

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.

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A Bill

Act 7 of 2001
SENATE BILL 88

5 By: Senator Faris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE OUACHI TA RIVER COMMI SSION; AND
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 AN ACT CONCERNING THE OUACHI TA RIVER
13 COMMI SSION.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 15-23-803 is amended to read as follows:
20 15-23-803. Ouachi ta River Commi ssi on created - Powers and duties.

21 There is created and established the Ouachi ta River Commi ssi on with the
22 following powers, duties, and responsi bilities:

23 (1) To cooperate with the appropriate state and federal agencies
24 for the study, planning, and implementation of needed improvements or
25 projects, or both, to and along the main stem of the Ouachi ta River in Hot
26 Spring, Clark, Ouachi ta, Cal houn, Uni on, Bradley, and Ashley Counties,
27 Arkansas;

28 (2) To review, study, and examine any plan by the State of
29 Arkansas or the federal government or any agency thereof for the improvement
30 of the main stem of the Ouachi ta River in Arkansas and to ascertain the nature
31 and purpose of the improvement, the benefits to be expected therefrom, and the
32 necessity, feasi bility, and estimated cost thereof;

33 (3) To determine the local, nonfederal costs necessary for the
34 construction, operation, and maintenance of any Ouachi ta River improvement
35 project, including, but not limi ted to, port and terminal facilities along and
36 upon the main stem thereof; and

1 (4) To delineate the area to be benefited by improvement of the
2 main stem of the Ouachita River.

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4 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 15-23-804(a), concerning the membership of the
5 Ouachita River Commission, is amended to read as follows:

6 (a)(1) The Ouachita River Commission shall be composed of ~~seven (7)~~
7 eight (8) members.

8 (2) The members shall be appointed by the Governor as follows:

9 (A) One (1) who is a resident and elector of Clark County;

10 (B) One (1) who is a resident and elector of Ouachita
11 County;

12 (C) One (1) who is a resident and elector of Calhoun
13 County;

14 (D) One (1) who is a resident and elector of Union County;

15 (E) One (1) who is a resident and elector of Bradley
16 County;

17 (F) One (1) who is a resident and elector of Ashley County;

18 ~~and~~

19 (G) One (1) who is a resident and elector of Hot Spring
20 County; and

21 ~~(G)(H)~~ One (1) who is the highest ranking official of the
22 Ouachita River Valley Association and who is a resident of Arkansas.

23 (3) The Governor's appointment shall be with the advice and
24 consent of the Senate.

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27 **APPROVED: 1/23/2001**