

**B1038 - TO CONFORM THE ARKANSAS CODE TO 25-16-901 ET SEQ. PERTAINING TO STIPENDS AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

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y: Representative Jones

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

"AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO CONFORM THEM TO 25-16-901 ET SEQ. PERTAINING TO STIPENDS AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; TO REPEAL LAWS RELATING TO DEFUNCT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

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"TO CONFORM THE ARKANSAS CODE TO 25-16-901 ET SEQ. PERTAINING TO STIPENDS AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. "

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 1-2-301(f), pertaining to the Arkansas Code Revision Commission, is amended to read as follows:

f) Members of the commission shall not be entitled to compensation for their services but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 2-16-206(e), pertaining to the State Plant Board, is amended to read as follows:

e) The members shall serve without compensation but may receive expense reimbursements in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq. and shall be authorized to provide a suitable office where the meetings of the board may be held and its records kept."

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 2-16-309(e), pertaining to the committees appointed by the governor under the Arkansas Emergency Plan Act of 1921, is

amended to read as follows:

e) The members of the committee shall serve without compensation, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 2-16-702(c), pertaining to the Arkansas Fire Ant Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

c) Members of the board shall serve without compensation. Board members may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code 2-23-104(a)(6), pertaining to the arbitration committee for the State Plant Board, is amended to read as follows:

6) Members of the committee may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code 2-33-102(f), pertaining to the Livestock and Poultry Commission, is amended to read as follows:

f) Members of the commission shall receive no pay for their services. Members of the commission may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code 2-35-308(b)(2)(C), authorizing expenditures by the Arkansas Beef Council, is amended to read as follows:

C) Payment of expenses of the board members in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code 2-35-405(b)(2), pertaining to the Arkansas Beef Council, is amended to read as follows:

2) Funds credited to the State Beef Promotion Account shall be used in such manner as the Arkansas Beef Council deems appropriate for Arkansas beef promotion and research and for the operation and maintenance of the Arkansas Beef Council office and the payment of expenses of the council members in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code 2-40-208(c)(3), pertaining to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, is amended to read as follows:

3) Members of the commission may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code 3-2-201(i), pertaining to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, is amended to read as follows:

i) The members of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code 4-88-106(b)(3), pertaining to the Consumer Advisory Board appointed by the attorney general, is amended to read as follows:

3) Each member shall serve without pay, but may be reimbursed for expenses in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code 6-3-102(c), pertaining to the Arkansas Educational Television Commission, is amended to read as follows:

c) Each member may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code 6-4-202(f), pertaining to the Arkansas members of the Education Commission of the States, is amended to read as follows:

f) The commissioners shall serve without pay, provided that they may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code 6-11-101(h), pertaining to the State Board of Education and the State Board of Vocational Education, is amended to read as follows:

h) The members of the State Board of Education and the State Board of Vocational Education shall serve without remuneration but may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code 6-15-804(c), pertaining to the Advisory Committee on Accountability, is amended to read as follows:

c) Nonstate employee committee members and legislative members of the committee shall serve without compensation but the legislative members shall

be entitled to reimbursement of expenses and mileage allowances for attendance at committee meetings at the same rate authorized by law for legislators" attendance at meetings of interim committees of the General Assembly and the nonlegislative members may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code 6-16-403(c), pertaining to the Commission on Improving Public Schools" Basic Skills Opportunities Through Technology, is amended to read as follows:

c) Members of the commission shall serve without pay, but the seven (7) appointed members of the commission may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code 6-20-1504(d), pertaining to the School Self-Insurance Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

d) Members of the advisory committee shall serve without pay but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 18. Arkansas Code 6-21-711(g), pertaining to the School Motor Vehicle Self-Insurance Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

g) Members shall serve without pay, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code 6-42-104(g), pertaining to the Advisory Council for the Education of Gifted and Talented Children, is amended to read as follows:

g) The members of the advisory council may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code 6-42-203(g), pertaining to the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences, is amended to read as follows:

g) The members of the board may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code 6-43-101(h), pertaining to the Board of

Trustees for the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf, is amended to read as follows:

h) Each member of the Board of Trustees for the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 22. Arkansas Code 6-44-201(c), pertaining to the Governor's Commission on Adult Literacy, is amended to read as follows:

c) Members of the commission shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Members shall serve without compensation. Members who are also legislators shall be entitled to per diem and mileage allowances for attendance at commission meetings at the same rate authorized by law for legislators' attendance at meetings of interim committees of the General Assembly. Commission members who are not legislators may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 23. Arkansas Code 6-50-605(b), pertaining to the Arkansas Advisory Council for Vocational-Technical Education, is amended to read as follows:

b) Members of the Arkansas Advisory Council for Vocational-Technical Education shall serve without compensation but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 24. Arkansas Code 6-51-605(j), pertaining to the State Board of Private Career Education, is amended to read as follows:

j) Board members may be reimbursed for expenses in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 25. Arkansas Code 6-61-201(e), pertaining to the State Board of Higher Education, is amended to read as follows:

e) Members of the board shall serve without compensation but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 26. Arkansas Code 6-61-302(d), pertaining to the State Board of Higher Education, is amended to read as follows:

d) Members shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for

expenses in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 27. Arkansas Code 6-62-903(c)(2), pertaining to the Arkansas Tuition Trust Authority, is amended to read as follows:

2) Members shall serve without compensation but nonlegislator members may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq. Members of the General Assembly serving on the authority shall be entitled to per diem and mileage allowances for attendance at meetings at the same rate authorized by law for legislators' attendance at meetings of interim committees of the General Assembly."

SECTION 28. Arkansas Code 6-64-201(h), pertaining to the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, is amended to read as follows:

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h) The members of the Board of Trustees may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 29. Arkansas Code 6-64-207(b), pertaining to the president of the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, is repealed.

SECTION 30. Arkansas Code 6-64-405(e), pertaining to the University of Arkansas College of Medicine Admissions Board, is amended to read as follows:

e) The board shall serve without compensation except that each board member may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 31. Arkansas Code 6-64-706(m), pertaining to the commission charged with locating the Central Branch Station of the main Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Arkansas, is amended to read as follows:

m) The members of the commission shall serve without special compensation, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 32. Arkansas Code 6-65-103(c)(1), pertaining to the Board of Trustees of Arkansas State University and the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University, is amended to read as follows:

1) Members of the boards provided for in 6-65-201 and 6-65-301 may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 33. Arkansas Code 6-65-201(h), pertaining to the Board of Trustees of Arkansas State University, is amended to read as follows:

h) Members of the board provided for in this section may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 34. Arkansas Code 6-65-301(g), pertaining to the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University, is amended to read as follows:

g) Members of the board provided for in this section may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 35. Arkansas Code 6-65-405(e), pertaining to the Southern Arkansas University-Tech Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

e) Members of the advisory committee shall serve without pay but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 36. Arkansas Code 6-65-407(e), pertaining to the Southern Arkansas University, El Dorado Branch Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

e) Members of the committee shall serve without pay but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 37. Arkansas Code 6-66-101(g)(4), pertaining to the Board of Trustees of Henderson State University, is amended to read as follows:

4) Members of the board provided for in this section may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 38. Arkansas Code 6-67-102(g)(4), pertaining to the Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas, is amended to read as follows:

4) Members of the board provided for in this section may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 39. Arkansas Code 6-81-102(i), pertaining to the Student Loan Authority, is amended to read as follows:

i) The members of the authority shall serve without compensation but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 40. Arkansas Code 6-81-702(c), pertaining to the Arkansas Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board, is amended to read as follows:

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read as follows:

c) The members of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 41. Arkansas Code 6-81-1202(c), pertaining to the Arkansas Primary Care Nursing Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board, is amended to read as follows:

c) The members of the board may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 42. Arkansas Code 7-4-111(a), pertaining to the State Board of Election Commissioners, is amended to read as follows:

a) The State Board of Election Commissioners may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 43. Arkansas Code 7-6-217(e), pertaining to the Arkansas Ethics Commission, is amended to read as follows:

e) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 44. Arkansas Code 8-4-104(f), pertaining to the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission, is amended to read as follows:

f)(1) The members of the commission representing state agencies shall receive no additional salary or per diem for services as a member of the commission, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.

f)(2) The other seven (7) members appointed by the Governor may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 45. Arkansas Code 8-4-314(g), pertaining to the Compliance Advisory Panel for the Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program, is amended to read as follows:

g) The members of the panel may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 46. Arkansas Code 8-5-204(c), pertaining to the wastewater treatment plant licensing committee of the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission, is amended to read as follows:

c)(1) State agency members of the licensing committee shall receive no additional salary or per diem for their services as members of the committee, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.

(2) The members appointed by the commission may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 47. Arkansas Code 8-6-904(d), pertaining to the sanitary landfills licensing committee of the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission, is amended to read as follows:

d) Members of the licensing committee shall receive no additional salary or per diem for their services as members of the committee, but may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 48. Arkansas Code 8-7-209(a)(10), pertaining to technical advisory committees appointed by the Department of Pollution Control and Ecology, is amended to read as follows:

10) To initiate, conduct and support research, demonstration projects, and investigations, and coordinate all state agency research programs pertaining to hazardous waste management, and establish technical advisory committees to assist in the development of procedures, standards, criteria, and rules and regulations, the members of which may be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.;"

SECTION 49. Arkansas Code 8-7-904(b), pertaining to the Advisory Committee on Petroleum Storage Tanks, is amended to read as follows:

b) Committee members shall serve without compensation, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 50. Arkansas Code 8-9-201(d), pertaining to the State Marketing Board for Recyclables, is amended to read as follows:

d) Members shall serve without compensation, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 51. Arkansas Code 9-14-401(b)(2), pertaining to the State Commission on Child Support, is amended to read as follows:

2) Members shall serve without compensation, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 52. Arkansas Code 9-27-203(e), pertaining to the Advisory Board on Juvenile Justice Standards, is amended to read as follows:

e) Members of the advisory board shall serve without compensation, but they may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 53. Arkansas Code 9-28-406(b), pertaining to the Advisory Committee on Child Placement, is amended to read as follows:

b) Members of the committee shall serve without compensation but may receive expense reimbursement from the Department of Human Services in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 54. Arkansas Code 9-30-104(e), pertaining to the State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board, is amended to read as follows:

e) Board members may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 55. Arkansas Code 9-31-304, pertaining to the Community Work, Recreation and Youth Opportunities Commission, is amended to read as follows:

9-31-304. Compensation.

a) The nonlegislator members of the commission may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.

b) Legislator members shall receive per diem, mileage, and expense reimbursement at the same rate as that prescribed for legislators for attending meetings of interim committees of the General Assembly."

SECTION 56. Arkansas Code 10-3-1502(c), pertaining to the Desegregation Litigation Oversight Subcommittee, is amended to read as follows:

c) All per diem and mileage for legislative members shall be paid from the interim committee funds for the House and Senate Interim Committees on Education. Nonlegislative members may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq. and shall be paid from funds available through the Department of Education."

SECTION 57. Arkansas Code 11-2-109(b), pertaining to temporary boards of arbitration appointed by the Director of the Department of Labor, is amended to read as follows:

b) In pursuance of his duty, whenever both sides to any controversy agree to voluntary arbitration, the director may appoint temporary boards of arbitration, prescribe rules of procedure for the arbitration boards, conduct investigations and hearings, publish reports and advertisements, and may do all things convenient and necessary to accomplish the purposes of this subchapter. Members of the boards of arbitration may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 58. Arkansas Code 11-4-207(c), pertaining to the Labor Board, is amended to read as follows:

c) Members of the Labor Board may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 59. Arkansas Code 11-7-401(b), pertaining to the Coal Mine Examining Board, is amended to read as follows:

b) The members of the examining board may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 60. Arkansas Code 11-10-305(e), pertaining to the State Employment Security Advisory Council, is amended to read as follows:

e) The members of the advisory council may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 61. Arkansas Code 11-10-523(c)(2), pertaining to the Board of Review, is amended to read as follows:

2) The members of the board other than the chairman may receive expense reimbursement and stipends to be paid from the Employment Security Administration Fund in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 62. Arkansas Code 11-11-205(g), pertaining to the Arkansas Employment Agency Advisory Council, is amended to read as follows:

g) Each member of the council shall serve without compensation but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 63. Arkansas Code 12-6-101 and 102, pertaining to the Highway Safety Program Advisory Council, are repealed.

SECTION 64. Arkansas Code 12-8-102(i), pertaining to the State Police Commission, is amended to read as follows:

i) Members of the commission may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 65. Arkansas Code 12-9-103(e), pertaining to the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training, is amended to read as follows:

e) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 66. Arkansas Code 12-12-202(e), pertaining to the Supervisory Board for the Arkansas Crime Information Center, is amended to read as follows:

e)(1)(A) The nonlegislator members of the Board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.

(B) Legislator members shall receive per diem, mileage, and expense reimbursement at the same rate as that prescribed for legislators for attending meetings of interim committees of the General Assembly.

(2) The board members shall receive no other compensation, expense reimbursement, or in-lieu-of payments except as provided in this subsection."

SECTION 67. Arkansas Code 12-12-302(g), pertaining to the State Crime Laboratory Board, is amended to read as follows:

g) Members of the State Crime Laboratory Board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq. The stipends shall be paid from the appropriated maintenance and general operations funds of the State Crime Laboratory."

SECTION 68. Arkansas Code 12-13-202(f), pertaining to the Arkansas Fire Training Academy Board, is amended to read as follows:

f) Members of the board shall receive no compensation or per diem for their services, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 69. Arkansas Code 12-26-104(d), pertaining to the Criminal Detention Facilities Review Commission, is amended to read as follows:

d) Commission members may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 70. Arkansas Code 12-26-105(e), pertaining to criminal detention review committees, is amended to read as follows:

e) The members shall receive no compensation or remuneration, provided that the state shall reimburse the members for clerical and typing expenses approved by the Criminal Detention Facilities Review Coordinator. Members may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 71. Arkansas Code 12-27-104(d), pertaining to the Board of Correction and Community Punishment, is amended to read as follows:

d)(1)(A) Members of the Board of Correction and Community Punishment may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.

(B) Provided, however, that other than for official meetings of the board, members shall be entitled to receive a maximum of three (3) days per month stipends for attending to official business of the board or the departments.

(C) The reimbursement for use of private airplanes shall be in accordance with state travel regulations.

(2) All expenses that may be reimbursed to members of the Board

of Correction and Community Punishment and stipends as provided in 25-16-901 et seq. shall be payable from the maintenance funds appropriate to the Department of Correction and the Department of Community Punishment."

SECTION 72. Arkansas Code 12-31-102(c), pertaining to the Corrections Resources Commission, is amended to read as follows:

c) Members of the commission shall not be entitled to compensation for their services but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 73. Arkansas Code 13-2-205(d), pertaining to the State Library Board, is amended to read as follows:

d) Members of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 74. Arkansas Code 13-3-102(f), pertaining to the Arkansas History Commission, is amended to read as follows:

f) Members of the commission shall receive no pay for their services but may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 75. Arkansas Code 13-3-202(f), pertaining to the Arkansas Black History Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

f) Members of the committee may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 76. Arkansas Code 13-4-105(b)(4), pertaining to the State Records Commission, is amended to read as follows:

4) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 77. Arkansas Code 13-5-207(c), pertaining to the Museum Services Review Panel, is amended to read as follows:

c) The Arkansas Museum Services Review Panel shall serve without pay. However, the Museum Services Division is authorized to reimburse the members of the panel for expenses in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 78. Arkansas Code 13-5-404(c), pertaining to the Arkansas Oil and Brine Museum Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

c)(1) The members shall serve without pay.

(2) The Museum Services Division is authorized to reimburse the committee members for expenses in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 79. Arkansas Code 13-5-603(d), pertaining to the Arkansas Post Museum Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

d)(1) The members of the advisory committee shall serve without pay.

(2) The Historical Resources and Museum Services Section is authorized to reimburse the committee members for expenses in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 80. Arkansas Code 13-5-704(f), pertaining to the Delta Cultural Center Policy Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

f) The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services, but they may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 81. Arkansas Code 13-7-106(a)(8), pertaining to the powers of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, is amended to read as follows:

8) To reimburse members of committees appointed by the Governor for expenses in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.;"

SECTION 82. Arkansas Code 13-7-202(g), pertaining to the Arkansas Commemorative Commission, is amended to read as follows:

g) The members shall receive no compensation for their services, but they may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 83. Arkansas Code 13-7-402(c), pertaining to the Prairie Grove Battlefield Commission, is amended to read as follows:

c) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation, provided that the members thereof may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 84. Arkansas Code 13-8-104(f), pertaining to the advisory

council to the office of Arkansas State Arts and Humanities, is amended to read as follows:

f) No member of the advisory council shall receive pay for his services, but members may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 85. Arkansas Code 13-8-205(b)(3), pertaining to the Arkansas Public Art Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

3) Members of the board may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 86. Arkansas Code 13-8-206(b), pertaining to the Art Selection Committees appointed by the Arkansas Public Art Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

b) Selection committee members may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 87. Arkansas Code 13-9-101(b)(4), pertaining to the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame Board, is amended to read as follows:

4) Members of the board shall not be compensated for their services, but each member may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 88. Arkansas Code 14-118-203(e), pertaining to the Red River Commission, is amended to read as follows:

e) Members of the commission shall receive no pay for their services, but whenever the General Assembly shall have appropriated funds to the Arkansas Water Development Fund administered by the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission, they may, upon proper application to the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission, be reimbursed for expenses in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 89. Arkansas Code 14-229-101(d), pertaining to the Individual Sewage Disposal Systems Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

d) Members of the advisory committee shall serve without pay but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 90. Arkansas Code 14-272-102(a), pertaining to the Rural Fire Departments" Study Commission, is amended to read as follows:

a) Members of the commission, other than the legislative members, shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for expenses in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 91. Arkansas Code 15-3-104(j), pertaining to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, is amended to read as follows:

j) Unless otherwise provided by law, a director of the authority may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq. Such expenses and mileage shall be paid from funds appropriated for such purpose or otherwise available to the authority."

SECTION 92. Arkansas Code 15-3-110(b)(3), pertaining to advisory committees appointed by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, is amended to read as follows:

3) Members of such advisory committees shall serve without compensation for their membership on such committees, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

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SECTION 93. Arkansas Code 15-3-122(c)(3), pertaining to the advisory committees created by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, amended to read as follows:

3) Members of such advisory committees shall serve without compensation for their membership on such committees, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 94. Arkansas Code 15-3-133(c), pertaining to advisory committees appointed by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, is amended to read as follows:

c) Members of such advisory committees shall serve without compensation for their membership on such committees, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 95. Arkansas Code 15-4-202(e), pertaining to the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission, is amended to read as follows:

e) Members of the commission may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 96. Arkansas Code 15-4-212(d), pertaining to the committee to appraise property belonging to the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission, is amended to read as follows:

d) The members of the committee may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 97. Arkansas Code 15-4-1502(i), pertaining to the Arkansas Aviation and Aerospace Commission, is amended to read as follows:

i) Members of the commission shall serve without pay but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 98. Arkansas Code 15-5-202(e), pertaining to the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, is amended to read as follows:

e) The members of the board of directors of the authority shall serve without compensation, but the authority may reimburse its board members for expenses in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 99. Arkansas Code 15-6-104(d), pertaining to the Arkansas Rural Development Commission, is amended to read as follows:

d)(1) Nonlegislative members of the commission shall serve without compensation, provided that, in the event funds shall be appropriated for such purposes, the members may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.

(2) The legislative members shall receive from the commission, in lieu of reimbursement for meals, lodging, and travel, the same per diem and mileage allowance for each day of attending meetings of the commission as is authorized by law for attending meetings of the interim committees of the General Assembly."

SECTION 100. Arkansas Code 15-10-502(f), pertaining to the Alternative Fuels Commission, is amended to read as follows:

f) Members of the commission shall serve without pay but may receive

expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 101. Arkansas Code 15-10-504(b), pertaining to the Alternative Fuels Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

b) The members of the advisory committee may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 102. Arkansas Code 15-11-202(g), pertaining to the State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission, is amended to read as follows:

g) Members of the commission shall not receive compensation for their services, but may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 103. Arkansas Code 15-12-101(b)(1), pertaining to the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council, is amended to read as

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1) The Director of the Department of Parks and Tourism, the Director of the Department of Arkansas Heritage, the chairman of the State Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Commission or his or her designee, and the Chairman of the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission or his or her designee may receive expense reimbursement for attending meetings of the council as provided by 25-16-901 et seq. These allowances shall be paid from funds appropriated for the support of their respective agencies;"

SECTION 104. Arkansas Code 15-20-202(f), pertaining to the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission, is amended to read as follows:

f) Members of the commission shall receive no pay for their services, but may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 105. Arkansas Code 15-20-305(g) and (h), pertaining to the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission, are amended to read as follows:

g) Members of the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission shall serve without compensation, except that they may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 106. Arkansas Code 15-20-707(f), pertaining to the Arkansas

Scenic Resources Preservation Coordinating Committee, is amended to read as follows:

f) The members of the committee shall serve without compensation but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 107. Arkansas Code 15-21-202(c), pertaining to the advisory board to the Division of Land Surveys, is amended to read as follows:

c) Members of the advisory board shall serve without compensation but may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 108. Arkansas Code 15-23-201(d), pertaining to the Arkansas Waterways Commission, is amended to read as follows:

d) Members of the commission shall serve without pay but may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 109. Arkansas Code 15-23-307(d), pertaining to the Advisory Council to the Arkansas Natural and Scenic Rivers Commission, is amended to read as follows:

d) The members of the council shall receive no compensation but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 110. Arkansas Code 15-31-102(e), pertaining to the State Forestry Commission, is amended to read as follows:

e) Members of the commission shall not receive compensation for their services but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 111. Arkansas Code 15-55-202(f), pertaining to the Arkansas Geological Commission, is amended to read as follows:

f) Members of the commission shall receive no pay for their services but may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 112. Arkansas Code 15-71-102(d), pertaining to the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission, is amended to read as follows:

d) Each member may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 113. Arkansas Code 15-75-201(d), pertaining to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, is amended to read as follows:

d) Members of the board shall not receive compensation for their services but may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 114. Arkansas Code 15-75-205, pertaining to the advisory committee for the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, is repealed.

SECTION 115. Arkansas Code 16-7-102(b), pertaining to the Arkansas Alternative Dispute Resolutions Commission, is amended to read as follows:

b)(1) Nonlegislator members of the Commission may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.

(2) Legislator members shall receive per diem, mileage, and expense reimbursement at the same rate as that prescribed for legislators for attending meetings of interim committees of the General Assembly."

SECTION 116. Arkansas Code 16-10-402(d), pertaining to the Arkansas Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission, is amended to read as follows:

d) Commission members shall serve without pay, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 117. Arkansas Code 16-87-202(c)(2), pertaining to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, is amended to read as follows:

2) Commission members shall serve without compensation but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 118. Arkansas Code 16-90-705(c), pertaining to the Crime Victims Reparations Board, is amended to read as follows:

c)(1) Members of the board shall receive no pay for their services, but each member may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.

2) All reasonable and necessary expenses of the board shall be paid

from the Crime Victims Reparations Revolving Fund."

SECTION 119. Arkansas Code 16-90-802(c)(3), pertaining to the Arkansas Sentencing Commission, is amended to read as follows:

3) Members of the Arkansas Sentencing Commission may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 120. Arkansas Code 16-93-201(c), pertaining to the Post Prison Transfer Board, is amended to read as follows:

c) The members of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 121. Arkansas Code 17-11-201(e), pertaining to the Abstracters' Board of Examiners, is amended to read as follows:

e) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 122. Arkansas Code 17-12-201(d), pertaining to the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy, is amended to read as follows:

d) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 123. Arkansas Code 17-14-201(e), pertaining to the Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board, is amended to read as follows:

e) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 124. Arkansas Code 17-15-201(d), pertaining to the Arkansas State Board of Architects, is amended to read as follows:

d) Each member of the examining body may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 125. Arkansas Code 17-17-201(e), pertaining to the Auctioneer's Licensing Board, is amended to read as follows:

e) Each member of the Board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 126. Arkansas Code 17-19-106(c), pertaining to the Arkansas Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman

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icensing Board, is amended to read as follows:

c) The members of the board shall serve without compensation but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 127. Arkansas Code 17-20-201(c), pertaining to the State Board of Barber Examiners, is amended to read as follows:

c) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 128. Arkansas Code 17-20-208(c), pertaining to the State Board of Barber Examiners, is amended to read as follows:

c) Funds thus realized shall be expended for:

- (1) The payment of the salary of the Executive Secretary of the State Board of Barber Examiners;
- (2) Expenses and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.;
- (3) Salary of registered barber inspectors and stenographers;
- (4) Retainer fees for attorneys;
- (5) Publication of the Barber Law;
- (6) Investigation of violations of the Barber Law; and
- (7) Such other purposes as may be directed by the board."

SECTION 129. Arkansas Code 17-20-209(b), pertaining to the State Board of Barber Examiners, is amended to read as follows:

b)(1) By its chairman and executive secretary, the state board shall from time to time certify to the Auditor of State the necessary expenses incurred by the board, including expense reimbursement and stipends as provided in 25-16-901 et seq. The Auditor of State shall issue his warrant for the expenses, which shall be paid out of the funds so established for the maintenance of the board.

(2) No order shall be drawn by the Auditor of State on any fund other than the above-named fund for any stipends or expenses of the board incident to the administration of subchapters 1, 2, and 3 of this chapter."

SECTION 130. Arkansas Code 17-22-201(c), pertaining to the State

athletic Commission, is amended to read as follows:

c)(1) The members of the commission shall serve without pay and shall have authority to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary for the operation and enforcement of this chapter and not in conflict with this chapter.

(2) The members of the commission may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 131. Arkansas Code 17-24-201(a), pertaining to the State Board of Collection Agencies, is amended to read as follows:

a) There is created a State Board of Collection Agencies composed of four (4) members to be appointed by the Governor, which members shall serve three-year terms without compensation except they may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 132. Arkansas Code 17-25-201(e), pertaining to the Contractor's Licensing Board, is amended to read as follows:

e) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 133. Arkansas Code 17-26-201(e), pertaining to the State Board of Cosmetology, is amended to read as follows:

e) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq. All compensation and necessary traveling expenses shall be paid by the board out of the contingent fund only."

SECTION 134. Arkansas Code 17-27-201(i), pertaining to the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling, is amended to read as follows:

i) Each member may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.; provided, that the expenses shall in no case exceed funds available to the board."

SECTION 135. Arkansas Code 17-28-201(h), pertaining to the Board of Electrical Examiners, is amended to read as follows:

h) Each appointed member may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 136. Arkansas Code 17-29-201(f), pertaining to the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, is amended to read as follows:

f) Members of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 137. Arkansas Code 17-29-204(7), pertaining to the duties of the Secretary-Treasurer of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, is amended to read as follows:

7) Hold all moneys received by the board to pay the necessary and allowable expenses for the operation of the board in carrying out the provisions of this subchapter and subchapter 3 of this chapter."

SECTION 138. Arkansas Code 17-30-201(g), pertaining to the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, is amended to read as follows:

g) Each member of the board shall serve without compensation, except that the board member may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 139. Arkansas Code 17-31-201(e), pertaining to the State Board of Registration for Foresters, is amended to read as follows:

e) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 140. Arkansas Code 17-32-201(h), pertaining to the State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists, is amended to read as follows:

h) The members of the board may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq. Board members, except the secretary-treasurer, shall serve without compensation."

SECTION 141. Arkansas Code 17-33-201(e), pertaining to the HVACR Licensing Board, is amended to read as follows:

e) Members of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 142. Arkansas Code 17-35-201(f)(1), pertaining to the State Board of Registered Interior Designers, is amended to read as follows:

f)(1) Board members shall serve without compensation but may, to the extent moneys are appropriated therefor, receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 143. Arkansas Code 17-35-701(f)(1), pertaining to the State Board of Registered Residential Interior Designers, is amended to read as follows:

1) Board members shall serve without compensation but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 144. Arkansas Code 17-38-202(e), pertaining to the Committee of Plumbing Examiners, is amended to read as follows:

e) Those members of the Committee of Plumbing Examiners who are not employees of the State of Arkansas may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 145. Arkansas Code 17-38-403(e), pertaining to the State Apprentice Committee, is amended to read as follows:

e) The members of the committee may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 146. Arkansas Code 17-40-203(f), pertaining to the Arkansas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies, is amended to read as follows:

f) The members of the board shall serve without pay but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 147. Arkansas Code 17-42-201(b), pertaining to the Arkansas Real Estate Commission, is amended to read as follows:

b) Each commissioner may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 148. Arkansas Code 17-43-201(e), pertaining to the Arkansas

State Board of Sanitarians, is amended to read as follows:

e) The members of the board shall serve without compensation but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 149. Arkansas Code 17-43-204(c), pertaining to the State Board of Sanitarians, is amended to read as follows:

c) The expenses provided in this chapter shall be paid by the board from the fees collected by it."

SECTION 150. Arkansas Code 17-46-201(e), pertaining to the Social Worker Licensing Board, is amended to read as follows:

e) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq. All reimbursements for expenses authorized by this chapter shall be paid from the Social Work Licensing Fund. No money may ever be paid from the General Revenue Fund for the administration of this chapter."

SECTION 151. Arkansas Code 17-47-201(h), pertaining to the Arkansas State Board of Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers, is amended to read as follows:

h) Each member of the board shall serve without compensation, except that the board member may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 152. Arkansas Code 17-50-201(e), pertaining to the Commission on Water Well Construction, is amended to read as follows:

e) The five (5) business and trade members of the commission may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 153. Arkansas Code 17-51-104(e), pertaining to the Drinking Water Advisory and Operator Licensing Committee, is amended to read as follows:

e) The Committee shall serve without remuneration, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 154. Arkansas Code 17-81-206(a)(2), pertaining to the Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, is amended to read as follows:

2) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 155. Arkansas Code 17-82-209(c), pertaining to the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners, is amended to read as follows:

c) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 156. Arkansas Code 17-83-201(f), pertaining to the Dietetics Licensing Board, is amended to read as follows:

f) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.; provided, however, that expenses shall

no case exceed the fees collected by said board . All reimbursements for expenses authorized by this chapter shall be paid from the Dietetics Practice Licensing Fund."

SECTION 157. Arkansas Code 17-84-204(b), pertaining to the Arkansas Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers, is amended to read as follows:

b) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 158. Arkansas Code 17-86-201(c), pertaining to the State Board of Massage Therapy, is amended to read as follows:

c) No member of the board except the secretary-treasurer, who shall receive a salary of no more than six hundred dollars (\$600) per month or in accordance with the Department of Finance and Administration guidelines, shall be paid or receive a regular salary, but members may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 159. Arkansas Code 17-87-201(j), pertaining to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, is amended to read as follows:

j) Board members may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 160. Arkansas Code 17-87-205(e), pertaining to the Prescriptive Authority Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

e) The members shall serve without compensation, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 161. Arkansas Code 17-88-202(e), pertaining to the Arkansas State Occupational Therapy Examining Committee, is amended to read as follows:

e) The members of the committee may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 162. Arkansas Code 17-89-201(g), pertaining to the Board of Dispensing Opticians, is amended to read as follows:

g) Board members may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 163. Arkansas Code 17-90-202(a) and (b),• pertaining to the State Board of Optometry, are amended to read as follows:

a) Board members may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.

b) Expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq. shall be paid from the fees collected by the board."

SECTION 164. Arkansas Code 17-92-203, pertaining to the Board of Pharmacy, is amended to read as follows:

17-92-203. Members. Compensation.

Members of the Board of Pharmacy may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 165. Arkansas Code 17-93-201(e), pertaining to the Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy, is amended to read as follows:

e) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 166. Arkansas Code 17-95-301(f)(1), pertaining to the Arkansas State Medical Board, is amended to read as follows:

1) The members of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 167. Arkansas Code 17-96-203(b), pertaining to the Arkansas State Podiatry Examining Board, is amended to read as follows:

b) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 168. Arkansas Code 17-97-201(e), pertaining to the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Psychology, is amended to read as follows:

e) Each member may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq. However, that expense shall in no case exceed the fees collected by the board."

SECTION 169. Arkansas Code 17-98-107(b), pertaining to the State Board of Disease Intervention Specialists, is amended to read as follows:

b) Expense reimbursement for the board in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq. and other expenses provided hereunder shall be paid by the board from the fees collected by it."

SECTION 170. Arkansas Code 17-98-201(f), pertaining to the State Board of Disease Intervention Specialists, is amended to read as follows:

f) The members of the board shall serve without compensation but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq., provided that the expenses shall in no case exceed funds available to the board."

SECTION 171. Arkansas Code 17-99-204(b), pertaining to the Arkansas State Respiratory Care Examining Committee, is amended to read as follows:

b) The members of the Arkansas State Respiratory Care Examining Committee may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 172. Arkansas Code 17-100-201(e), pertaining to the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, is amended to read as follows:

e) Board members may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 173. Arkansas Code 17-101-201(f), pertaining to the Veterinary Medical Examining Board, is amended to read as follows:

f) The members of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 174. Arkansas Code 19-4-904(a), pertaining to state employee travel regulations, is amended to read as follows:

a) The limitations of this subchapter relating to travel regulations shall not be applicable to the constitutional or elective officials and their employees, or official guests of the state. The provisions of this subchapter shall not be used to supersede or set aside the provisions of law providing for fixed allowances, established amounts for per diem, or to special travel privileges provided for by law for specific purposes where such allowances exceed those authorized in this subchapter."

SECTION 175. Arkansas Code 19-10-201(e)(2), pertaining to the Arkansas State Claims Commission, is amended to read as follows:

2) In addition to salary, each member may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 176. Arkansas Code 20-2-102(e), pertaining to the Arkansas Minority Health Commission, is amended to read as follows:

e) The commission members shall serve without pay, but those members not employed by the State of Arkansas may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 177. Arkansas Code 20-2-104, pertaining to the Arkansas Minority Health Commission, is amended to read as follows:

20-2-104. Reimbursement for expenses. Members of the commission may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 178. Arkansas Code 20-7-104, pertaining to the State Board of Health, is amended to read as follows:

20-7-104. Members - Compensation. All appointed members of the State Board of Health may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 179. Arkansas Code 20-8-102(d), pertaining to the Health Services Commission, is amended to read as follows:

d) The commission members shall serve without pay, but those members not employed by the State of Arkansas may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 180. Arkansas Code 20-8-202(h)(2), pertaining to advisory committees of the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission, is amended to read as follows:

2) The members of the advisory committees shall serve without pay, but the commission may, if sufficient funds are available, reimburse members of the advisory committees for expenses in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 181. Arkansas Code 20-10-301(d), pertaining to the Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

d) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 182. Arkansas Code 20-13-205(d), pertaining to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, is amended to read as follows:

d) Members of the advisory council, except those employed by the state may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 183. Arkansas Code 20-13-506(c), pertaining to the Department of Health Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

c) Members of the advisory committee may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 184. Arkansas Code 20-13-706(b)(5), pertaining to advisory committees appointed by the director of the Arkansas Poison and Drug Information Center, is amended to read as follows:

5) Appoint an advisory committee to assist in the development and review of regulations promulgated under the authority of this subchapter and reimburse the members for their expenses in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.;"

SECTION 185. Arkansas Code 20-14-508(b)(8), pertaining to the State Interagency Council, is amended to read as follows:

8) The members of the council shall not receive compensation for their services as members, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 186. Arkansas Code 20-14-508(f), pertaining to the State Interagency Council, is amended to read as follows:

f) The members of the council shall not receive compensation for their services as members but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 187. Arkansas Code 20-15-602(f), pertaining to the State Kidney Disease Commission, is amended to read as follows:

f) Members of the commission shall serve without pay but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 188. Arkansas Code 20-16-203(d), pertaining to the Advisory Commission of Arkansas Children's Hospital, is amended to read as follows:

d) Members of the commission who are not employees of the state may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 189. Arkansas Code 20-16-204(c), pertaining to the Technical Advisory Board of Arkansas Children's Hospital, is amended to read as follows:

c) Members of the board who are not employees of the state may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 190. Arkansas Code 20-17-1004(d), pertaining to the Arkansas Cemetery Board, is amended to read as follows:

d) Members of the board shall serve without pay or other compensation for their services except that board members may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 191. Arkansas Code 20-17-1007(a)(1), pertaining to the Arkansas Cemetery Board, is amended to read as follows:

1) Each cemetery company examined in accordance with 20-17-1006 shall pay to the board such fee for each examination as the board shall by it prescribe. In addition, the cemetery company shall pay to the board the amount of expenses and stipends paid by the board to any board member examining the physical condition or appearance of a cemetery when the examination is ordered by the board on its own motion or on request of an interested individual."

SECTION 192. Arkansas Code 20-21-603(b)(6), pertaining to the Nuclear Planning and Response Program Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

6) May receive expense reimbursement from the Nuclear Planning and Response Fund in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 193. Arkansas Code 20-22-202(d), pertaining to the State Fire Prevention Commission, is amended to read as follows:

d) The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 194. Arkansas Code 20-22-606(b) and (c), pertaining to the Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board, are amended to read as follows:

b) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.

c) In addition, the board may expend such moneys as is necessary for stationery, office supplies, application forms, and other materials necessary for the board to carry out its duties. The expense reimbursement and stipends authorized by 25-16-901 et seq. and miscellaneous office supplies shall be paid from the fees collected by the board."

SECTION 195. Arkansas Code 20-22-803(d), pertaining to the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board, is amended to read as follows:

d) The members of the board shall serve without pay, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 196. Arkansas Code 20-23-201(d), pertaining to the Boiler Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

"(d) The members of the Boiler Advisory Board, except the ex officio chairman, may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 197. Arkansas Code 20-24-105(e), pertaining to the Elevator Safety Board, is amended to read as follows:

e) The members of the board, except the director, may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 198. Arkansas Code 20-25-105(a)(4), pertaining to the Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission, is amended to read as follows:

4) The members shall not receive compensation for their services as members but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 199. Arkansas Code 20-48-203(e), pertaining to the Board of Developmental Disabilities Services, is amended to read as follows:

e) The board shall serve without compensation, except that each board member may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 200. Arkansas Code 20-57-202(d), pertaining to the Public Health Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

d) Advisory board members may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 201. Arkansas Code 20-59-503(e)(1), pertaining to the Grade "A" Milk Program Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

1) Members of the committee shall serve without pay but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 202. Arkansas Code 20-64-604 and 605, pertaining to the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Authority, are repealed.

SECTION 203. Arkansas Code 20-64-1002(c), pertaining to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council, is amended to read as follows:

c) The coordinating council members may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 204. Arkansas Code 20-77-202(d), pertaining to the Health Resources Commission, is amended to read as follows:

d) The members of the commission shall serve without pay but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq. The legislative members of the commission shall receive, in lieu of reimbursement for meals, lodging, and travel, the same per diem and mileage allowance for each day in attending meetings of the commission as is authorized by law for attending meetings of joint interim committees of the General Assembly."

SECTION 205. Arkansas Code 20-78-205(c), pertaining to the Child Care Facility Review Board, is amended to read as follows:

c) Members of the board shall serve without compensation, but each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq. from funds appropriated for the maintenance and operation of the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services."

SECTION 206. Arkansas Code 20-78-401(e), pertaining to the Child Care Providers' Committee, is amended to read as follows:

e) Members of the Child Care Providers' Committee shall serve without compensation or per diem but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 207. Arkansas Code 20-78-501(d), pertaining to the Early Childhood Commission, is amended to read as follows:

d) The members of the commission shall serve without compensation or per diem but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 208. Arkansas Code 20-79-301(d), pertaining to the Technology Equipment Revolving Loan Fund Committee, is amended to read as follows:

d) Members of the committee shall serve without additional compensation, except that committee members may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 209. Arkansas Code 20-80-308(f), pertaining to the Community Services Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

f) The appropriate division of the Department of Human Services shall provide technical assistance and reimbursement for the expenses of the board in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 210. Arkansas Code 20-81-104(4), pertaining to the Governor's Commission on Veterans' Affairs, is amended to read as follows:

4)(A) Members of the commission may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.

3) Members of the commission are also authorized to attend conventions, conferences, or meetings of recognized veterans' organizations, hereinafter defined as veterans' organizations listed in the current United States Department of Veterans Affairs Directory of Veterans' Organizations as meeting the criteria of 38 CFR 14.628, and are entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending such conventions, conferences, or meetings in accordance with procedures and limits prescribed by law or regulation for state employees.

2) Provided, a member of the commission shall not be entitled to receive more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) during any fiscal year for stipends and reimbursement of expenses incurred as a member of the commission."

SECTION 211. Arkansas Code 20-82-201(c), pertaining to the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission, is amended to read as follows:

c) Members of the commission may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 212. Arkansas Code 21-2-705(b), pertaining to the Governmental Bonding Board, is amended to read as follows:

b)(1) The board shall receive no compensation for their services, but members other than the Director of General Education and the Director of Finance

partment of Finance and Administration and the Insurance Commissioner may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.

) The expense reimbursement of members of the board shall be paid by the Department of Insurance from funds specifically appropriated to the department for that purpose or from other funds available to the department for paying expense reimbursement."

SECTION 213. Arkansas Code 21-5-408, pertaining to the Arkansas State Employee and Public School Personnel Board, is amended to read as follows:

21-5-408. Compensation. (a) Board members, other than legislators, may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.

) Legislator members shall receive per diem, mileage, and expense reimbursement at the same rate as that prescribed for legislators for attending meetings of interim committees of the General Assembly."

SECTION 214. Arkansas Code 22-2-106(d), pertaining to the State Building Services Council, is amended to read as follows:

d) Members of the council shall receive no pay for their services, but those members who are not government officials may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 215. Arkansas Code 22-3-303(d), pertaining to the Capitol Zoning District Commission, is amended to read as follows:

d) Members of the commission shall receive no pay for their services, but may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 216. Arkansas Code 22-3-502(b)(2), pertaining to the Capitol Grounds Commission, is amended to read as follows:

2) Members of the commission shall serve without pay, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 217. Arkansas Code 22-3-804(e), pertaining to the Arkansas Governor's Mansion Commission, is amended to read as follows:

e) The members of the commission shall receive no salary or other

compensation for their services, except that they may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 218. Arkansas Code 23-31-302(d)(2), pertaining to the State Banking Board, is amended to read as follows:

2) Board members may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 219. Arkansas Code 23-31-303(c), pertaining to special board members of the State Banking Board, is amended to read as follows:

c) A person appointed as a special board member shall be entitled to receive the same expense reimbursement and other allowances as may be provided by law to regular members of the board. Such compensation shall be paid from any funds of the board which are available for or may legally be used for paying such per diem."

SECTION 220. Arkansas Code 23-37-203(f), pertaining to the Savings and Loan Association Board, is amended to read as follows:

f) Each board member may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 221. Arkansas Code 23-37-203(h)(3), pertaining to special board members of the Savings and Loan Association Board, is amended to read as follows:

3) A person appointed as a special board member pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be entitled to receive expense reimbursement as authorized for regular board members. The compensation shall be paid from any funds of the board which are available for or may legally be used for paying the per diem."

SECTION 222. Arkansas Code 23-64-201(c), pertaining to the Insurance Advisory Examining Board, is amended to read as follows:

c) Appointed members of the board shall serve without pay but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 223. Arkansas Code 23-78-105(h), pertaining to the Burial

Association Board, is amended to read as follows:

h) The members of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 224. Arkansas Code 23-79-503(b)(5), pertaining to the State Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Board, is amended to read as follows:

5) Members of the board of directors may be reimbursed from moneys of the pool for expenses in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq. but shall not otherwise be compensated for their services."

SECTION 225. Arkansas Code 23-90-106(e), pertaining to the Arkansas Property and Casualty Advisory Association, is amended to read as follows:

e) Members shall serve without pay but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 226. Arkansas Code 23-110-201(g), pertaining to the Arkansas Racing Commission, is amended to read as follows:

g) Members of the commission shall not receive compensation for their services, but, within the limitations of appropriations made available by the General Assembly, each member may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 227. Arkansas Code 23-112-201(f)(1), pertaining to the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission, is amended to read as follows:

1) The chairman and members of the commission may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 228. Arkansas Code 24-4-105(b)(6), pertaining to the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, is amended to read as follows:

6) Perform the duties of trustee without additional compensation therefor, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.; and"

SECTION 229. Arkansas Code 24-5-104(d)(6), pertaining to the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas State Highway Employees' Retirement System, is

amended to read as follows:

6) To serve without pay but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.;"

SECTION 230. Arkansas Code 24-6-204(h)(6), pertaining to the Board of Trustees of the State Police Retirement System, is amended to read as follows:

6) Perform the duties of trustee without additional compensation therefor; however, trustees may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.; and"

SECTION 231. Arkansas Code 24-7-303(b), pertaining to the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, is amended to read as follows:

b) The trustees shall serve as trustees without compensation for their services as such, except that each trustee may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 232. Arkansas Code 24-8-203(c)(5), pertaining to the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Judicial Retirement System, is amended to read as follows:

5) To serve without pay but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.; and"

SECTION 233. Arkansas Code 24-10-203(b)(2), pertaining to the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, is amended to read as follows:

2) However, each trustee may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 234. Arkansas Code 24-11-203(k)(6), pertaining to the Fire and Police Pension Review Board, is amended to read as follows:

6) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 235. Arkansas Code 25-10-205(e), pertaining to the Board of the

Division of State Services for the Blind, is amended to read as follows:

e) The board members shall not receive compensation for performance of their duties. However, they may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 236. Arkansas Code 25-13-204(e), pertaining to the Retirement and Relocation Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

e) The members of the advisory board shall serve without compensation, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 237. Arkansas Code 25-16-802 is repealed because superseded by

25-16-901 et seq.

SECTION 238. Arkansas Code 25-16-805(d), pertaining to special board members of any state board or commission, is amended to read as follows:

d) A person appointed as a special member of a state commission, board, council, committee, or similar body pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be entitled to receive stipends and expense reimbursement in the same amount and under the same procedure as prescribed for regular members. The stipends and expense reimbursement shall be paid from the same source as stipends and expense reimbursement payment to regular members."

SECTION 239. Arkansas Code 25-16-903, which lists state boards which may receive stipends not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) per meeting, is amended by inserting an additional subdivision at the end thereof to read as follows:

"The Arkansas Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers."

SECTION 240. Arkansas Code 25-17-208(a)(2), pertaining to honorary boards and commissions, is amended to read as follows:

2) As used in this section, the term "honorary board or commission" means any state board or commission whose members receive no compensation other than stipends or reimbursement of expenses."

SECTION 241. Arkansas Code 25-17-209 is repealed because redundant of other code sections.

SECTION 242. Arkansas Code 25-24-101(f), pertaining to the Martin Luther

King, Jr. Commission, is amended to read as follows:

f) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but, to the extent moneys are appropriated therefor, may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 243. Arkansas Code 25-25-101 through 104, pertaining to the Commission for Arkansas' Future, are repealed.

SECTION 244. Arkansas Code 25-26-103(e), pertaining to the Governor's Telecommunications and Information Technology Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

e)(1) Nonlegislator members may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.

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(2) Legislator members shall receive per diem, mileage, and expense reimbursement at the same rate as that prescribed for legislators for tending meetings of interim committees of the General Assembly."

SECTION 245. Arkansas Code 27-3-103(e)(1), pertaining to the Public Transportation Coordination Council, is amended to read as follows:

1) The gubernatorial members of the council shall serve without compensation, provided that, in the event funds shall be available for such purposes, the members may receive expense reimbursement as provided in 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 246. Arkansas Code 27-50-1203(g), pertaining to the Towing and Recovery Board, is amended to read as follows:

g) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 247. Arkansas Code 27-69-202(d)(1), pertaining to the Mississippi River Parkway Commission, is amended to read as follows:

1) Members of the commission shall not receive compensation for their services but may receive expense reimbursement as provided in 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 248. Section 4 of Uncodified Act 38 of the First Extraordinary

Session of 1961, pertaining to the Arkansas Revenue Department Building Commission, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Members of the Commission shall receive no pay for their services, but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with Arkansas Code 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 249. Section 4(a) of Uncodified Act 686 of 1977, pertaining to the Arkansas State Department of Health Building Commission, is amended to read as follows:

a) In addition to the powers, purposes and authorities conferred by this Act, the powers conferred by and the provisions contained in Act No. 59 except as they may be inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act, are hereby confirmed, continued, ratified and reenacted, including without limitation the provisions of Act No. 469 pertaining to organization of the Commission, and meetings of the Commission. Members of the Commission may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with Arkansas Code 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 250. Section 4(a) of Uncodified Act 749 of 1977, pertaining to the Revenue Department Building Commission, is amended to read as follows:

a) In addition to the authorities, powers and purposes conferred by this Act, the authorities, powers and purposes conferred by, and the provisions of Act No. 38, except as they may be inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act, are hereby confirmed, ratified, continued and reenacted, including, without limitation, the provisions of Act No. 38 pertaining to organization of the Commission, and meetings of the Commission. Members of the Commission may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with Arkansas Code 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 251. Section 6(a) of Uncodified Act 1288 of 1993, pertaining to the Arkansas Pygmalion Commission on Nontraditional Education, is amended to read as follows:

a) Members of the Arkansas Pygmalion Commission on Nontraditional Education shall serve without pay, but the commission may, if sufficient funds are available, reimburse non-legislative and non-state employee members for expenses in accordance with Arkansas Code 25-16-901 et seq.

Members of the commission shall receive, in lieu of reimbursement for expenses, the same per diem rate as members of the General Assembly tending meetings of the House and Senate Interim Committees on Education and shall be paid from funds appropriated for that purpose. Expenses of state employees serving on the commission shall be reimbursed from funds appropriated to that agency for such purposes."

SECTION 252. Section 1(f) of Uncodified Act 64 of 1995, pertaining to the Commission on Library Laws, is amended to read as follows:

f) The members shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for expenses in accordance with Arkansas Code 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 253. Section 5(a) of Uncodified Act 725 of 1995, pertaining to the Revenue Department Building Commission, is amended to read as follows:

a) In addition to the authorities, powers and purposes conferred by this act, the authorities, powers and purposes conferred by, and the

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provisions of Act No. 38 and Act. No. 749, except as they may be inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act, are hereby confirmed, ratified, continued and reenacted, including, without limitation, the provisions of Act No. 38 and Act No. 749 pertaining to organization of the commission, and meetings of the commission. Members of the Commission may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with Arkansas Code 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 254. Section 2(b) of Uncodified Act 1203 of 1995, pertaining to the Common Ground Program Committee, is amended to read as follows:

b) Members of the committee shall serve without compensation, but may, to the extent monies are appropriated therefor may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with Arkansas Code 25-16-901 et seq."

SECTION 255. 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 256. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 257. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 258. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that Act 1211 of 1995 established the procedure for all state boards and commissions to follow regarding reimbursement of expenses and stipends for board members; that this act amends various sections of the Arkansas Code which are in conflict with the Act 1211 of 1995; and that until this cleanup act becomes effective conflicting laws will exist. Therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

/Rep. Jones