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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1209

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO RENAME THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC  
9 TRANSPORTATION; TO REASSIGN SUBJECT MATTER AMONG THE  
10 INTERIM COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 TO RENAME THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC  
15 TRANSPORTATION; AND TO REASSIGN SUBJECT  
16 MATTER AMONG THE INTERIM COMMITTEES OF  
17 THE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-3-203(3)(A)(iii), concerning the House  
24 Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 (iii) House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and  
27 Labor – matters pertaining to public health, mental health, ~~mental~~  
28 ~~retardation~~ developmental disabilities, public welfare, human relations and  
29 resources, ~~environmental affairs, water and air pollution~~, labor and labor  
30 relations, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter  
31 of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;  
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 10-3-203(3)(A)(iv), concerning the House  
34 Committee on Public Transportation, is amended to read as follows:

35 (iv) House Committee on ~~Public Transportation~~  
36 Infrastructure, Energy, and Environment – matters pertaining to roads and



1 highways, city streets, county roads, highway safety, airports and air  
 2 transportation, common and contract carriers, mass transit, environmental  
 3 affairs, wastewater, water and air pollution, energy, natural resources, oil  
 4 and gas, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter  
 5 of the House Committee on ~~Public Transportation~~ Infrastructure, Energy, and  
 6 Environment;

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 8 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 10-3-203(3)(A)(vii), concerning the House  
 9 Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development, is amended to  
 10 read as follows:

11 (vii) House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and  
 12 Economic Development – matters pertaining to agriculture, livestock,  
 13 forestry, industrial development, ~~natural resources, oil and gas~~, publicity  
 14 and parks, ~~levee~~ levees and drainage, rivers and harbors, similar  
 15 legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the House  
 16 Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development;

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 18 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 15-23-904(b), concerning the review of  
 19 rules promulgated by the Arkansas Waterways Commission, is amended to read as  
 20 follows:

21 (b) The rules ~~and regulations~~ shall be reviewed by the House Committee  
 22 on ~~Public Transportation~~ Infrastructure, Energy, and Environment and the  
 23 Senate Committee on Public Transportation, Technology, and Legislative  
 24 Affairs.

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 26 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 19-11-1404(c)(1), concerning written notice  
 27 provided to the Chair of the House Committee on Public Transportation, is  
 28 amended to read as follows:

29 (1) The Chair of the House Committee on ~~Public Transportation~~  
 30 Infrastructure, Energy, and Environment; and

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 32 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 27-16-509(e), concerning the requirement  
 33 that the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration submit a  
 34 report related to a reciprocal agreement entered into by the director, is  
 35 amended to read as follows:

36 (e)(1)(A) If the Director of the Department of Finance and

1 Administration enters into a reciprocal agreement under this section, then he  
 2 or she shall submit a report to the following:

3 (i) The cochairs of the Legislative Council;

4 (ii) The Chair of the House Committee on ~~Public~~  
 5 ~~Transportation~~ Infrastructure, Energy, and Environment and the Chair of the  
 6 Senate Committee on Public Transportation, Technology, and Legislative  
 7 Affairs; and

8 (iii) The Director of the Bureau of Legislative  
 9 Research.

10 (B) The report shall be submitted within sixty (60) days  
 11 after the reciprocal agreement becomes effective but no later than one  
 12 hundred twenty (120) days before the convening of the Eighty-Sixth General  
 13 Assembly regardless of the effective date of the reciprocal agreement.

14 (2) The report under this subsection shall include the  
 15 following:

16 (A) Drafts of legislation that make changes to the law  
 17 that are necessary to comply with the reciprocal agreement;

18 (B) A report that explains the drafts of legislation;

19 (C) Background information related to the recommended  
 20 changes in the law, including an explanation of how other states and  
 21 governments are responding to the reciprocal agreement; and

22 (D) Any other information that is requested by the  
 23 cochairs of the Legislative Council, the Chair of the House Committee on  
 24 ~~Public Transportation~~ Infrastructure, Energy, and Environment and the Chair  
 25 of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Technology, and Legislative  
 26 Affairs, or the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research.

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