereof, shall not be rented for less than an amount sufficient to
6 cover all expenses, including custodian fees, utility bills, janitor service,
7 and any repairs occasioned by such use.

8 (d)(1) ~~Armory Readiness center~~ funds are those funds derived from the
9 use of the facilities by an individual, agency, or organization other than
10 the official users of the facilities by National Guard units quartered
11 therein. Social meetings for members of a unit and their families, sponsored
12 by the unit, are considered official.

13 (2) A full and complete record of funds received and disbursed
14 ~~will shall~~ be maintained by the senior officer of the official using the unit
15 and shall be subject to audit as may be required by the Adjutant General.

16 (3) The Adjutant General ~~will shall~~ publish rules and
17 regulations governing the expenditure of such rental funds ~~with a limitation~~
18 ~~of ten percent (10%) of the annual income limited to unit social purposes to~~
19 ensure that the state expenses are recovered from the rental funds and that
20 rental funds are used for Arkansas National Guard morale, welfare, and
21 recreation events.

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23 /s/S. Malone
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