

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1817

By: Representative Flanagin

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE L'ANGUILLE RIVER AS A COMPONENT
OF THE NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. The L'Anguille River is hereby declared to be a component of the Natural and Scenic Rivers System and therefore to the Arkansas Natural and Scenic Rivers System Act, Arkansas Code 15-23-301 et seq.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the L'Anguille River and its ecological system are in danger of irreparable damage due to proposals to channelize the river; and whereas the river should be designated as a component of the Natural and Scenic Rivers System, and as such channelization would be prohibited; and whereas in order to preserve the river and its ecological system it is necessary that this Act go into effect immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.