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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO HONOR ARKANSANS WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES
9 IN THE WAR ON TERROR; TO RENAME NATURE CENTERS AND
10 STATE PARKS FOR FALLEN SERVICE PERSONNEL; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 THEIR LIVES IN THE WAR ON TERROR AND
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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 Title 15, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1 is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 15-1-103. Honoring Veterans' Service – State parks – Wildlife
26 management areas and nature centers.

27 (a) This section is intended to:

28 (1) Honor the sacrifice of Arkansas heroes who were killed in
29 action or died of wounds in the war on terror in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other
30 regions;

31 (2) Provide a fitting memorial to our fallen combat heroes;

32 (3) Remind us all of the courage and dedication of the combat
33 heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our freedom;
34 and

35 (4) Ensure that our fallen combat heroes will never be forgotten
36 by the people of Arkansas.



1 (b)(1) The State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission in
2 consultation with the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission shall rename
3 state parks with the names of Arkansans who have died in combat in the war on
4 terror in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other regions.

5 (2) The State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission shall
6 request from the United States Department of Defense the names required to be
7 honored under subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

8 (3)(A) Names for state parks under this section shall be drawn
9 by lot from the names supplied under subdivision (b)(2) of this section.

10 (B) To the extent practicable, the State Parks,
11 Recreation, and Travel Commission shall assign names chosen under subdivision
12 (b)(3)(A) of this section to a state park nearest the home of the fallen
13 hero.

14 (4) Names chosen under subdivision (b)(3) of this section shall
15 not duplicate names chosen by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission
16 under subdivision (c)(3) of this section.

17 (c)(1) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission in consultation
18 with the State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission shall rename the
19 wildlife management areas and the nature centers with the names of Arkansans
20 who have died in combat in the war on terror in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other
21 regions.

22 (2) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission shall request
23 from the United States Department of Defense the names required to be honored
24 under subdivision (c)(1) of this section.

25 (3)(A) Names for wildlife management areas and nature centers
26 under this section shall be drawn by lot from the names supplied under
27 subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

28 (B) To the extent practicable, the Arkansas State Game and
29 Fish Commission shall assign names chosen under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this
30 section to a wildlife management area or a nature center nearest the home of
31 the fallen hero.

32 (4) Names chosen under subdivision (c)(3) of this section shall
33 not duplicate names chosen by the State Parks, Recreation, and Travel
34 Commission under subdivision (b)(3) of this section.

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